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Genova, Febr. 24.

TWO days since arrived here the *Edward* and *John* Captain *Bartlett*, from *Naples*, having on board 250 Soldiers, who are going to serve in *Milan*; and yesterday she sailed for *Recca*, a place 15 miles to the Eastward of this City, to land them there. The 21 arrived here the *Success*. The *James* Gally is daily expected from *Cadix*. The *Leghorn Merchant* and the *Rebecca* will sail this week, the first for *Leghorn*, and the other for *Lubon*.

Vienna, Feb. 21. From *Belgrade* we have Advice. That five Batta's were arrived there with the Troops under their Command, from *Smirna*, *Aleppo*, &c. and that the Vizier of *Offen* had assigned them Quarters near *Eseg*, on the Rivers *Sau* and *Drav*; That great Magazines were providing at *Belgrade*, That a House was Building without the Town for the Grand Signior to Lodge in when he comes thither, and that at *Eseg*, as well as at *Belgrade*, they were building a great many small Vessels, which they intend to fill with Men, and to employ on the *Danube*. While the Turks are making these Preparations, Count *Teckelej* has by his Secretary, who is now here, assured the Emperor, That he endeavours all he can to dispose the Grand Signior to prolong the Peace with his Imperial Majesty, and that for that purpose he has sent to the Port the Sicurs *Falgi* and *Schirmay*; and the better to manifest his good intentions, he has caused the Baron *Kobary*, late Governor of *Fillecke*, and Count *Herberstein*, with 200 German Soldiers, who were his Prisoners, to be set at Liberty without any Ransome, and has (as the said Secretary declares) not only permitted Provisions to be carried to *Zatmar*, and other places possessed by the Imperialists in *Upper Hungary*, but has lent them Wagons for that purpose. In return to these fair Professions of Count *Teckelej*, the Emperor has sent a Gentleman to him with such Proposals on his part, as may confirm him in the Inclination he seems to have to an accommodation, but at the same time the Preparations for the War are carried on with all the diligence possible. Two Regiments of Foot are raising in the Hereditary Countries for the Service of the Dutchy of *Milan*, which are to be Commanded by the Count de *Herberstein*. The Marquis *Videlli* raises a Regiment of Cuirassiers for the Emperor, of which the young Arch-Duke is to be Colonel, and the said Marquis Lieutenant Colonel. A great many Boats are providing, which are to carry the Imperial Troops for *Hungary*.

Ratisbonne, Feb. 22. The Courier, which the French Minister, the Count de *Cresy*, sent for *Paris* this day three Weeks, is returned, but brings only a Confirmation of the Orders which we have already told you the Count de *Cresy* had received to Treat with the States of the Empire, assembled here upon the Proposals they should make to him,

without any Limitation of time: On Wednesday last the Heer *Straetman*, one of the Emperor's Ambassadors at the Conference at *Frankfort*, from whence he lately arrived here; received a Letter from the Emperor, and having consulted with the other *Austrian* Ministers thereupon, he parted the next day in great haste for *Vienna*; from whence we have an account, That the Turks of *Newbeusel*, taking the opportunity of the Frost, had again made an attempt upon the Island *Schuss*, but that they were so warmly received by the Imperial Troops that are Quartered there, that they were forced to retire with loss; That the Dyet at *Caschau* was concluded, but that it was not known what they had done; That a Servant of Count *Teckelej* was arrived at *Vienna*, with Letters from him to the *Hungarian* Nobility that are there, wherein he makes several Proposals to them in order to the establishing the Peace of *Hungary*, and the preventing the War threatened by the Turks; which the said Nobility had communicated to the Emperor, and with his Leave had dispatched a Gentleman to Count *Teckelej*, to let him know their Sentiments upon the said Proposals, and that this Gentleman, after having been with Count *Teckelej*, was to go to *Adrianople*, whither the Count de *Caprara* has followed the Grand-Signior.

