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Naples, March 3.

**T**HE Spanish Fleet, which has Wintered here, is refitting with all diligence, and may be ready to put to Sea again towards the end of this Month; Our Viceroy, in pursuance of the Orders he received some time since from the Court of Spain, has raised within this Kingdom 3 new Regiments of Foot; It's said that part of them will be employed on board the Fleet, and the rest to reinforce the Troops in the State of Milan. They write from Palermo, that the Viceroy of Sicily having sent Commissioners to take an exact account of the damage occasioned in that Island by the late Earthquakes, they had found that the ruine of the Towns and Villages, as well as, loss of People, was even greater and more deplorable then was at first reported, and that there had perished above 100000 Persons.

Milan, March 11. Our Governor the Marquis de Leganez returned hither on the 8th Instant from Turin, where he had held several Conferences with General Caprara, and the other General Officers, about the Affairs of the Campagne, and has since been present at several Councils of War here, to dispose every thing for the march of our Troops; The Infantry is all recruited; and they are busied at present with remounting the Cavalry, and with preparing a Train of Artillery. Upon the Reports that are come from Toulon, that the French Squadron under the command of the Count d'Estree was designed towards the Coast of Italy, our Governor has sent a Reinforcement to Final.

Venice, March 20. The new raised Troops continue to arrive at the Lido; and we are told that 3000 Suissers are shortly expected there, who are to go with the Doge to the Levant. The Senate have not yet made choice of a General to command their Land Forces, but there is a great discourse, that they are treating with the Marquis de Pianezza, who is at present in the service of the Duke of Savoy, about this Employment, which they are desirous to confer upon him.

Vicna, March 21. The Advices from Turkey say, that the Enemy design to open the Campagne with some attempt upon Transilvania, and that the Grand Visier had for that purpose sent repeated Orders to the Cham of Tartary to hasten his march that way; and that the Turks propose to form their main Army on the Save. In the mean time all possible care is taken on our side to secure the Frontiers of Transilvania, as well as those towards the Save, and our preparations are in such forwardness, that we hope to disappoint the

Enemies designs, and to put them upon the defensive. The Baron d'Arcyaga, Colonel of Foot, and at present Governor of Leopoldstadt, is appointed by the Emperor to command the Imperial Troops in Garison at Great-Waradin, as also those quartered in the parts thereabouts. The Count de Breunier went from hence on the 16th Instant for the Courts of Lunenburgh; He has orders to provide for the march of the 1000 Men which the Elector of Brunswicke sends to recruit his Troops in Hungary; The like provision will be made for the 6000 Brandenburgers, who are to serve the next Campagne on that side. The last week the Deputies from the Rascians had Audience of the Emperor, and promised to join a considerable Body of their Militia to the Imperial Army, provided a Sum of Money be paid them for recruiting their Troops, and necessary Provisions furnished them.

Nuremberg, March 20. Prince Lewis of Baden arrived here on the 13th Instant from his Houle in Bohemia; and has since had several Conferences with the Deputies of the Circle of Franconia. On the 19th, he had a meeting with the Bishops of Wirtzburg and Bamberg at a place call'd Furb about a League from hence. The Duke of Wirtemberg, who was lately a Prisoner in France, the Prince de Bareith, and the Prince d'Oringen are likewise here at this time. Prince Lewis intends to go from hence in few days to Ulm and Estingen.

Cologne, March 31. The Baron d'Eck, who was lately sent by the Emperor in the Quality of his Envoy, to the Archbishop of Salzbürg, to acquaint him with the Reasons that induced his Imperial Majesty, at the desire of the Electoral Colledge, to establish a Ninth Electorate in favour of the Duke of Hanouer, has so well succeeded in his Commission, that the said Bishop, is now fully satisfied with the Emperor's proceeding therein, and has seperated himself from those Princes who would still oppose it. After this the Baron d'Eck went on the same Errand to the Elector of Cologne, and had too the same success, his Electoral Highness having given him a very satisfactory and obliging Answer upon what he was directed to represent to him concerning the said Ninth Electorate; and it's hoped that the Electors of Trier and Palatin, who yet make some difficulty about it, will at last conform themselves to the Sentiments of all the other Electors in this matter. The Letters from the Upper Moselle of the 27th Instant tell us, that the French do provide great Magazines in those parts; and that their Troops quartered in Lorraine, as likewise those that are at present garisoned at Triers, had orders to put themselves into a readiness to march into the Field. Prince Lewis of Baden was according to our last advice still at Nuremberg; The Duke of Wirtemberg was expected.