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Rome, March 1.

THE Cardinal de Forbin does very earnestly sollicite the dispatch of the Bulls for the rest of the French Bishops, but cannot yet obtain them; The Pope, who begins to be sensible that he depended too much upon the Promises the French made him, seeming now resolved to proceed no farther, until he is better satisfied that they intend to perform them; which makes People expect with some Curiosity the next Courier from France, seeing the News he brings will probably either help to remove, or else encrease the new Difficulties that are arisen in this Affair. The Difference that lately happened at Naples about the Jurisdictions of the Inquisition, will now in all appearance be quickly accommodated, the Ministers of this Court being very intent upon it, and the Pope willing to have it done in such a manner as may Content the King of Spain. The Duke of Parma has written to the Pope to nullifie the Marriage of the Princess his Daughter with the Duke of Modena.

Venice, March 7. The Senate are going to make a new choice of a General of their Land Forces in the place of the Baron Vander Lippe, who has intreated that Employment, choosing rather to continue in the Service of the Landgrave of Hesse, whose Forces he now Commands. The Count de Rabenac, the French Envoy, has received an Answer from the Senate to what he had proposed to them, and is now preparing for his return to Rome. They write from Dalmatia, That the Proveditore Extraordinary Erizzo had lately made an Incurtion into the Enemies Territories, taken from them 3 Forts that guarded the Passes, and plundered all the Country thereabouts. On Tuesday last Captain Lucas Del Rocca, and another Officer, who lately delivered up Carabusa to the Turks, were hanged here in Effigies.

Turin, March 4. We are preparing for the Campagne; The Elector of Bavaria, his Aid, will leave here his Regiment of Guards, and the Battalion of Steinau, which amount to 2000 Men; we expect 5000 Germans more for Recruiting and Augmenting their Troops already on this side; And there are Orders given for providing a great Train of Artillery, which we are told is to consist of above 60 pieces of Cannon, and that most of them will be of 36 pound Ball. Our Parties are frequently abroad between this place and Pignerol; Three days ago there was one sent out from hence upon notice that the French designed to burn a Powder Mill in our Neighborhood, but the Enemy did not appear.

Berne, March 5. All the News we have here is, That the Magistrates of Geneva have sent an Express hither, with advice, That the French Resident had declared to them, that the King his Master is informed, That the Allies have a design to seize upon their City, and that therefore 'twas necessary to provide for their Security; which is lookt upon as an Artifice of France, either to colour the design they themselves have formed against Geneva, seeing the said Resident did not forbear to say, That if those Magistrates did not take their Precautions, the King would be obliged to take his; or else to allarm the Swiss, and thereby engage them insensibly to enter into their Project with Relation to Savoy. We do not yet know what answer the Cantons will return, but 'tis believed they will declare, That they will be always ready to assist the City of Geneva against all those that would attack it.

Venna, March 13. My Lord Ambassador Harbord has since his arrival here, received the Compliments of the chief Ministers, and other Persons of Quality of this Court, and is, in few days to have Audience of the Emperor. Frequent Conferences are held here to regulate the Preparations for the War, which are carried on with great Application and Vigour; The Officers have positive Orders to compleat their Troops by the end of April; and all Things are providing for an early Campagne. Besides the Auxiliare Troops of Lunenburg, Saxe Gotta, and Munster, we are assured that the King of Denmark sends 2500, and the

Electors of Bavaria 2000 Men to the Emperors Assistance in Hungary, where his Imperial Majesty designs to have this Summer an Army of 80000 Men, including the Hungarians and Rasciens. We have advice that the Rasciens have lately made themselves Masters of a Pass on the Danube, near Orsova, and left 500 men to guard it, by which they propose to hinder the passage of the Turkish Barks and other small Vessels that are employed to carry Provisions to Belgrade. Major General d'Aversperg returned to Debreczin on the 25th of the last Month, after having visited the Imperial Quarters about Great Waradin, and given Orders for repairing the Bridges on the River Keres, and maintaining the Communication between the several Posts; And on the 28th a Turk, who came the day before out of that place, was taken Prisoner, and carried to Debreczin; where he was Examined by the General, but all they could learn from him, was, That the Turks are still in Expectation of Relief, and resolved to hold out as long as they can find wherewithal to subsist.

