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Madrid, March 5.

THE Levies are continued in these Parts for the Reinforcing our Army in *Catalonia*, whither several new raised Companies were sent the last Week; and in the mean time the Duke de *Medina Sidonia*, Viceroy of that Principality, does dispose Things for an early and vigorous Campaign. Don *Pedro de Corbette*, who is to Command the Fleet this Summer, is gone to *Cadix*, to hasten the setting of it out; In his Journey thither he ran great hazard of being drowned, having lost two of his Servants in passing a River, which was swollen to an unusual height through the abundance of Rain and Snow that has fallen of late, and has occasioned great Floods, and done much damage in several Parts of this Kingdom. The Conde de *Charni*, Governor of *Oran*, has written to the Court, That the Moors began to gather together in the Neighborhood of that place, as if they had some design upon it; though 'tis rather thought they are going against the Algerines; However the Garison of *Oran* is at present so well provided with all Things necessary for its Defence, as not to fear any attempt the Enemy can make upon them. The Count de *Carretti*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, parted from hence the last Week, very well satisfied with the Success of his Negotiation at this Court. The Conde de *Palma* is made Viceroy of *Galicia*; And the Marquis de *Casafola*, Governor General of the Castles of *Greçada*; The King has also given the Government General of *Efremadura* to Don *Domingo Pignatelli*, formerly Maître de Camp General in *Catalonia*; and the Viceroyalty of *Aragon* to the Marquis de *Camaraza*; And it's said, That the Duke de *Medina Celi*, now Ambassador at *Rome*, is designed for the Viceroyalty of *Naples*; That the Duke d'*Uzeda*, Viceroy of *Sicily*, is to succeed in that Embassy; And the Conde d'*Altamira*, in the Viceroyalty of *Sicily*.

Turin, March 8. A great Train of Artillery is providing here, with a considerable number of Sand and Wool Bags, and other Things that are usually employed in Sieges, which makes People think there is a design to Attack *Pignerol*. Our Duke is going to raise a new Regiment of Foot, which is to be wholly composed of Natives of *Piedmont*, and is therefore to bear that Name.

Milan, March 12. General *Caraffa* has caused a great quantity of Corn to be bought up in these Parts to fill the Magazines he provides for the use of the German Forces. 'Tis said that a new Reinforcement will be sent to *Final*, though the Apprehensions we had of the Enemies design upon that place are now over. All our Officers are gone to their several Garisons, and may not stir from thence without particular leave on pain of being cashiered.

Venice, March 14. The Convoy that sailed last Saturday, having on Board 1200 Land-Soldiers for the *Levant*, as we hear, arrived in *Istria*. The Count de *Rabena*, the French Envoy, is still here, expecting farther Orders from *France*. We have Advice by Letters of the 30th of January from *Constantinople*, That the Visier had held a great Council of War, at which the Cham of *Tartary* was present; that some of the principal Bassa's inclined to a Peace, because, should any Misfortune befall them the next Summer, after having brought together all the Force they are able, it might endanger the whole Ottoman Empire; but the Cham of *Tartary*, and the Visier, were for pursuing the War with all possible Vigour, and the rest durst not but follow their Opinion; and accordingly Orders were sent to all parts of the Empire to raise Men, and to make other Preparations for the next Campaign in *Hungary*, whither the Turks intend to bend their main Strength.

Vienna, March 16. We hear from the Frontiers that the Turks are drawing together again about *Belgrade*, with a design to attempt the Relief of *Great Waradin*, or else to make a Ravage in *Sclavonia*, but the Ways are so bad,

and the Country about the *Danube* so overflowed, that 'twill be impossible for them to march yet in any considerable Body. In the mean time they write from *Debreazin* of the 7th instant, that the Garison of *Great Waradin* had sent a Turk to General *Auersberg*, who the next day dispatched his Interpreter to the Blockade: The Subject of these Messages are not yet made publick, but we hope it may be an Introduction to a Capitulation, and have the more Ground for it, because the Turks did the like before the Surrender of *Erla* and *Camsa*. This Court has received fresh Assurances, that the Moscovites will give the Tartars a great Diversion this next Summer. The *Danube* is now open again, and a great many Vessels are lading with Provisions and Ammunition, which in few days will begin to pass down the River.

