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Genoua, Feb. 16.

THIS Senat have ordered some additions to be made to the Fortifications of *Savona*, for the greater security of that place, and have sent thither the *Sieur Francesco Pallavacino* to have the care thereof. The Senate have likewise resolved to fit out four new Gallies, to joyn with the other six they have now abroad; and it is said, That they intend likewise to entreat their Forces by Land, because of the great jealousy they have of the designs of the French. We are expecting here the *Marquis de los Velez* from *Naples*, who we hear has resigned the Government of that Kingdom to his Successor the *Marquis de Liche*.

Turin, Feb. 20. The Court is returned hither from *Montcaier*, to the great satisfaction of people here, who begun to be very sensible of its absence. Some days since arrived an Express from *Lisbonne*, with Letters from the Duke of *Savoy's* Minister at that Court, wherein he gave an account, That he had had an Audience of the Prince Regent, and among other things had acquainted his Highness with the Orders he had received from hence, to cause the Duke of *Savoy's* Coaches and Horses, which were at *Lisbonne*, to return hither, to which the Prince Regent had very readily given his consent. We have other advices from *Lisbonne*, which inform us, That the Prince Regent was resolved to assemble the *Cortes* or States of that Kingdom, to advise with them about Marrying the *Infanta*. It is said, but without any certainty, That the great Duke of *Tuscany* proposes a Marriage between his Son and that Princess. A Regiment of Dragoons is raising here for the Service of the Most Christian King. The *Marquis de Pianezza* continues under a close confinement, though it is said there are great Sollicitations in his favour.

Copenhagen, Feb. 20. The account which comes from *Sueden*, of the Preparations that are making in that Kingdom, in order to the transporting a considerable Body of Men in the Spring to *Pomerania*, as well as the forming a great Army at home, does give this Court a great deal of jealousy, and therefore the new Levies that are making here are very much hastened, and we are told, That Commissions for several other Regiments will be given out, and that this King has resolved to fit out to Sea a Fleet of 36 Men of War, which are to be ready to sail by the beginning of *May*. The Queen-Mother is expected here the next Week from *Niebbping*, and then it's believed something will be done towards the composing the differences between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holstein*.

Vienna, Feb. 15. This Week arrived here the Baron de *Smerin*, in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*; he has not yet had his Audience of the Emperor, but has seen

the chief Ministers, and as we are informed, his Errand hither is to dispose this Court to Treat with the Crown of *France* upon the Proposals which the French Ambassadors made at *Francfort*. The conditions of the League now lately concluded between the Emperor and the Elector of *Bavaria*, are not yet divulged, and therefore what is reported of them is not to be relied upon: It was said, presently after the Treaty was Signed, That the Elector was, in consideration of a Sum of Money, to furnish 13000 Men for the Emperor's Service, upon condition they were not to march out of the Empire; and now we are told, That his Electoral Highness is, by this Alliance, obliged to assist the Emperor with 10000 Men, to be employed at the Emperor's Charge in the Empire, and with 3000 at his own Charge, against the Turks. The Entercourse that has been since the Cessation of Hostilities between this Court and Count *Trevelley*, has given encouragement to many to believe that the War would after all be diverted, but there is every day more and more reason to suspect that Count *Trevelley* is not sincere in his Proceedings, and that the Turks, as they do vigorously prepare for, to do certainly intend, a War; which this Court is so sensible of, that the Preparations on this side are likewise made with all the zeal and application imaginable.

Strasbourg, Feb. 19. All the discourse here is concerning the Camp which the Most Christian King intends to have on the *Soane*. The Baggage of the *Marquis de la Trefsiere*, Lieutenant General of the Artillery, is arrived here, and he himself is expected in few days.

Cologne, Feb. 20. There will be a Conference held within few days between the King of *Denmark*, the Elector of *Brandenburg*, the Elector of *Cologne*, and the Bishop of *Munster*, who have agreed to send their Ministers for that purpose to *Soest*, in the County of *Marke*, and to invite the Electors of *Mentz* and of *Trier*, and the Elector Palatine likewise to send Deputies thither. This Meeting, as is said, is in order to the concerting measures between these Princes for the defence and security of their respective Territories, against whomsoever shall invade or trouble them, and for the procuring a firm and lasting Peace to the Empire. And of this intended Conference the Electors of *Cologne* gave notice to these Magistrates on Tuesday last, that if they thought fit, they might send Deputies thither to take care of their Interests, upon which they have not as yet taken any Resolution. The Deputies of the City of *Lige* are still here, but without any Prospect of an Accommodation.

Cologne, Feb. 25. The *Sieur Lenibe*, who arrived here from *Francfort* upon the breaking up of that Conference, with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Denmark*, parted from hence some days ago for *Soest*, whither the Elector

lector of Cologne has likewise sent the Sieur *Ducker*, to assist at the Conference which is appointed to be held there. What this meeting will produce, is by many with much impatience expected, and in the mean time the Princes that send Ministers to it, do, as we are told, own their Intentions of entering into a common League for their mutual defence and security. Our Letters from *Ratisbonne* of the 18th Instant inform us, That the Electoral Colledge and that of the Princes, could not agree in their opinions concerning the first steps they are to make in the Treaty with the Count de *Crecy*, and that the Courier which the said Count had sent to *Paris*, returned to *Ratisbonne* just as these Letters were closing, so that they could give no account of the Orders he had brought.