Frankfort, March 20. The Elector of Bavaria arrived here this Evening, being received by the Burghers in Arms, with a discharge of all the Cannon round the Town; And to morrow his Electoral Highness will proceed on his Journey to Flanders; whither 3000 Bavarian Horse are it's said to follow him; The rest of his Electoral Highnesses Troops are to serve this Summer in Hungary, Piedmont, and on the Upper Rhine.

Cologne, March 21. The Circles of Franconia and Suabia, have, as our Advices from those Parts inform us, resolved to bring each 12000 Men into the Field this Summer; with whom are, it's said, to joyn 6000 Imperialists, 6000 Bavarians, 16000 Saxons, and 3000 Men of the Troops of Wirtemberg, to form the Confederate Army on the Upper Rhine. A Party of Neuburghers having lately made an Excursion towards Luxemburg, took 19 French Wagons with two Horse each; laden with Provisions, and brought them on the 19th instant to Duren.

Berlin, March 18. All Things are now concluded concerning the Marriage, which has been Treating here between the Elector of Saxony and the Princess of Brandenburg Anspach; And yesterday their Electoral Highnesses of Brandenburg went with their whole Court to Compliment the Princess on this Occasion, under the Title of Electors of Saxony; who 'tis thought will remove the next Week to Eysenach, and in a Week more be conducted from thence in Ceremony to Dresden or Turgow; And we are told, That our Elector and Electress, will be present at the Marriage. The Elector of Brandenburg's three Brothers, who are now here, have by a Solemn Act, signed at Possdam, renounced all the Pretensions they had by Virtue of their Fathers Will, and 'tis not doubted but the youngest, who is at Leyden, will follow their Example; and in Consideration thereof his Electoral Highness makes other Settlements and Provisions for them. 'Tis all the Discourse here that our Elector will go to the Hague, and afterwards make the Campagne.

Hamburg, March 18. The last Letters from Berlin say, That a Defensive Alliance is concluded between the Electors of Saxony and Brandenburg, which was first signed by Monsieur Knock, and Field Marshal Schoning, as Ministers of Saxony; and by Monsieur Meinders, Monsieur Fuchs, and Monsieur Dankelman, as Ministers of Brandenburg; and afterwards Ratified by both Electors: This Treaty, as we are informed, is on the same Foot with the former one, and differs very little from that which was made between the two late Electors in 1681. The same Letters tell us, That a Marriage is Concluded between the Elector of Saxony, and the Princess of Brandenburg Anspach, and that great Preparations are making for the Solemnization of it; And that the Elector of Saxony is forming a new Guard of two Troops of Musketeers, which 'tis believed will be Commanded by the Baron de Erze. They write from Stockholme, That the Marquis de Bethune, the French Ambassador, had had Audience of the King; but that he was not like to effect any thing in the Business.

he was sent thither upon; And that the Imperial Minister had received fresh Assurances, that the 3000 Men which the King of Sweden sends to the Emperors Assistance, should be ready to march when desired.

Paris, March 21. The French King has declared that he will set out towards *Flanders* about the 20th of the next Month, to take a general Review of his Forces before they go into the Field: The Ladies are to be of the Journey, and there is a talk that the Court will pass most of the Summer at *Valenciennes*; The Regiment of the French Guards is to begin its march on the 10th. They are fitting out 8 Men of War at *Brussels*, as many at *Rochefort*, and the like number at *Port Louis*, who, it's said are designed to go as far as *Cadix* to meet the *Toufon* Squadron under the Command of the Count *d'Esiree*. On the 19th instant was celebrated the Marriage between the Duke of *Maline*, and Mademoiselle *de Charolais*, Daughter to the Prince of *Condé*. Monsieur *de Chanlais* is returned hither from *Piedmont*.