Frankfort, March 23. The Elector of *Bavaria*, who came hither on the 20th, made no stay in this place, but went on immediately towards *Mentz*. We hear that the French have drawn strong Detachements out of all their Garisons in *Alsace*, and sent them to *Flanders*.

Cologne, March 25. The Elector of *Bavaria* arrived the 22d instant at *Coblentz*, having been received several Miles from thence by the Elector of *Trier*; On the 23d he came to *Bonn*, where he staid that day with his Brother the Elector of *Cologne*; and yesterday Morning his Electoral Highness passed by this City by Water, being Saluted by a treble Discharge of all our Cannon.

Berlin, March 12. Monsieur *Plugh*, Chamberlain to the Elector of *Saxony*, came hither on the 9th instant, to demand, in the Name of his Electoral Highness, the Princess of *Anspach* in Marriage, and to present her the Electors Picture set with Diamonds; On the 10th he had Audience of her Highness; and afterwards of their Electoral Highnesses of *Brandenburg*, to invite them to the Ceremony of the Marriage, which will be performed at *Tergow* the Week after *Easter*.

Paris, March 24. 'Tis said at Court that Monsieur de *Vauban* is gone towards *Flanders* to prepare for the Encampment of the Forces, which the French King intends to go and take a review of the 21st or 25th of the next Month. The Count d'*Estree* has Orders to pass the *Streights* with the *Toulon* Squadron, which consists of 16 great Men of War, and several light Frigates and Gallions. The Marquis de *Nismes*, who has been at Sea some time with 8 Men of War, is returned to *Brest*. Monsieur de *Chanlay* has since his return from *Piedmont*, had several long Conferences with the Chief Ministers of this Court; The Mystery of his Errand thither is now discovered, by a Paper lately Published here by Order, Entituled, A Memoire of the Offers made on the part of the King to the Duke of *Savoy*, for re-establishing the quiet of *Italy*; Wherein 'tis said that presently after the taking of *Montmelian*, the King sent away privately the Sieur de *Chanlay*, in whom he has a great Confidence, and gave him a very obliging Letter, written in his own Hand, for the Duke of *Savoy*, with Orders to tell that Prince, that the King, before he took his Resolutions about the demolishing the Fortresses of *Nizza* and *Montmelian*, was desirous to try to bring Things to an Accommodation by offering him the Restitution of all *Savoy*; that is to say, the free Enjoyment of all the Revenues, and all the Rights of Sovereignty; That for what concerned the places of *Montmelian*, *Susa*, *Nizza*, and *Villa Franca*, he would only keep them till the general Peace, and then restore them in the same Condition they are now in; And to take away all cause of Mistrust he did not only offer the Duke the Guaranty of the Pope, the Republick of *Venice*, and other Princes of *Italy*, and of the Swiss Cantons; but did further assure him, that in pursuance of this Accommodation, he was willing to put the Fortresses of *Montmelian* and *Susa* into the Hands of the Pope, or the Republick of *Venice*; and those of *Nizza* and *Villa Franca* under the guard of the Swissers, to be restored to the Duke immediately after the Ratification of the General Peace; And that in the mean time those Garisons should be

