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Twin, February 25.

**T**HE Duke of Savoy went hence the 23th instant for Milan, to pass a few days there. The French make Preparations for an early Campaign on this side; and seem by the great quantities of Provisions they lay up at Nizza, to have some design upon *Comi*; At the same time all possible care is taken to put that place into a good condition of Defence, as well by working without Intermision upon the new Fortifications, as by augmenting the Garrison, and supplying it with Ammunition, Provisions, and all other Necessaries; His Royal Highness has given Orders to all his Troops to be in a readiness to march by the end of the next month.

*Milan, Feb. 26.* The Duke of Savoy arrived here last Night, and had this day a Conference with our Governor about the Affairs of the Campaign. The German Recruits arrive every day; And the Officers in the Service of this State, have received repeated Orders to compleat their Troops by the middle of March. The French buy up all the Corn they can in Italy; and we hear that the Pope has given them leave to Transport a good quantity out of the Ecclesiastical Dominions.

*Venice, March 5.* The new Doge *Silvestro Falier* was Crowned on Saturday last with the usual Ceremonies. On Monday parted from hence a great Convoy for the *Levant*.

*Vienna, March 3.* There have been some Proposals made to the Emperor for lessening the number of Barks and Gallies employed on the *Danube*, in order to save part of that Expence, but upon consideration of their great usefulness, and the Force the Enemy are preparing by Water, the Emperor has resolved to have as great a Fleet on the *Danube* this year as he had the last, and accordingly Orders are given for refitting the same. We have Advice from *Hungary*, that some Turkish Troops were drawing together near *Semerdrina*, to conduct a Convoy of Provisions to *Temeswar* and *Gyula*. The Count *de Kaunitz* parted from hence this Week with the Character of the Emperors En-

voy Extraordinary to the States General of the *United Provinces*. The Count *de Marwitz*, who went lately in the same Quality to *Poland* to assist at the Diet of that Kingdom, is returned hither.

*Francfort, March 11.* The Elector of *Cologne* arrived here on Tuesday last, and having in the usual manner been presented with Wine and fresh Provisions by the Magistrates of this City; His Electoral Highness proceeded yesterday on his Journey towards *Cologne*. All Things are preparing in these Parts for the approaching Campaign; The Officers of the Confederate Troops are very diligent in making their Recruits and the Commisaries to provide Magazines in this and other places for the use of the Forces that are to act on the *Upper Rhine*. The French make Magazines likewise in all their Frontier Towns; 'Tis written from *Alsace*, that they have almost compleated their Infantry, but that they still want a great number of Hories to remount their Cavalry.

*Cologne, March 12.* Prince *Lewis of Baden* passed yesterday through this place in his way to *Francfort*; whither General *Thungen* is gone from *Mentz* to meet and confer with his Highness. The Elector of *Cologne* came yesterday in the Evening to *Cobientz*, and is expected this night at *Bon*.

*Paris, March 15.* The French King set out this morning for *Chantilly*, where he designs to stay two days, and to be the 18th at *Compiègne*, to take a review of the Troops of the Household, and the new Regiments of Carabiers; after which the Court will return to *Chantilly*, and thence to *Versailles*; and 'tis reckoned that the whole Journey will be of 16 or 17 days. All the Colonels that had leave to come hither are ordered to repair forthwith to their respective Commands. Divers Troops are marching towards *Dauphine* to form the Army under the Command of Monsieur *Gatignat*; and we are told, that among others, 20 Battalions are ordered thither from *Alsace* and *Burgundy*. They write from *Picardy* and *Champagne*, that those Provinces had received Orders from their Intendants to furnish a great quantity of Corn for the use of the French Forces, and to carry the same to such Places as were appointed by the Commisaries, to whom it was to be delivered, which had occasioned very heavy Complaints and Murmurs of the People, by reason of the great scarcity there is among them of Corn, and that this will raise the Price yet higher; and besides, the Owners of what is now exacted do not know when they shall be paid for it. Though the many Creations of Offices that have been projected of late have been very burthensome to a great many People, and withal have not answered the expectation of the Court, yet the present Necessities they are under force them still to have Recourse to the same Methods;