Brussels, March 23. Several Persons of Quality go daily from hence to meet the Elector of *Bavaria*, who was expected yesterday or this day at *Bon*, and may be here about the middle of this Week. The Marquis *de Boufflers* returned on Tuesday last to *Mons* from visiting the French Garisons along the *Sambre* and the *Muse*; The French make Provision of Forage in all their Frontier Places for the use of their Troops, which are, as they give out, to encamp the beginning of the next Month. We have an account from *Bruges*, That a famous French Partisan, named *de la Torre*, who went out lately from *Mons*, after having plundered some Villages in *Flanders*, advanced towards *Bruges*, with a design to burn our Boats on the Canal, but a Party of our Horse being sent out in pursuit of him, he was obliged to retire to a Castle in that Neighborhood, where he and all those that were with him were taken and carried Prisoners to *Bruges*.

Hague, March 25. The King has sent Mr. *Keppel*, one of the Grooms of His Bed-Chamber, (who went hence on Saturday last) to compliment the Elector of *Bavaria* upon his arrival in *Flanders*. The Count *d'Oxenstjerne* had the same day a private Audience of His Majesty, as Envoy extraordinary from the King of *Sweden*. His Majesty goes to *Loos* towards the latter end of this Week, but we do not hear that the day is yet set. The Troop of Guards, Commanded by my Lord *Colchester*, and the other Forces that Embarked with them are arrived on this tide. Three of the Scotch Regiments are come to *Willemstadt*; And the Danes are landed at *Ostend*, but a Vessel that had on Board 200 was cast away as she came in, and several of the Men drowned. We have Advice from *Flanders*, that a French Party has been lately beaten between *Bruges* and *Goens*, and the Officer that commanded them taken Prisoner.

Whitehaven, March 10. This day arrived here two Troops of Major-General *Russigny's* Regiment from *Carrickfergus*, the rest are expected every Tide.

Falmouth, March 14. The Fleet of Merchantmen, bound for the *Streights*, which put into this Port on the 10th instant, are now under Sail again with their Convoys, to pursue their intended Voyage.

Plimouth, March 15. This day Sailed from hence the *Saphire* Frigate to the Westward; and in the Evening came in 5 or 6 Swedish Merchant Ships bound for *Lisbon*, under the Convoy of a Swedish Man of War, who has lain some time in this Port.

Portsmouth, March 17. On the 15th instant came to Spithead Rear Admiral *Everzen*, with 8 Dutch Men of War, as also three English Frigates, with divers English and Dutch Merchantmen from *Cadix*, having parted from Sir *Ralph Delaval* off of *St. Helens*; They designed to have sailed again this day, being in all about 50 Sail, but the Winds coming Easterly may prevent them.

Deal, March 18. Yesterday arrived in the *Downes* Sir *Ralph Delaval*, with 5 English Men of War, and 2 Frigates, and several Merchantmen that came under his Convoy from *Cadix*. Sir *Ralph Delaval* came ashore this Morning and went up to *London*. On the 16th sailed out of the *Downes* the Ships bound for the *East-Indies*.

Whitehall, March 17. This day the Right Honorable *Anthony Lord Viscount Eskland*; and *Robert Lord Lexington*, were Sworn of Their Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, and accordingly took their Places at the Board.

Whitehall, March 19. This day was Published Their Majesties Proclamation for Proroguing the Parliament from the 12th day of *April* to the 24th day of *May* next; at which Prorogation Their Majesties expect the Attendance only of such Members as shall be Resident, in, or near, the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*; And Their Majesties

do thereby further Declare, That convenient Notice shall be given by Proclamation of the time when the Parliament shall Meet and Sit for the dispatch of Business, to the end that the Members of Both Houses may order their Affairs accordingly.

This day was also Published Their Majesties Proclamation, Requiring all Merchant Ships, and other Vessels of Their Subjects, (for their better Security in their Voyages) to take Passes from the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, in pursuance of the Treaties made with the Government of *Argiers* the 10th day of *April* 1682, and the 5th day of *April* 1686.

