

Princes; whose Deputies made not their appearance here, to engage them to join their whole forces together for the defence of their Common Interests.

Yesterday arrived here the Count de *Serin*, Viceroy of *Croatia*, to give his Imperial Majesty an account of his Negotiation between the Prince *Abaffy* and *Ragotsky*, the former seeming not at all inclinable to peace, but rather endeavouring to interest the Grand Seignior in his Quarrel, to whom he has dispatched an Ambassador with forty Persons in his Train, to attend him at *Adrianople*; where he is at present obliged to reside, by reason of the Plague, which rages with much violence in several parts of his Dominions.

Milan, Feb. 7. The Governour *Don Louys Pons de Leon* having taken effectual care for the security of all his Garrisons and Forts, especially those upon the Frontiers; has now ordered new Levies to be made to complete the Companies of the old Regiments belonging to this State, and for the ease of the Country forbears at present the raising of any other forces till he can be more fully informed of the designs of the French, having also declared to the Representatives of the several Cities, that if the French do not attempt them this Spring, he has Orders from *Spain* to send the expected *German* Regiments lately raised in *Germany*, with some other *Italian* Regiments that may be best spared, into *Catalonia*. The Marquis de *Balbaces* is ordered to return speedily hither, where is also expected in few days the Count *Gallego Trosti*, to whose care are to be committed the Levies of a Tercio of *Italian* Infantry to be sent away for *Catalonia*, to which place the French are sending considerable forces: the Council of War has also given order, that great store of Ammunition be forthwith sent into *Valenza* and *Alessandria*; whose Garrisons are to be suddenly drawn out for service, and some of the new raised forces placed there in their room.

Hambourg, Feb. 18. Some few days since arrived here Count *Otto Guillaume de Koningsmarke*, long expected from *Sweden*. The Constable *Wrangle* is preparing to depart hence for *Pomerania*.

From *Copenhagen* we are told that the King is ill satisfied with the great Field-Here shakske, for refusing to be present at a Council of War, called there for the debating some Points and Disputes between his Majesty and this City; supposing him by his voluntary absence to be too nearly concerned for the interest of this place; and had therefore given order for the seising on his person, and that it was resolved in that Council that ten Men of War should be with all diligence fitted up, to be sent into the River of *Elbe*, to obstruct the Trade of this City, till his Majesty shall have received satisfaction in his Demands, whereof we expect the Confirmation by the next Letters.

From *Lubeck* we are advised, that the persons there assembled to examine the pretensions of several Princes to the County of *Oldenbourg*, after some Debates are separated without any determination or resolution.

Letters from *Elfsingor*, tell us that on the 28th past was held a Solemn Act in the late Erected University of *Lunden* in *Schonen*, where after the Ringing of the Bells for a Congregation, the Souldiery both Horse and Foot were ranged in full Armes from the Governours Houle, the Lord *Gustavus Banner*, to the Church, after which began a Solemn Procession, led by the Marshall of that Town, with all the Senators and Presidents, whom followed 106. Students, then 118, Priests, and after them 12. Professors in their distinct Habits; then came the Vice-Chancellor Doctor *Bernard Ulrick*, attended on by 12 persons in Blew Liveries, after whom came the Lord *Gustavus Banner*, representing the Kings Person, with the Lord *Magnus Durell*, and several other Persons of Quality, after them six of the Kings Bed-Chamber, bearing upon Blew Velvet Cushions the Doctoral Ornaments, Mace, Keys, Seals, Constitutions, and Priviledges of the University, which were placed upon a Table in the Church; where after two Speeches made, oge in the Swedish, the other in the La-

tin Tongue, the Constitutors and Priviledges were solemnly read; which ended, the Vice-Chancellor created the Professor *Bagge*, Rector of the University; then was preached to them a learned Sermon by Doctor *Wainfridus* the Bishop; which ended, they sung *Te Deum*, the Cannons at the same time being thrice discharged about the Town: after this, they went thence to the Banquetting-Houle, where an excellent Feast was provided for them, the rest of the Evening being spent in firing of Cannons, Musick, Fire-works, and other diversilements.

Bruges, Feb. 26. This morning several expresses were brought to the Governour of this place, that the French are advanced with a considerable Army and some Cannon, with all other necessary provisions for a League, between *Coutray* and *Ronselaet*; we are also told that at *Lille*, they are mounting several Cannon upon their Carriages, but as yet their design is concealed: we have some jealousies that their first attempt may be upon *Plasendale*, as a fit pass by which they may at their pleasure march into North *Flanders*, but care is taken by the Governour thereof, to put it into a fit posture to entertain them. The late success of the French in *Burgundy*, makes their officers be talk as high of their Kings intentions this next Campaign, as they do slightly of the Treaty, and give out, their Army will be ready to take the Field by the beginning of the next month, in pursuit of the Conquests they have already began.

From *Brussels* they write, that His Excellency the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo* continues still at *Antwerp*, having settled his returns of Money from *Spain*, and is daily giving out Commissions for New Levies. The Deputies sent from the States of the *United Provinces* are again returned thither from *Mulines*; and Sir *William Temple*, Envoy Extraordinary from his Majesty of Great Britain, daily expected from *Holland*.

From *Cologne* they write, that the surprize of *Francbe Comte*, has given a great Allarum to all those parts, upon the News whereof, the Elector of *Mayence's* Deputy has from thence taken occasion to write to the Princes of the Empire, that they would please to dispatch thither their Deputies, that by a general consent, such resolution might be taken, as may most conduce to the safety of all parts of the Empire.

They tell us also that the 20th instant arrived there the Bishop of *Stratsbourg*, accompanied by the Baron de *Schonborne*, Nephew to his Electoral Highness of *Mayence*; the Bishop having made some stop at *Bonne*, by reason of an indisposition of Body which surpriz'd him by the way.

Weymouth, Feb. 19. This morning arrived here the *John* of this place from *St. Malors*, informing that the great sence they have there, as well as in other of their Ports, of the decay of Trade by the constant cruising of the Ostenders before their Coasts, has obliged them to set out two men of war of 10 Guns a piece, for a Guard to their Merchants, and that they press great numbers of seamen for the service of their Fleet.

Portsmouth, Feb. 20. Yesterday was forced in here by contrary winds, the *Prisilla* of *London*, laden with Wires in Eleven days from *Bourdeaux*, from whence Two French and as many Dutch men of War were then ready to set sail; they say likewise, the French Fleet is fitting up with all diligence, intending to be early out at sea this Spring. Monsieur de *la Roche* continues still at *Cowes*.

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