Berlin, Feb. 24. The 16th Instant, being his Electoral Highness's Birth-day, when he entered into his 64th Year, the Electoral Prince gave a great Entertainment, which was concluded with a very fine Fire-work. The last Week an Express was dispatched to the Heer *Brandt*, the Elector's Minister in *Denmark*; and we are told, That a great Conference will be held, before the end of this Month, between the King of *Denmark*, the Elector of *Brandenburg*, the Elector Palatine, the three Ecclesiastical Electors, the Bishop of *Munster*, and some other Princes of the Empire, by their Ministers, who are to meet at *Soest*.

Hamburg, Feb. 26. Three or four days ago passed through this City two Expresses, who came from *Paris*, and were going, the one for *Copenhagen*, and the other for *Berlin*. Our Letters from *Poland* give us an account of Count *Wallastain*, the Emperor's Ambassador, his publick Entry, and Audience, but do not speak of any considerable Progress he had made in this Negotiation, or of any thing of Moment that had passed in the Dyet. From *Stockholme* they write, That the King of *Sueden* had been troubled with great pains in his Leg, which he broke the last Summer; That it had been therefore opened, and that when these Letters came away, it was pretty well again.

Hague, March 2. The States of *Holland* are Adjourned till the 10th of the next Month, and the Prince and Princess of *Orange* are gone to *Dieren*, with intention to stay there about ten Days or a Fortnight. The Heer *Van Odycke* is returned from *Zealand*, having been present in the Assembly of the States of that Province, on the part of the Prince of *Orange* as First Noble; and he will go and wait upon his Highness at *Dieren*, to give him an account of what has passed in the Assembly of those States. The Deputies of the Admiralties, that were here, are gone home, but will return hither against the meeting of the States of *Holland*: In the mean time we are here in a great uncertainty of what will be finally done in the matter of the Equipage, which has been so much spoken of; the Suedes we hear, do very much Press it, but the Charge of it creates difficulties that are not easily removed. It is said, That it has been proposed to encrease the Forces of this State with 15,000 Men, to be now raised, but that some of the most considerable Towns of *Holland* seem not very willing to consent therunto, unles the Necessity thereof be greater than it as yet appears to them to be. The States General are very desirous of a Com-

posure between the Princes and the States of *East-Friseland*, because of the troubles which they are sensible the continuance of those differences may occasion on that side, and therefore they have again, and very earnestly, written to those States, to exhort them to an accommodation.

Paris, March 3. To morrow the Court parts for *Compeigne*; It is said they will stay there but eight days, and as many at *Villiers-Cotrez*, and that they will be back at *Versailles* before the 25th of this Month, though most people believe the King will take a longer Journey. The Kings Musketeers take Tents with them, and a new sort of Boots, after the Polish fashion is making for them, which will be lighter and easier to them, when on Foot, than those they now wear.

Deale, Feb. 21. Yesterday the Wind coming to the E. and S. E. the Merchant Ships in the *Downs*, being about 30, set Sail, as the Men of War did this day. The Wind is now at N. N. E. a fine Breeze.

Whitehal, Feb. 22. This day the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners, appointed to execute the Office of Lord High Treasurer of England, Ordered, That the poor Criples, belonging to the Chest at *Chatham*, shall receive a Years Pension on the Third of May, 1683.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to Grant two Fairs, to be hold at *Wakefield* in the County of *York*, yearly for ever: The first Fair to begin on Tuesday after Palm-Sunday next, and to continue for two days; the latter to begin the third Tuesday in August following, and to continue for three days.

His Majesty hath been graciously pleased to grant to the Right Honourable the Lord *Dartmouth* a Market to be kept on Wednesday in every Week, on that part of *Blackheath* which lies within the Parish of *Lewisham* in the County of *Kent*, and two Fairs to be kept every Year, viz. one on the first day of May and two days after, and the other on the thirtieth of September and two days after. The first Market will be kept on Wednesday the 14th of March next, and the first Fair on May-day next after, and so continue successively according to the said Grant.

Whereas there has been great Destruction of Hare, Partridge, and other His Majesties Game about *Newmarket*, His Majesty does hereby strictly forbid all Persons whatsoever to carry down (for this meeting at *Newmarket*) any Greybounds, Setting Dogs, Guns, or other Engines that may destroy any Game there: And His Majesty does further signify His Pleasure, That no Person do presume to Hunt, Hawke, Set, Course, or Shoot, between *Lackford* and the seven Mile *Ditch*, without leave first obtain'd.

Advertisements.

There will be two Plates run for upon a Heath near the Town of *Wakefield*, in *Yorkshire*, upon the third Wednesday and Thursday in August next; the first Plate, to be run for on Wednesday, of the value of 30 Pounds, Riding ten Stone weight, besides Saddle and Bridle, and the second, to be run for upon Thursday, of the value of fifteen Pounds, Riding ten Stone-weight, with allowance of Saddle and Bridle.

Stolen or Strayed out of some Grounds near *Bow*, on the 20th or 21 Instant, a black Gelding, about 15 hands high, low backt, a Star in his Forehead, mark'd in his fore-Past T. A. Also a Chestnut Nag, 14 hands high, a white blaze down his Forehead, Stag-headed, long Ears, mark'd on one of his fore-Hoofs with T. A. Whoever gives notice of them at the *Crowe Inn*, without *Aldgate*, shall be very well Rewarded for their pains.