Liege, Feb. 27. There is every day less and less appearance of an accommodation between the Elector of *Cologne* and this City; the Commonalty here continue very obstinate, and in stead of doing things that may lead to a composition, do more and more offend his Electoral Highness: The 32 Trades were at their last Meeting so far from giving his Electoral Highness any satisfaction, that they declared they would never submit to the Tax of the 60th Penny, imposed by him; That they were resolved to maintain their Priviledges and that they were of opinion their Deputies, who have been so long at *Cologne* to the great Charge of this City, ought to be forthwith recalled; and we are told, That the Magistrates, considering the temper the Commonalty here are at present in, have accordingly resolved to recall the said Deputies; and thus things are like to come to extremities.

Brussels, March 2. On Sunday last the Spanish Regiment that was here, marched for *Namur*, and as soon as the Italian Regiment arrives from *Guelderland*, the Dragoons that are at present in this Garrison will march to *Mons*, in which place there are already 3500 Soldiers, and the Count de *Rasch*, who is Governor of that City, and of the Province of *Haynault*, is taking all possible care to put things there into such a posture, as that he may be able to defend the place, in case it should be attacked; and among other provision he is making for its security, he has caused the Sluyces to be opened, for the Drowning the Country round it. The Chevalier de *Savoy* arrived here on Sunday last from *Vienna*, to visit his Mother, the Countess

de Soissons; he intends to make no stay here, but to return the beginning of the next Week for *Germany*, where he is raising a Regiment of Dragoons for the Emperor's Service. The Marquis *de Grana* having dispatched the Affairs he went to *Antwerp* about, to his entire satisfaction, returned hither the last night, having deferred his intended Journey for *Flanders* till the next Week. The Sieurs *Abbati* and *Chicani*, who took the Farm of the Customs, were yesterday to have entered upon it, but having failed on their part, in not complying with the first Payments they were obliged to make, and not giving security for the rest, his Excellency is at Liberty to avoid the Contract.

Brussels, March 5. The Marquis *Canteimo* is expected here this Evening, with his Italian Regiment from *Gelderland*; and his Excellency the Marquis *de Grana* intends for *Flanders* in few days. The States of this Province have agreed to the Import upon Wines, which this City, *Antwerp*, and *Louvain* have already consented to. His Excellency has given the Sieur *Abbati* and Partners 15 days to make good their Contract, and if in that time they do not make the first Payments, and give the Security they are obliged to, his Excellency will dispose of the Farm to the highest Bidders. Our Letters from *Vienna*, of the 21 Instant, speak very much of the hopes they have of Peace with the Hungarians and the Turks, in order whereunto a Negotiation is on foot with Count *Tockley*, who they say appears to be very much disposed to an accommodation. The French are making great provision at *Maubeuge*.

Hague, March 9. Yesterday the Heer *Heinsius*, whom the States General do find in quality of their Envoy Extraordinary to the Most Christian King, parted from hence for *Brussels*, from whence he will continue his Journey for *France*. The States of *Holland* do meet again to-morrow, and the Prince of *Orange* is expected here from *Dieren* the latter end of this Week. It has, as we are told, been proposed in the Assembly of the States General, to raise 15000 Men, and to incorporate them in the Regiments that are now on Foot, or to form them into new Bodies, as shall be thought most expedient; but nothing can be done herein till the same has been resolved by the States of the Particular Provinces. The Fortifications that are making at *Breda*, *Grave*, and *Naerden*, are very much hastened: Those at *Breda* are almost perfected, and at *Naerden* they are likewise very well advanced, and in a posture to cover *Holland* on that side, and the States have sent Commissioners, with an Ingenieur, to see in what forwardness those that are making at *Grave* are in.

