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Rome, March 18.

**T**He French Ambassador had this Week Audience of the Pope to thank him in the name of the King his Master, for the Promotion of the Bishop of Beauvais, now called the Cardinal de Fournin; and to assure him, that all the Arms taken out of *Argon* should be brought back thither by the 20th of this Month. The Envoy from *Poland* has likewise had Audience of the Pope, to demand Assistance against the Turks; but we do not yet hear what Answer has been given him. The Canons of the Cathedral Church of *Cologne*, who were deprived for their Rebellious Adherence to the Cardinal of *Fusienberg*, have appeared to the Pope from the Sentence pronounced against them; but they have been told by his Order, That since they had served the French King so faithfully, they might apply to him, who was powerful enough to reward their Services as they deserved, having by their Disobedience to the late Pope rendered themselves unworthy of the least Favour from the See of *Rome*. The Pope has granted the Emperor 800000 Florins to be raised upon the Ecclesiastical Benefices within his Territories, for the War against the Turks. The Pope's Gallies, designed for the Assistance of the Venetians, will part from *Civita Vecchia* about the middle of the next Month; and are, 'tis said, to joyn with those of *Malta* at *Messina*.

*Milan*, March 22. The Deputies from the Popish Cantons are returned home very well satisfied with the Reception they had here, and the Answer that has been given them upon the matters of their Negotiation. The Preparations for the Campaign are continued with great vigor and application; and we are assured, that our Governor will have an Army of 25000 Men under his Command the next Summer. We have Advice, that Monsieur de *Carnar*, who is to command the French Forces towards *Italy*; is suddenly expected at *Pignerol*. A French Engineer has been lately seized at *Toronto*, who was sent to observe the Fortifications of that place; and he is like to pass his time but ill.

*Vienna*, March 30. On the 28th Instant arrived here the Baron *Andrasi*, dispatched by the Imperial Generals the Counts de *Budani* and *Zichi*, from the Blockade of *Comba*, with the Bassa-Aga Lieut. Governor of that place, to pray the Emperor to ratify the Capitulation made with the Turkish Garrison there. The Particulars whereof we do not yet know, but only in general, that the Conditions are much the same with those granted to *Agria*, *Siget*, and *Alba Regalis*. The Imperialists had, before the Baron *Andrasi* came away, taken possession of two of the out Gates; the Christian Slaves, about 60 in number, were discharged, and the Renegades delivered up. The Aga says, there are 600 Soldiers left in Garrison, and that it was not so much Want that constrained them to surrender, as Despair of Relief. We are told, that Orders have been dispatched to General *Hildbr*, who commands the Imperial Forces in *Tansylvania*, to send two Regiments of *Cuirassiers*, two of *Dagoons*, and one of Foot,

to *Orfava*; from whence they are to march towards *Nissa*. The Letters from *Poland* give an account, that a strong Detachment of the Polish Cavalry having met a Party of Turks of the Garrison of *Caminnice*, (who had been out upon an Excursion) returning with their Booty, attack'd and entirely defeated them, and understanding from the Prisoners they took, that a great number of Cattel lay under the Walls of *Caminnice*, they marched thither, and laying an Ambush near the Town, ordered 50 of their Horse to begin to drive away the Cattel; upon whom sallied out 800 Turks, who falling into the Ambush, were all either killed or taken Prisoners, and 5000 Head of Cattel brought off.

*Heidelberg*, April 4. The Troops of *Bavaria* are preparing to take the Field. Those of *Hesse Cassel* are building a Fort on the *Rhine*. The Garrison of *Philipsburg* is reinforced, but the greatest part of it, because of the Distemper that rages in the Town, lies Encamped without the Gates.

*Frankfort*, April 5. The States of the *Upper Rhine* are now assembled here, to settle several Matters about the Troops, which they are to furnish for the Campaign. And the States of *Franconia* are going to do the like at *Nuremberg*. The Duke of *Lorraine* is expected here within 14 days, to be present at a Conference that will be held in this City on the 15th Instant, between the Generals of the Imperial and Confederate Forces. We are told from *Basse* of the 30th inst, that the Fort which the Imperialists are building near *August*, gives great Jealousie to the French; and that their Ambassador had written a Letter to the whole Body of the *Swiss Cantons*, to offer them the Troops of his Master to hinder that Work from going on; but all they did thereupon, was to direct, that General *Souches*, and the Count de *Ludeon* the Imperial Minister, should be spoken with as by their order, to know the reason of their raising those Fortifications, who answered, That they had no other design in it, than to secure the Country thereabouts against the Burnings and Ravages of the French.

*Cologne*, April 7. General *Spaen* parted from hence yesterday for *Bon*, to give Orders about the withdrawing the *Brandenburg* Garrison, to make room for the *Bavarian* Troops that lye ready to enter into that place. The *Brandenburgers* that are quartered at *Six la Chapelle*, have Orders to march from thence, and to joyn the rest of his Electoral Highnesses Forces in these Parts, which, 'tis said, are then to advance in a Body towards the *Moselle*. They write from *Metz*, that a Party of Huslars brought in there on the 4th Instant 50 French Prisoners.

*Brandenburg*, April 7. Their Electoral Highnesses of *Brandenburg* arrived the 12th of the last Month at *Coiningsberg* in *Prussia*, where they made their Entry with great State and Magnificence. The 4th Instant, the Seamen were sent from hence that had been raised by the Baron de *Tande* for the Service of the Crown of *Sweden*. We hear from *Liegnitz*, that the Duke of *Hannover* intends to keep his