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Rome, March 13.

THe Cardinal de Fourbin, who at present performs here the Function of Ambassador of France, has had this week twice Audience about the Business of *Liege*, wherein he would fain Engage the Popes Authority; in order to dispose the Election of a new Bishop in favour of that Crown; and hereupon several Consultations have been held; the Result of which (as we are informed) is, that they do not think it prudent for the Pope to concern himself in this Affair. The Ambassador of *Venice* has notified at this Court the Choice that Republick has made of Signior *Silvestro Valier* to be their Doge, in the place of the deceased *Morosini*, and has received the usual Compliments on this occasion. This week arrived here an Express with the news of the death of the Great Dutchess Dowager of *Florince*, in the 74th Year of her Age; She has left all her Goods and Money to the Cardinal of *Medicis* her second Son, upon Condition that he pay the Salaries and Pensions of her Domestick Servants during their respective Lives. The Pope was this day Complimented by all the Cardinals and Foreign Ministers residing here upon his entering into the 80th Year of his Age. Cardinal *Cibo* lies very ill, and his Recovery is the more despaired of because he is 82 years old.

Genoa, March 20. The Great Council here have deputed two of their Body to Confer with the Envoy from the Governor of *Milan* about the matter of the Contributions, and it's probable the Advice of some German Troops being in motion towards the Frontiers of this State, will hasten the conclusion of it. Several Vessels are arrived in this Port from *Toulon* to lade Corn, and we hear by them that the French are fitting out there a Squadron of Men of War. By a Vessel from the Coast of *Barbary*, we are told, that the Algerines have at this time about 20 Ships at Sea, part whereof are designed for the *Levant*. Two days ago arrived here an Express from *Spain* with Letters for the Governor of *Milan*, and the Viceroy of *Naples* and *Sicily*.

Turin, March 27. The Marquis de Leganez returned the last week to *Milan*, after having had several Conferences with the Duke of *Savoy* and the Generals of the Emperors Forces in *Piedmont*. We have advice, that the Mareschal de *Catinat* arrived lately at *Susa*; That he went from thence to *Ours*, and afterwards to *Nizza*, and that he had caused all the Corn and Meal that was laid up at the last of these places to be carried away for some other service, which makes it

thought, that the French have changed the design they seem'd to have against this Country, and intend now to keep themselves on the Defensive. 'Tis reported that part of the French Troops quartered in *Dauphine* are ordered to march to *Provence*, and that from thence they will be sent by Sea to reinforce their Army in *Catalonia*. Here is a Discourse that General *Palfi* will be appointed to Command the Emperors Forces in *Piedmont* this Campagne, and General *Caprara* in *Hungary*. A great number of empty Bombs were brought hither yesterday from *Milan*, which are to be filled in our Arsenal.

Vienna, March 27. The Recruits that have been raised in the Emperors Hereditary Countreys are to be this week at the several places appointed for their Rendezvous; The new Regiments of Hussars and Heydukes, which are raising for the service of *Piedmont* and the *Upper-Rhine*, are almost compleat; The Gallies are fitting with all expedition to serve on the *Danube*, they having been found of great use during the former Campagnes. We have advice that 4 great Turkish Gallies and divers Saicks are come to *Belgrade*; and 'tis believed they will be sent towards *Peter-Waradin*, to interrupt our communication with that place by Water, as well as to give all the disturbance they can to the Workmen who are employed on the new Fortifications of that place; to prevent which Orders are given to the Sieur d'*Assenberg*, to hasten away such of the Imperial Vessels, as are ready, and to post them near *Peter-Waradin*. The Turks make all the preparations they are able for the next Campagne, and the Han of *Tartary* has promised to join their Army in *Hungary* with a considerable Body of his Troops. At the same time all possible diligence is used on this side to prepare things for an early and vigorous Campagne. 'Tis not yet declared who is to Command the Emperors Forces against the Turks this Summer: The Duke de *Croy* who was in that Station the last year, is, with the Emperors Leave, gone to his Estate on the *Lower-Rhine*, but is expected here again towards the end of the next month. General *Schening* continues still under Arrest; but 'tis probable some temperment will be found to accommodate this matter; and they seem to desire here, it may be that of his going into the Service of the Venetians.

