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Turin, Febr. 20.

The Duke of Savoy has put the Town of Coni into a very good posture of Defence, having caused several new Works to be added to its Fortifications, and a Reinforcement to be sent to the Garrison, with a further Supply of Cannon Provisions and Ammunition. Some German Recruits are come to *Veracelle*, and more are daily expected. The Emperor sends 2000 Hussars to his Royal Highness's Assistance, and other Succours are likewise coming from *Germany* to strengthen his Royal Highness's Army against the next Campaign. His Royal Highness intends to go and pass a few days at *Milan*. We have Advice that some French Troops that lay in and about *Susa*, are advanced into the Valley of *Progras*, but 'tis believed their design is only to hinder the Incursions of the *Vaudois*, who are very troublesome to these Parts.

Milan, Febr. 14. General *Coprara* arrived here some days ago, and has since had several Conferences with our Governour about the Affairs of the War, intending to soon as these are regulated, to proceed on his Journey to *Vienna*. The Duke of *Savoy* is shortly expected in this City, where Preparations are making in the mean time for his Reception. We are told, that a considerable number of German Recruits are arrived on the Frontiers of this State, the Generals having given them passage through their Territories. All imaginable diligence is used in Recruiting likewise the Forces of this State; and the more to hasten the Officers, 'tis said, that the Marquis *de Leganes* will shortly take a Review of them. The Republick of *Genova* has not yet resolved to pay the Contributions demanded of them towards the Subsistence of the German Troops in *Italy*, on account of the Fiefs they hold of the Empire, which has occasioned the sending new Orders to the Spanish Minister at *Genova*, commanding him to press the Senate to a speedy compliance in this matter, that so the Inconveniences which may otherwise happen may be prevented.

Venice, Febr. 27. The Statue of the deceased Doge *Morosini*, after having lain 3 days together to publick view, was on Sunday last carried with great Funerals and Pomp and Solemnity to the Church of *St. John and St. Paul*. On Monday they proceeded to the Election of a new Doge, and the choice has fallen upon Signior *Silvestro Valsier*, Knight and Procurator of *St. Mark's*, the same was declared yesterday morning; which was followed with a Distribution of Bread and Money to the Poor, and with such publick Demonstrations of Joy as are usual on the like occasions.

Madrid, Febr. 18. The King of *Spain* has given out Commissions for the raising 12 new Troops of Horse, and the Officers are ordered to have them compleat by the end of the next month. These, as well as the new Levies of Foot that are made in several parts of this Kingdom, are designed for the reinforcing our Army in *Catalonia*. We hear from *Cadiz*, That the two *Genouese* Ships that were lately stopt in that Port are discharged by direction from hence. The Galeons are ordered to be ready by the end of the next month to depart for the *West Indies*. The Duke of *Giornazzo*, Viceroy of *Arragon*, arrived at *Sagrossa*, the Capital City of that Kingdom, on the 6th instant.

Vienna, Febr. 27. The Emperor has caused an Edict to be published for raising a Poll Tax within his Hereditary Dominions, towards defraying the

Charges of the War. The Recruits for the Imperial Troops advance with such success, that 'tis hoped they will be compleat by the end of *March*. Provision is made of all sorts of Stores to be sent to *Hungary*; and in the Arsenal here they are at work to prepare a Train of Artillery, with a great quantity of Bombs, Carcasses, &c. The Conferences are continued about the Affairs of *Savoy*, and we are told that Orders are given to hasten the Succours designed thither. The Advices from *Turkey* still speak of their great Preparations for the next Campaign, and that they pretend to be earlier in the Field this year than they were the last: At present all things are quiet on the Frontiers of *Hungary* and *Transylvania*; The Troops the Enemy lately drew together beyond the *Thyffe*, being gone back to their Quarters without attempting any thing. The last Week arrived here Prince *Fredericks*, Brother to the Elector of *Saxony*, from *Venice*; and having had a private Audience of the Emperor, he parted again on the 24th for *Dresden*.

Frankfort, March 7. Some of the French Troops quartered in *Alsace* were lately in motion, but 'twas only to change and reinforce their Garrisons at *Landau* and *Philipsburg*. The Imperial Commissaries are still busied with providing Magazines for the Service of the Confederate Forces that are to act on the *Upper Rhine*. The Allies are laying a Bridge of Boats over the *Rhine* at *Meutz*.

Hamburg, March 9. They write from *Berlin*, That the Troops which the Elector of *Brandenburg* sends to the Assistance of the Duke of *Savoy*, have begun their march towards *Piedmont*. And that his Electoral Highness designs to go to *Cleves* about the beginning of the next month.

Paris, March 8. On the 4th instant the French King took a Review of the two Regiments of French and Swiss Guards in the Plains of *Ouille* near *St. Germain's*: His Journey to *Compeigne* holds for the 15th of this month. The Dauphin's Equipage is preparing with great diligence, and a Detachment is ordered to be made out of the Musketeers to attend him during the Campaign in *Germany*. The Count *d'Estree* is gone for *Thoulon*; And the Mareschal *de Tourville* will part from hence in a short time for *Brest*. We have an account from *Grenoble*, that the Mareschal *de Catinat* was arrived there; and that Preparations were made for an early Campaign in *Piedmont*.

Brussels, March 10. The French are providing Magazines of Corn and Forage at *Namur*, and other Frontier places towards the *Meuse*; and have sent a great number of Bakers to *Namur*, to make Bread for the Troops which 'tis said they intend to assemble near that place, with design to awe the Chapter of *Liege*, and to influence the Election of a new Bishop. On the other side the Confederate Troops are ordered to be in a readiness to march.

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