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Madrid, March 9.

TH E King continues at the *Buen Retiro*, where he received on the first Instant the Compliments of Condoleance of the Ambassadors and other Foreign Ministers upon the Death of the Queen. The Council of State have in a Body made the same Compliment, and have humbly prayed His Majesty to think of Marrying again, to which he has not yet given any Answer. The Marquis *d' Astorgas*, Great Master of the Household, and General of the Artillery, dyed here some days ago after a long Sickness. The Duke of *Holstein Ploen*, Admiral of *Flanders*, is made *Grande* of *Spain*. Here is much discourse of a War with *France*.

Warsaw, Feb. 25. The Dyet of this Kingdom is still assembled. The matter about the Princess *Radzeville*, whose Estate in *Lithuania* some would have confiscated, because she married with Prince *Charles* of *Neubourg* without the Consent of this Crown, has taken up much of their time, but as yet they are come to no Resolution therein. This Week arrived here an Express from *Vienna*, with an account of what had passed in the Conferences with the Turkish Envoys; upon which it has been resolved in the Dyet, notwithstanding all the Endeavours of the French Ambassador to the contrary, to send an Ambassador thither, with full power to conclude a Peace, who will be named to-morrow. It's said he will have Instructions to insist upon the Restitution of *Caminiec* in the condition it is at present, and to demand Satisfaction for the great Expences this Crown has been at, and for the Spoil and Ravage that have been made by the Turks and Tartars within its Territories during this War. We have advice from *Valachia*, That the Cham of *Tartary* was gone in great haste to *Adrianople*.

Stockholm, Feb. 28. The States of this Kingdom assembled the 17th instant. The King acquainted them with the occasion he had of their Assistance in the present Conjuncture, and proposed to them the regulating of divers matters within the Kingdom; which they deliberated upon the days following, and on the 26th granted his Majesty 1600000 Crowns for four Years. Two thousand Seamen are expected from *Holland*, to serve on our Fleet: In the mean time the Preparations both by Sea and Land are carried on with all imaginable Vigour and Diligence.

Jersey, Febr. 26. This Morning Sir *Bevill Granville*, at the head of the Earl of *Bath's* Regiment, marcht into *St. Hillaries*, where he was met by Sir *Philip Carteret*, our Bailiff, the Justices, the Dean and

Clergy, the whole States, and all the considerable persons of the Island, not one excepted, by whom their Sacred Majesties King *William* and Queen *Mary* were Proclaimed with general Joy and Satisfaction, as was expressed by loud Shouts and Acclamations of the People, several Volleys of the Soldiers, and Firing of the Cannon from the Castles *Elizabeth*, *Mount Orguile*, and *St. Aubins*: From thence Sir *Bevill* went upon the Sands, where the several Regiments of the Militia were drawn up, to whom also the Proclamation was read, and was received with like Acclamations, the Cannon of the whole Island being discharged three times. To conclude the day, all persons of Consideration of both Sexes were entertain'd by Sir *Bevill*, several Hogsheds of Wine given to the Soldiers and People, the whole Island founding with joyful Shouts of *Long live King William and Queen Mary*.

Edinburg, March 16. This day the Convention met. The Assembly was very full, and great numbers of People, especially of the Western Countreys, filled this City, so as the like has not been known of a great many Years. After Prayers, which were said by the Bishop of *Edinburg*, the Elections were given in, and among them all there are not above 12 that are controverted. The first thing they went to was the choosing a President: Two were set up, the Duke of *Hamburgh* and the Marquis of *Achole*, but the former carried it by many Voices; The next thing they did was to name a Committee of five out of every State, for examining the Elections; After that they took the matter of the Castle of *Edinburg*, which is yet commanded by the Duke of *Gordon*, a Papist, into their Consideration, and sent to the said Duke, requiring him to put the Castle into their hands. He desired an Indemnity for all that was past, and Security for the future; which the Convention consenting to in so far as he had acted as a Papist, they sent the Earls of *Tweeddale* and *Lochian* to the said Duke, with an Indemnity in Writing for himself and all that were with him; Then he craved 24 hours time to consider of it, which was likewise granted. The 15th the Earls of *Tweeddale* and *Lochian* were again sent to the Duke of *Gordon*, to require him to deliver up the Castle, upon the Terms and Security demanded by him, and agreed to by the Convention; but instead of standing to that, he demanded 12 days more to consider thereof, and after several Messages sent to and fro, he at last declared, That he would not deliver up the Castle at all. Whereupon the Convention sent up the Heralds at Arms in all their Formalities, to charge him, in the Name and Authority of the Convention, immediately to deliver up the Castle, upon pain of Treason; and upon his Refusal the Heralds went to the Market Cross, and with the same Solemnity Proclaimed the Duke of *Gordon* Traitor and Rebel, forbidding all Persons, upon pain of Treason, to converse, Correspond, or Treat with him, or to aid, abet, or succour him; and the next Step that's made will be to forfeit him. This day arrived here an Express with a Letter from the King of *England* to the Convention; and a Letter was likewise brought by one Mr. *Grane*, Signed by the late King *James* the Second, and Countersigned *Melfort*. His Majesties Letter was read with great Applause, and a Committee was appointed to draw up an Answer in the most thankful and dutiful manner. And then before they would admit of the Letter from the late King *James* to be opened or read,