Frankfort, April 4. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is still at *Guntzburg*, and will continue there till towards the end of this Month, giving in the mean time all the necessary Orders for hastening the preparations for the Campagne. The Imperialists work very hard to repair the Fortifications of the Castle of *Hydelberg*; The Garrison there has been lately reinforced; as also that of *Hailbron*. The Forces of the Circles of *Franconia* and *Suabia*, are all recruited, and mustered. Several Troops of Horse that

were quartered at a good distance from the River Neckar, and ordered to march nearer to that River. All the Confederate Forces, who are to act on the *Upper-Rhine*, are commanded to put themselves into a readiness to take the Field; and we are told that their General Rendezvous is appointed for the 25th of this month. We hear from *Alsace*, that the French Troops who were designed to *Piedmont*, and afterwards countermanded, continue near *Bodfurt*, expecting farther Orders. A House is furnishing here for the Elector of *Saxony*.

Cologne, April 6. Several *Brandenburg* Troops are marched towards *Piedmont*; Those that remain in this Diocese have completed their Recruits, and are to Muster the next week. We have an account from *Munster*, that Lieutenant General *Swarts* had taken a Review of 8000 Men of the Troops of that Bishop, and would in a short time march with them towards the *Upper-Rhine*.

Paris, April 5. The Discourse continues here of the French Kings designing a Journey about the 20th of the next Month; But 'tis not yet known which way he intends to go. A great Reinforcement is sent to our Army in *Catalonia*, and 'tis thought that they have a design upon *Barcelona*. The Letters from *Brest* of the 26th past tell us, that they are firing out 20 Men of War; and that the *Marschal de Tourville* was expected there in few days. They write from *Rochfort* that a French Man of War of 50 Guns was lost in going out of that River, and that another of the same force, commanded by the Chevalier de *St. Maure*, ran a-ground, and was in great danger of being likewise lost.

Liege, April 6. The Elector of *Cologne* and the Great Master of the *Teutnick* Order are both here, and intend to continue in this City till the Election is over, which remains fixed for the 20th of this month. The Cardinal de *Bouillon* solicites still a Pass for his safe coming hither, but without any likelihood of obtaining it.

Brussels, April 7. The French continue to send great quantities of Ammunition to *Huy* and *Namur*; and are likewise providing at *Tournay* a Magazine of Warlike Stores; which are brought thither from the Province of *Artois* and *Wallonia-Flanders*. A famous Party Man called Capt. *Bogard*, who has long served the French, and done a great deal of Mischief to the Subjects of *Spain*, is lately come over to us, and his Electoral Highness of *Bavaria* has given him a Troop of Horse. 'Tis said that he has discovered several dangerous Intrigues and Correspondences of the French in the Spanish Territories. By the last Spanish Post his Electoral Highness received Bills of Exchange for a considerable Sum of Money, for the service of this Government. 'Tis said that the French are going to demolish *Courtray*, as well as their Lines between the *Schelde* and the *Lys*, that they may make use of the Troops, that guarded them, to strengthen their Army. 'Tis confirmed by all our Advices, that the French Cavalry will not be so strong this year by near a fourth part as it was the last.

Hague, April 9. N. S. The Duke of *Holstein-Ploen*, Velt-Marshal General of the Forces of this State, was by our last Advice still at *Masfricht*. The Duke of *Wurtemberg*, according to the Letters of the 6th, was going thence to *Liege*; and several Troops, of those quartered in *Flanders*, have orders to march that way. The Baron de *Reix*, who lately came hither in the Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector *Palatin*, parted from hence 2 or 3 days ago on his return to *Dusseldorp*. The *Pacquet-Boat*, called the *Advice*, commanded by Captain *Stewart*, which we told you in our last was taken and carried to *Dunkirke*, sailed from *Helvoetsluys* the 27th past, and the next morning fell in with 3 French Privateers, one of 26 Guns, and 4 *Parateroes*; another of 12; and the third of 6 Guns, with whom she maintained a Fight of 5 hours before she yielded; On board the *Pacquet-Boat* there

was but one Man killed and 5 wounded; and on the Enemies side there were 9 killed and 14 wounded.

Plymouth, April 1. Yesterday sailed hence to the Eastward Their Majesties Ship the *Affiance*, and under her Convoy part of the Fleet of Merchant Ships that arrived here the 28th past from *Lisbon*; the rest remaining in this Port. Yesterday arrived here the *Salem* of and from *Maryland*.

