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Madrid, Feb. 18.

THE King of Spain has resolved to have 25 Gallies in the Mediterranean this Summer, (with which the Republick of Genoua are to joyn ten more) and to have likewise a considerable Fleet of Men of War at Sea, which is to be Commanded by the Marquis d' Aquilar, late Vice-Roy of Valencia, as General of the Sea, and under him by Count Herman Nunes, as Lieutenant-General, and the latter has Orders to repair forthwith to Cadix, to halten the fitting out of this Royal Armada. We are told, That a great Sum of Money has been lately remitted from hence to the Spanish Ambassador at Vienna, part thereof being for the Emperor's Service, and part for the Levies that are making in the Hereditary Countreys for the Dutchy of Milan. There are Levies likewise making in this Kingdom, both of Horse and Foot.

Venice, Feb. 20. The 16th Instant arrived here the Duke of Mantoua, to partake of the Diversifements of the Carnival. Prince Alexander of Parma is recovered of his illness, and has made his Visits to the Procurators of St. Mark. The Duke of Parma has written a Letter to this Senate, to thank them for the Choice they have made of the said Prince to be General of their Foot. From Rome of the 13th Instant they write, That the Pope had made choice of Signior Ranucci, Bishop of Faenza, formerly Nuncio at Turin, and in Poland, to carry the Bless'd Clouts to the Duke of Burgundy. From Constantinople we are told, That the Grand-Signior had commanded the Musli to follow him into the Field, and that the Ottoman Troops were on their March from all parts of that Empire towards Hungary. From Naples we have Letters of the ninth Instant, which tell us, That the Regiment of the Marquis de Grottole, consisting of 1000 Men, and eight Troops of dismounted Cavalry, were Embarked on three Merchant Ships, who were to carry them to Genoua, or some other convenient Port, from whence they might March for Milan, and that the Viceroy of Naples had sent Bills for 20000 Crowns to the Governor of Milan, to mount the said Troops.

Genoua, March 3. The 25th Instant arrived here the William and Mary, Captain Allen Commander, having on Board 400 Soldiers, and two other Ships, a Genoueze and a Spaniard, with 1200 Men more, all from Naples: They have Landed them at Retea, 15 Miles to the Eastward of this place, from whence they are Marched to Milan. The first Instant came in here the Sea-Flower Captain Smith, from New-England. In Port are the Legborne Merchant bound for Legborne, the Rebecca for Lisbon, and the Success for Gallipoli.

Vienna, Feb. 28. We have advice from Hungary That Count Teckelej, pursuant to his late Declaration, That he would employ his Mediation at the Port, in order to the diverting the War with the Turks, has dispatched four Deputies to Adrianople, where the Grand-Signior now is, and many begin to believe, That Count Teckelej does in good earnest labour for Peace, thinking this the most favourable conjuncture he can have to obtain his own Terms of the Emperor, and to establish himself and his Family. But whether his Interposition, supposing it to be real, will be so far consider'd by the Turks, as that they will be thereby induced to change the measures, for the execution whereof they have made such vast Preparations, is a question that time only can determine. There are Letters from the Count de Caprara, the Emperor's Minister at the Port, which give an account, That he arrived at Adrianople on the 18th of December, That he was expecting an Audience of the Grand Signior; That the Preparations of the Turks are very great, and that nothing but a War is to be expected; and with this our other adv'ces do agree, and particularly they continue to write from Greicks Weissenbourg, That the Ottoman Troops arrive daily in those parts, That vast Magazines are providing, and that a great many small Boats or Vessels are building, to be employed on the Danube. Chancellor Hocker, after a long Sickness, died here this day, and it's said, That the Sieur Straetman, one of the Emperor's Ambassadors at the Conference at Francfort, who arrived here two or three days agoe from Ratisbonne, will succeed him. The Turks, in the last attempt they made upon the Island Soburs, took many of the Country People Prisoners, which they carried with them to Newbeustl.

Cologne, March 9. The Emperor having been informed of the disorders which have of late disturbed this City, has sent an Imperial Mandate to the Magistrates and the Burghers, Not to move any farther the matters in controversie between them, but to let them remain in the state they now are in, till his Imperial Majesty shall have determin'd them, which he intends very speedily to do, for the preserving the publick Peace of this City, and preventing the troubles that these differences may otherwise lead them into. We have Letters from Ratisbonne of the second Instant, but they bring no manner of News. From Vienna they write, That Count Teckelej had sent four Deputies to the Port, to sollicite a Prolongation of the Peace between the Emperor and the Grand-Signior.

Liege, March 6. We have advice, that the Elector of Cologne is highly offended at the Proceedings of the Commonalty here, and that he is drawing all his Troops together, in order to the employing them against this City: Our Magistrates have endeavoured all they can to prevent these extremities, foreseeing the fatal Mischiefs of them, but

but in pain, and they are forced to give way to the Violence of the Commonalty, who by the close and subtle Practices of those who propose advantages to themselves in the publick Disorders, are every day more and more confirmed in their obstinacy, under the pretence of maintaining their Priviledges.

Hamburg, March 9. The Letters we receive from *Copenhagen* inform us, That the King of *Denmark* will have a Fleet of 30 Men of War at Sea this Summer; That he is going to raise 500 Horse and 2500 Foot, and that the Officers that are to be employed in these new Levies have most of them received their Commissions: And from *Berlin* they write, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* will raise 4000 Men, to recruit his standing Regiments. Amidst these Preparations there is much discourse of Peace, and we are told, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* does very much endeavour, by his Intersession at *Vienne*, to dispose that Court to Treat with the Crown of *France* upon the Proposals which the French Ambassadors made at *Frankfort*. From *Warsaw* we have an account, That the Count de *Walsenstein*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Emperor, did meet with great opposition in his Negotiation concerning the League of Mutual Defence between the Emperor and that Crown, which has been so often spoken of, but that it was believed he would overcome it. The difference between the Magistrates and the Purghers of this City, about executing the Imperial Decree, concerning *Poleman*, mentioned in our last, is composed.

