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Venice, March 5. N. S.

THE Senate have given Orders to the Magistrates, who are entrusted with the Care of the Arsenal, to provide a great quantity of Arms, Ammunition, and other Warlike Stores, in the room of those that were taken from thence during the War. The Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, and the Margrave of Anspach, who came hither on account of the Jubilee, are returned to Germany. Prince James Sobiesky, who lately arrived here from Silesia, went the first Instant to Rome to visit the Queen-Dowager of Poland his Mother, and the Princes Alexander and Constantine his Brothers began their Journey thither yesterday. Our Letters from Rome give an Account, that the Pope continues on the mending hand, and that he has given the Cap to Cardinal Sanza Croce. Signior Erizzo, the Venetian Ambassador, was to make his Publick Entry at Rome the middle of this week, and 'twas agreed, That he should be accompanied only by the Venetian Prelates, and other Persons of Quality that are now at Rome, to prevent the Disputes about Rank that frequently happen in these occasions.

From the Camp before Riga, February 27. Lieutenant General Fleming, who Commands the Saxon Forces, sent yesterday a Letter to the Count of Dahlberg Governor of Riga, wherein he tells him, that the Swedish Officers, who are Prisoners in the Camp, having desired the liberty to send a Drummer with some Letters to their Friends at Riga; He could not forbear making use of this opportunity to acquaint him with the Surprise he was in, at his having burnt the Suburbs of Riga, at a time of the year which secures the City from a formal Siege, in which case only they could give the Saxons any advantage in covering their Approach towards the Town; But even this would not have gained them above two days, which would in no wise countervail the loss of so fine a Suburbs, and which would have been of great use to the Suedes themselves in furnishing Quarters for the Succours they expect from Finland. General Fleming concludes, with assuring Count Dahlberg, that he had no intention of taking any advantage from these Suburbs to the Prejudice of the Town, and that if he had had any such Design, he could have executed it upon his first coming before Riga, and desires him for the sake of the Inhabitants, to spare those Houses without the Town that are yet standing; The Governor returned an Answer, That as to his burning the Suburbs of Riga, he has done nothing but what can be very well justified, and what is customary in the like occasions, as he shall make appear in a more proper place. A Body of 1500 Saxon Horse and Dragoons, under the Command of Major-General Patcoull and Major Lowen, were sent out of the Camp yesterday into the Country, with Orders to burn and destroy the Houses of the Livonians, who will not submit to the King of Poland, and to assure those that do of his Protection. A Party of six Troopers being sent towards the Borders of Muscovy for Intelligence, four of them are returned, who report;

that a great number of the Czar of Muscovy's Forces are on the Frontiers, and we suppose them to be a Body of 30000 Muscovites, who 'tis said are marching hither under the Command of Major-General Carlowitz, to join the King of Poland's Forces; The other two Troopers are still missing, and 'tis probable they may be fallen into the hands of the Finlanders, there being, as is reported, 8000 of them on their March to assist the Suedes at Riga, who at present are not above 4000 strong.

Dantzick, March 5. The Letters from Livonia give an Account, that the Saxon Forces before Riga have received a Reinforcement, and do now consist in about 12000 Men, and that they expect 6000 Men from Lithuania under the Command of General Sapieha. Since their making themselves Masters of the Kober Schans, of which you had an Account in our last, they have taken the Borders, and another small Fort about 12 miles distant from Riga, which commands a Pass between Livonia and Russia. General Fleming has summoned the City of Riga, and allowed them time to consider whether they will yield, or suffer being bombarded, which 'tis said the Burghers are very much afraid of, their Warehouses being full of Pitch, Tar, Flax, and other combustible Matters. Some Advices tell us, that 30000 Muscovites, commanded by General Carlowitz, are marching to join the Saxon Troops, and that they have stopt a Body of 8000 Finlanders that were coming to join the Suedes at Riga. 'Tis said, a great number of the Gentlemen of Livonia seem inclined to side with the Saxons, and that to encourage and countenance them, General Fleming has sent a Detachment of 1500 Horse and Dragoons under the Command of Major-General Patcoull a Native of Livonia, to assure them of the King of Poland's Protection, or otherwise to threaten them with Military Execution. Our last Advices from Mittau say, that just before the departure of the Post there was a Report, that the Saxons were going to attack the Drenamunder Fort, a Post of great consequence to the Town of Riga.

Vienna, March 3. The Emperor has given Orders for the speedy Payment of the Arrears due to the Forces, and for Recruiting them. The States of Lower Austria are still assembled in this City. The States of Transilvania, which met lately at Cronweyssenbourg, are separated, having consented to pay the Subsidies demanded of them in the Emperor's Name by General Rabutin, who presided in that Assembly. The Dutchess Dowager of Hanover intends to part from hence to morrow, on her return to Mantua; And Orders are given for her being conducted, and her Expences defrayed as far as the Frontiers of Italy. The Emperor has not yet appointed Commissioners to Confer with the Turkish Ambassador, which is deferred until an Account comes of the Imperial Ambassador's arrival and Reception at Constantinople, who according to our last Advices from Turkey, was expected at Constantinople about the 10th of the last Month. Our Letters from thence say, Mr. Reed, Steward to my Lord Paget, His Majesty of Great-Britain's Ambassador at the Port, was returned from England, where he had been to deliver Letters from the Grand Signior and Grand Vizier to His Majesty; And that the Grand Vizier had presented him with a Chastan and a Purse of Money.

Frankfort, March 11. The Conferences for settling the Dutchess of O-lean's Pretensions on the Palatinate, are continued, and the Dutchess's Deputy has lately delivered a Memorial to the Ministers of the Emperor and the most Christian King, as Mediators, being a Reply to the E-