The Lords Commissioners of Their Majesties Treasury are pleased to add Mr. Richard Hoare and Mr. William Sheppard of London, Goldsmiths, to the number of Receivers of the Contributions on the *Million Act* passed in this Session of Parliament.

Advertisements.

✶ The Divinity of our Saviour Vindicated, being an Abstract of some Sermons Preached in the Parish Church of St. James, Clerkenwell, by D. Pead. Sold by Geo. Conyer, W. Newton, and J. Pero, Bookellers, in Little-Britain.

✶ A Sermon concerning Sins of Omission, Preached before the King and Queen at Whitehall, on the 11th of March last, being Midlent Sunday. By the Right Reverend Father in God Edward, Lord Bishop of Worcester. Published by Their Majesties Special Command. Printed for Henry Menck at the Phoenix in St. Pauls Church Yard.

✶ The Ladies Dictionary, being a General Entertainment for the Fair Sex; a Work never attempted before in English. Printed for John Dutton at the Raven in the Poulay.

ON May-Day next there will be a Plate run for at Salisbury. The Horses to carry 11 Stone, and run 3 heats, and no Horse is to be admitted that has run before for any Plate or Match exceeding 20 l. At the same Place there will likewise be Cock-fighting.

ON Tuesday the 12th of June next there is to be a 10 Stone Plate of 20 l. value, to be run for at Flad-dord in Dorsetshire, 4 miles, the Horse to be sold for 25 l. The day after a Plate of 5 l. for 10 l. Horses. No Horse can run for either that hath run for Money or a Plate before. On Thursday in the time week there will be Cock-fighting.

✶ The Penmans daily Practise; A Cyphering Book, shewing great variety of Penmanship by Command of Hand. And in which, all the Useful Rules of Arithmetick are Written, with much variety of all the Modish Round Hands, and Mixt Running Hands now in Use. By John Ayres at the Hand and Pen in St. Pauls Church-Yard. Sold by the Author, and S. Crouch at the end of Popes-Head Alley in Cornhill.

✶ A Sale is intended to be made by Mr. Tho. Goldsmith in Green-Court in the Old-Jury, at the Sign of Capil on a Shell Rock, of divers Goods, viz. fine large Japan Cabinets both white and black, Tables, Stands, Looking-Glasses, Suits for Dressing, Tables, several Pieces of fine Shell Work composed of great variety of Shells from Foreign parts. Proposals may be had at Mr. Hatfells in Burchin-Lane, Mr. Woods at the Ship in Cannon-street, Mr. Speakman next Northumberland-House, and at Mr. Goldsmiths aforesaid, where the Goods are to be seen the first 3 days in the week.

LOst on Tuesday last in the evening, between York-Buildings and the New-Exchange, one small Pocket Book with a black Vellum Cover, in which, amongst other Papers, is a Bill of 40 l. odd Money on Mr. Richard Hoare, Goldsmith, at the Bank in Fleetstreet. Whoever brings it to Mr. Fells, Goldsmith, near the New-Exchange in the Strand, shall have 10 s. Reward.

LOst between Aldgate and Westminster-Abby the 26th past, a Pocket Book, containing several Accounts, and Bills under the Hands of several Persons, one Note payable by Mr. Scott and Johnson partner 12 l. another payable by Mr. Faukener of 200 l. to Henry Tuthill. Whoever brings the said Pocket Book to Henry Tuthill at the Golden-Lyon over-against St. Clements Church in the Strand, shall have 10 s. Reward.

THE Ostridge-Inn in Colebrooke, Bucks, being large and well Customed, with Stables, Hay Lofis, Barns, and other Neat-Garres, all in good Repair, with Gardens, Orchard, and several pieces of Meadow and Arable Inclosed, is to be let by the late Penmans Widow. Enquire of Mr. Bampton at the Hen and Chickens near the Savoy-Gate in the Strand, or of Mr. Guy at Colebrooke.

CHOICE Canary Birds, Piping Birds, Wood Larks, Sky Larks, Turtle Doves, Pidgeons, and all other sorts of Birds whatever, are to be sold by David Randal at the Strong-water Shop in Channel-Row in Westminster.

LOst out of the great Piazza in Covent-Garden, an old black Horned Bird with a tawny colour'd Head, has but one Eye a white stripe up her Face, all her Legs white. Whoever brings her to the late Sir William Walkers House in the said Piazza shall have a Guinea Reward.