Whitehall, March 19. Their Majesties have been Graciously Pleas'd to Create *Thomas Coningsby* Esq; one of the Lords Justices of *Ireland*, a Baron of that Kingdom, by the Name and Stile of *Thomas Baron Coningsby of Clanbruzle* in the County of *Armagh* in the said Kingdom.

These are to Request all Registers at their next Visitation, to Desire all Ministers, and Teachers of the several Parishes within their respective Diocesses, to signify by Letter to *Jeffrey Jeffreys* of *St. Mary Axe*, *London*, Esq; what Collections they made towards the Brief of Beals, (that have not already done the same) as by the said Brief they are Required.

Advertisements.

☞ Closet-Devotions to a Devout and Worthy Reception of the Lords Supper; with Directions and Prayers for the more profitable Exercise of our private Religion in the State of our Progress, and Improvement in the Christian Life. Printed for *Henry Mortlock* at the Phoenix in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

+++ There is now Published, The Second Volume of *Anglia Sacra*, five Collectio Historiarum Antiquarum Scripturarum de Archiepiscopis & Episcopis Angliæ, a prima Fidei Christianæ susceptione ad Annum 1540. Plures Antiquas de Vitæ & Rebus gestis Præfulum Anglicorum Historias sine certo ordine congebras complexa. Opera *Henrici Whartonii*. A. M. Proposals for Subscription to the said Book may be had of the Undertaker *Richard Chiswell* at the Rose and Crown in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, and of most other Booksellers in *London* and the Country.

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** At *Batsons Coffee-House* over against the Royal Exchange in *Cornhill*, on Wednesday next the 23th instant, will be exposed to Sale by Auction an extraordinary Collection of Pictures, and so continue. The Sale will begin at 4 a Clock after Noon. Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale, and may be seen in most Coffee-Houses.

** At the Outprovers Office in the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 23d instant, at 4 after Noon, will be continued the Sale by Auction of a curious Collection of Pictures, with a further addition of more extraordinary fine Pieces, which are to be viewed, and Catalogues had.

Newcastle Glass cut into Quarries, good and sizeable, may be had at 10 s. per Hundred Foot. Apply your selves to *John Tyzaock* at the Glass Warehouse near Old Swan Stairs, before Noon, or at the Barbadoes Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley at Change Time.

There are lately come from Germany several Hundreds of choice Canary Birds, to be sold at the 3 Tuns in Grace Church-street, near *Leaden-Hall-Corner*, at very reasonable Rates.

There are newly come over from Germany, several Hundreds of choice Canary Birds, of white, black, mottled, and other Colours, which are to be Sold at *Mr. Ebezarts* at the Sign of the Eagle and Child in *St. Martins Le Grand*, and by *Thomas Bland* at the Black Bull at Tower Dock, *London*.

There is lately come over from Germany, some Hundreds of choice Canary Birds, white and green, and are to be Sold at reasonable Rates, at the Royal Exchange and Dutch Coffee house behind the Royal Exchange, and at *Mr. Lanes* at the White Hart in *Abchurch-lane*.

Stolen on the 4th instant from *Henry Stoukes* of *Lillingstone Dayrell* in the County of *Bucks*, a bright Bay Mare 14 hands high, 9 years old, a small Star in her forehead, with a cut Tail, an H clipp'd on her near Hip, several white Saddle spots, an old Fire brand of an S on her near Shoulder, the hair rubb'd off both her Ears. Whoever gives Notice of her to the said *Stoukes* or forefard, or to *Mr. George Fenner* at the Hop Garden in *St. Martins-lane*, so that he may have the Mare again, shall have 20 s. Reward.

John Waite late of *Colchester*, Farrier, a stout thick Maz, with a sad coloured Fries Coat, a black short Wig, rid away the 17th instant with a bay Gelding, 15 hands high, full aged, a Fall Face, and a white spot upon the upper joint of his off Leg behind. Whoever secures the Person, or the Horse, and brings Notice to the Crown Inn near *Aldgate*, shall have a Guinea Reward and Charges.