Paris, March 10. Before the Departure of the Court for *Compiègne*, which was on Thursday, a great Council was held at *Versailles*, after which several Expresses were dispatched to different places. However it is still said that their Majesties will stay but eight days at *Compiègne*, and as many at *Villiers Coirez*, and so return to *Versailles*. We are told, That a very great Magazine is providing at *Dinant*, and that Monsieur *de Montal* has been there to give orders about it. The King has appointed a Fond of ten Millions of Livres for his Buildings this Year, of which three are to be employed at *Chambor*, two at *Versailles*, and five at *St. Germain*, out of which last something will be

allowed for *Fontainebleau*. Madam *de Carignan* has presented a Petition to the Parliament for the annulling the Marriage of the Count *de Soissons*, her Grand-son. From *Thouven* we have advice, That an Algerine Man of War coming the last Week into that Road, the Officers of the Customs, thinking it was a Merchant Ship that was entering into that Port, went on Board her to prevent the defrauding of the Kings Customs, but no sooner were they there, but the Algerine secured them, and stood off to Sea.

Edenburg, Feb. 14. The Lords of his Majesties Council and Session have, after serious and long deliberation, declared the Deeds of Lease and Release, by which *Richard Murray* of *Brughtown* claimed Title to the late Earl of *Amundale's* Estate, to be false and forged; and upon the 15th Instant the said Deeds were ordered to be torn and Cancelled; whereupon the said *Richard Murray* immediately fled to save his Life, so that now Sir *Robert Murray*, to whom the Deceased Earl of *Amundale* did leave his Estate, and who hath sued for the Possession thereof against these false Deeds, for the space of 20 Years, will infallibly recover the same.

Whitehal, March 3. This Morning their Majesties and his Royal Highness parted from hence for *Newmarket*.

Advertisements.

The Reprinting of Mr. Foxe's Book of

Martins with the Figures engraven on Copper Plates, is proposed to be done by Subscriptions, at Forty five shillings for one complete Copy in Quires, Twenty shillings to be paid in hand the rest on Delivery. Those that subscribe for six shall have a seventh gratis. No more will be printed but what are subscribed for. For further satisfaction see the Proposals. Those that will take the advantage thereof, are desired to give notice to either of the Undertakers, William Rawlins and Samuel Roycroft, in Great St. Bartholomews Close, by the First of May next.

Lost on the fourth Instant a Gold Clock-Watch, with a Shagreen Case with Gold Studs, the Watch made by . . . Clay. With a Scarlet Satin Ribbon to it, to which were three old cut Seals, and a little Gold Box, with a sweet Pomander in it. Whoever gives notice of it to the Porter at Whitehal Gate, shall have three Guineas Reward.

On Thursday the 22 of February last, a French Man, calling himself *De Lawney*, went away from his Lodging in Maiden-Lane, near Covent-Garden, having feloniously taken to the value of 80 Pounds in Gold, and has not been since heard of. He is thick, short, and well set, his Hair, if not since cut off, is long, black, and curling, his Complexion very swarthy, black Eyes, large Eye-brows, the form of his Face something long, and he commonly wears a dark coloured Cloth Suit. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Saywell, at the white Posts in Ansel-Court, near Charing-Cross, so as he may be secured, shall have five Pounds Reward.

Morgan Auberry, a black down lookt Fellow, of a middle Stature, thick Litter, black short bushy Hair, went away from his Matter, Mr. Thomas Bartlett, at the Crown-Tavern without Aldgate, on the first Instant, with a light odd Pouch. Whoever secures him, so that he be brought to his said Matter, shall have 5 Guineas Reward, and their Charge.

John Han Brown, middle Statured, about 18 Years of Age, indifferent long vilaged, with lank brown Hair, somewhat stooping in the Shoulders, hath absented himself from his Master's Service ever since the 17th of February last. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Walter Bowyer, a Poulterer in Clare-Market, so that he may be taken, shall be well Rewarded.

Lost on Thursday morning last from Clerkenwell-Green, a brace of fallow-coloured Greyhound Bitches, belonging to his Grace the Duke of Grafton. Whoever shall give notice of them at Arlington House, so as they may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost on Thursday last, a Greyhound Bitch, all over white, except each side of her Face, which is black. Whoever brings her to Mr. Stuart's Lodgings over against the Blackmore's Head in Brook-Street, Holborn, shall have 10 shillings Reward.