maintained at the Kings Charge; That farther he had offered a Neutrality for the Milanese, and to consent that the Town and Cittadel of *Casal*, should be likewise put into the Hands of the Pope, or the Republick of *Venice*, till a General Peace; But that the Duke of *Savoy* would not so much as receive the Kings Letter; and being informed of the *Sieur de Chauls's* Instructions, had answered by the Marquis de *St. Thomas*, That he would remain fixed in the Interests of his Allies, and would not enter upon any Treaty without them: And it concludes with Artificial Intimations to raise a Jealousie among the Princes of *Italy*, of the Emperors having a design upon them. This Memoire, and the earnest Solicitation of the French Court to engage the Pope in a Mediation for a Peace, occasions divers Reflections here, and gives People no very good Opinion of the State of our Affairs. The Baron de *Bressy*, a Native of the *Franche Comte*, who served lately in the Garison of *Namur*, as Major General, and was taken Prisoner the 11th instant, is come hither, and has by the Offers of making him a Marschal de Camp, and a Pension of 6000 Livres, been prevailed upon to engage himself in the Service of this Crown. The Earl of *Dumbarton* died the last Week at *St. Germaines*.

Brussels, March 26. The Elector of *Bavaria*, who had sent to the Marquis de *Gastanaga* to desire him, and the General Officers not to come to meet him, and that there might be no Preparations made by the Burghers for his Reception, arriv'd here privately about 8 a Clock this Evening, having dined at *Malines*. The Marquis de *Gastanaga*, with a great number of Persons of Quality, received his Electoral Highness at his alighting out of his Calash, and accompanied him (his Electoral Highness going in a Coach, with the Marquis de *Gastanaga*, the Prince de *Vaudemont*, and the Marquis de *Bedmar*) to the Church of *St. Gudule*, at the Door of which he was received by the Archbishop of *Malines* in his Pontifical Habit, and the whole Chapter in a Body; The Cannon all the while firing round the Town, the Bells Ringing, and the People often repeating their Acclamations of Joy; After having alighted at *Te Deum*, He went to the Palace, where the Marquis de *Gastanaga* delivered the Staff of Command to his Electoral Highness, and the several Councils and all the General Officers, made their Compliments to him. On the next instant another Convoy of Provisions entred into *Arch*. We had advice some time ago that the French had prepared at *Mons* a Train of 60 pieces of Cannon, which stood on the Market Place ready to march; but we hear since, that they have taken all the said Cannon, except 12 pieces, off of their Carriages, and put them into their Magazines.

Hague, March 28. The King leaves this place to-morrow Morning early, and will be at Night at *Loos*. The Elector of *Bavaria* arriv'd at *Brussels* on Wednesday last in the Evening; Monsieur *Dyckvelt* is appointed to Complement his Electoral Highness on the part of this State. The Treaty between the Emperor and the Bishop of *Munster* is concluded, by which he is to send 4500 Men to the Emperors Assistance in *Hungary*, and they are to begin their march the 15th of the next Month. The King of *Denmark* sends thither 2500 Men, as we hear by the Letters just now come from *Copenhagen*. And we are assured that the Treaty with the Princes of *Lunenbourg*, (who are to assist the Emperor with Six Thousand Men) is far advanced, as to leave no doubt but that it will be very speedily concluded. The Marquis de *Fleroy* is come hither in order to raise some Seamen (for which he has leave from the State) to serve in the Fleet of Barks and Gallies, which the Emperor intends to employ on the *Danube*. They write from *France* that Orders are given for the Demolishing of *Montmelian*; And that the French are sending several Troops towards the Coasts of *Normandy* and *Picardy*.

Falmouth, March 17. The *George* of *Maryland* came in here last Tuesday in 11 Weeks from *Jamaica*, laden with Sugars for *London*.

Plimouth, March 18. On Wednesday last came into this Port two Dutch Men of War from *Spitthead* to join Their Majesties Ships that are now here. The same day came in the *Robert* from the *Canaries*, bound for *London*.

Barnstable, March 18. This day landed here the Queens Regiment of Dragoons from *Ireland*.

Southampton, March 19. We have an account from *Genesey*, That Captain *Stephens*, who Commands a small Privateer of that Island, had brought in there a French Privateer of 2 Guns, 4 Pattercoes, and 26 Men, belonging to *Cherbourg*, which he took but with 12 Men.

Weymouth, March 21. Yesterday came into *Portland* Road the *William* and *Mary* Privateer, and brought in a Vessel laden with Wines and Brandy from *France*.