Brague, March 13. The ninth and tenth Instant, the Members of the States of *Holland* arrived here, and the 11th they were compleatly assembled, the Prince of *Orange*, who came to Town the Night before, from *Dieren*, being present in their Assembly. The Deputies of the Admiralties, who went home when the States of *Holland* last Adjourned, are likewise returned hither, and it is expected a final Resolution will now be quickly taken concerning the Equipage of 24 Men of War, of which there has been so much talk. The Letters from *Hamburg* say, That a new League is Treating by the French Ambassador at *Copenhagen*, and that the French King offers that Crown a monthly Subsidy of three hundred thousand Crowns: That the King of *Denmark* raises eight or nine thousand Men, to strengthen the Forces he has already on Foot, and that he is fitting out a Fleet of 30 Men of War; That the Elector of *Brandenburg* does likewise raise Men, and that his Electoral Highness has lately declared to a Foreign Minister at his Court, That he thought nothing was more to be desired, in the present conjuncture of Affairs, than that a firm Peace may be established, and that he will never do any thing to the prejudice of the Empire; and that at the Conference at *soest* a League has been concluded between the King of *Denmark*, the Elector of *Brandenburg*, the Elector of *Cologne*, and the Bishop of *Munster*, for the defence and Security of their respective Territories and Dominions.

Paris, March 17. The Court is now at *Villers-Cotteret*, not having stayed so long at *Compiègne* by two or three days as it was believed they would; They will be back at *Paris* on the 23, after having passed two days at *St. Cloud*. The Doctors of the *Sorbonne* have had several Meetings, to con-

sider of the Proposition they received from the Parliament, concerning the Popes Authority, but are not yet come to any Determination thereof, and in the mean time all people have their Eyes upon them, because of the niceness of the Subject. The Pope has declared he will send hither the Bishop of *Fano*, in Quality of his Nuncio Extraordinary, to present the Bleit Clouts to the Duke of *Burghundy*, and it was reported, That he was already on his Journey, and that he would be here in few days; but the last Letters from *Rome* told us, That we must not expect him till after *Easter*: This is a Step which it's generally believed will be improved to facilitate an accommodation between the two Courts. The Council of State have within these few days made a Decree, by which they forbid the Cordeliers, the Recollects, and other Religious, of the Order of *St. Francis*, to obey their General, who is a Spaniard, which it's said is done in return to the Prohibition which the King of *Spain* has laid upon the Jesuits within his Dominions, to acknowledge the General of their Order, (who was lately chosen) because he made his first Visit to the French Ambassador at *Rome*.

Advertisements.

Where there has been lately discovered a way to cleanse Tents of Hoplover, seeds from their Husk and other ill Seeds, &c. by Richard Haines of Sullington in Suffex, by means of which it is become much better for certain growing and profitable Crops; insomuch that some Lands not worth six shillings an Acre for Pasture, may be improved to the value of 20 or 30 shillings per Acre: These are to certify, That the Seeds cleaned are to be sold, with Bills of Direction more at large, shewing the advantages thereof by Mr. Tho. Mortimer at the Cross-Keys in Lumbard-street, and Mr. Edward Fuller, Seedsman at the Three Crowns and Naked Boy at Strand-bridge, near the May-pole, in the Strand, and not elsewhere in London. Twelve Round will sow an Acre. And also an excellent new sort of Grains-seeds, called Spurrey, which lasts 20 Years at least, and ten Pound sow an Acre.

Lost the second Instant out of Mr. John Smith's Ground, at Shoreditch-harm, near Kenton-Town, a brown bay Mare-Colt, near three Years old, with a whisk Tail, a few white hairs cross her Nose, shod behind, but not before. Whoever gives Notice of her to Mr. Smith afore said, or to Mr. Gregory Gregson the City-Crier, within Cripple-gate, shall have 20 s. Reward.

A Messuage or Tenement, with Orshard-Gardens, containing about two Acres, together with a Stable, Coach-House, Brew-House, and other Conveniences, at Stookwell-Green in the Parish of Lambeth, is to be Let, or the Lease to be sold. Enquire at Mrs. Chishers, on the said Green.

Jonathan Gibbon, an Apprentice to a Joyner, run away from his Master the 9th Instant, with several Working-Tools, and other things: He is about 20 Years of Age, with short brown lank Hair, having a down-look, with a white Mark edged with Silver, a Cloth Campaign-Coat, and a red Waistcoat. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. George Arnold, at the White Horse in St. Martins Lane, shall have 10 s. Reward.

David Wilkinson, a little short Man, about 65 Years old, with short light brown Hair, a hairy Mould near his Chin, in a grey Man and leather Breeches, Hired on the 4th Instant, at Newmarket, a bald Gelding, Wall-eyed, above 14 hands high, eight or nine Years old, of a Chestnut colour, a short Mane and short Tail, and some white about his Feet, with a Hog-skin Saddle, and a white Cottron Saddle. Cloth, or Riding Cap, Cambridge, but has not been long heard of. Whoever gives notice of the Horse or Man at the Green-Dragon in Bilbore-Gate-freece, or to Thomas Gambeling, at Newmarket, shall have 20 s. and their Charges.

Lost from Mr. Richard Derham's in the Ball-Mall, a light sandy coloured Beagle, with white spots, and long Ears. Whoever brings the said Beagle to Sir Richard Derham's house, shall have a Guinea Reward.