Portsmouth, Mar. 20. On Friday last sailed from *Spitthead* Their Majesties Ship the *Expedition* with about 20 Sail of Merchantmen for the *Dowries*, As also Rear Admiral *Everzen*, with 8 Dutch Men of War, and their homeward bound *Cadix* Fleet for *Holland*. The *Centurion* is come in here from the Eastward.

Harwich, March 21. This day came in the Spanish Princesss Pacquet Boat from *Holland*, having on Board the Earl of *Scarborough*. They came out last Saturday, and yesterday Morning discovered a Sail, which proved to be a French Man of War of 18 or 20 Guns; About Noon they came up with one another; but after a dispute of 2 hours, during which they came to near as to fire several Cartridge shot, the French bore away, having received considerable Damage; presently after they saw a small Snaev of about 5 or 6 Guns, who did not dare to attack them; And about 6 in the Evening there appeared two other French Privateers on their Weather Bow; but the Night coming on parted them. On Board the Pacquet Boat they had eny two Men wounded in this occasion.

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†† There is now Published, The Second Volume of *Anglia Sacra*, five Collectio Historiarum Antiquas Scripturarum de Archiepiscopis & Episcopis Angliae, a prima Fidei Christianae institutione ad Annum 1540. Plures Antiquas de Vitis & Rebus gestis Praefulgent Anglorum Historias sine ordine congestas complexa. Opera Henrici Whartonii. A. M. Proposals for Subscription to the said Book may be had of the Undertaker Richard Chifwell at the Rose and Crown in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, and of most other Bookfellers in *London* and the Country.

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‡‡ On Thursday the 7th of April, will be sold by Inch of Candle, at the Marine Coffee-house near *Birchin-lane*, all sorts of wrought Silk and Stuffs, at 3 after Noon; The Goods may be seen on Monday the 4th, and till the time of Sale, at the House that was Mr. Edwards in *Mark-lane, London*.

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

S *Some* of the Men that staid behind when the Prince of Hesse's Regiment embark'd are, *Thomas Barlow*, *Andrew Deller*, *John Hooke*, *Thomas Patison*, *William Sparow*, *John Andros*, *John Johnson*, *William Ireton*, *Roger Broom*, *John Cooper*, *Daniel Rossie*, *Martin Celby* a Corporal. If any of these, or others, come to the Major of that Regiment in the Tower, before the 30th instant, they shall be kindly Received; Or, Whoever shall discover any of them after that time shall have a Guinea Reward for each.

L *Off* about *Whitehall* or *St. James's Park* about a Fortnight ago, a Ring set round with small Diamonds, one larger than the rest, with W C and a Deaths-Head on the inside. Whoever brings it to Mr. Richard Lasfells, Goldsmith, at the Sign of the Unicorn in the Strand, shall have a Guinea Reward.

L *Off* on Friday the 11th instant near the Kings Chapel at *Whitehall*, 2 Diamond Taggs, 1 of 12 thin Table Diamonds, the other of 10 Facet Diamonds, each in 2 Rows. Whoever brings them to Mr. Michael Rossie, Jeweller, in *Henrietta-street, Covent-Garden*, shall have 2 Guineas Reward for each Tag.

L *Off* the 19th instant between *Mincing-lane* and *St. Catherine's* a Leather Purse lined with Red Silk, with Gold Strings to open it, a Gold Watch in it, made at *Nants* in *France*, with some pieces of Gold to the value of about 5 l. Whoever can give Notice of the same, so as it may be recovered to Mr. Hudson, Goldsmith, in *Lumbarb-street*, shall be well Rewarded.

L *Off* the 6th of Feb. a dark grey Gilding, about 14 hands, with a Star in the Forehead, a grizel Nose, a grizel bob Tail, formerly soelled of one of his Hips, Trotts, a short Gallop, and Paces a little, above 5 years old. Whoever gives Notice of him at the *Spur-Inn* in *Southwark*, shall have 10 s. Reward.