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Barcelona, January 25. N. S.

THE Cortes or States of this Province have been assembled here some time, and are very unanimous in their Resolutions for the doing of every thing that may depend on them to promote the Interest of the King of Spain. The new Levies which are making in these Parts for the Service of his Catholick Majesty meet with great Success, and he will in a very short time have a considerable Body of regular Troops in his own Pay, besides the Auxiliaries and Militia. There being an Account from Valentia, That that City, those of Xativa and Gandia, and almost the whole Kingdom, had declared for the Catholick King, the Earl of Peterborow marched some time ago with a Body of Troops to protect them, and in his way thither relieved the Town of St. Matheo, which was besieged by a Body of the Enemy, thrice as numerous as that which his Lordship has with him: He was by our last Accounts within 6 Leagues of Valentia. All the Forces the Enemy have yet been able to get together to oppose us, as we are assured from good Hands, do not amount to 12000 Men, and those divided into several Bodies, some on the Borders of Valentia, others in Aragon, and the rest in Rouffillon; and we on our side do not want Troops on all those Frontiers to observe their Motions, and to make head against them.

Lisbon, March 5. N. S. The Earl of Galway is now at Elvas, and, according to the Advices from thence, our Forces are marched from their Quarters, and will be all joined in the Province of Alentejo, near the River Caya, by the 10th Instant, in order to march into the Enemy's Country, and open the Campaign, which we have great reason to hope will prove very successful, the Enemy having but very few Troops on the Frontiers to oppose us. The Hampton-Court and Faulcon Men of War being lately out a cruising, fell in with three French Privateers, one of Forty, another of Thirty six, and a third of Twenty eight Guns, which being deceived by the Make of the Faulcon, and taking her for a Merchant Ship, bore down upon her; but the Faulcon, with the first Broad-side, brought the Main-mast of the 36 Gun Ship, called the Amazone, by the board; and she, with that of 28 Guns, were both taken; the other Privateer made away: The Men of War chased her, and gave her several Broad-sides; but it growing late she got off by the favour of the night. The Prisoners taken on-board the two Ships above-mentioned say, That they came out of Cadiz about 10 days before they were taken, and that Orders were come thither for the fitting out of the Galleons and the Flota designed for the West Indies, in which all Di-

ligence was used. This Account is confirmed by Letters from Pharo, which add, That the Inhabitants of Cadiz, and of all the neighbouring Country, grow daily more and more uneasy under the Oppression of a French Government, and desirous of an Opportunity to free themselves from it, by declaring for their lawful King Charles III. of which the Governor of Cadiz is so sensible, that he draws out the Garison upon any Procession or other publick Meeting of the People, for fear of an Insurrection; nor does he too much confide in the Soldiery, particularly a Regiment of Foot he has there, consisting of Natives of Valentia, whose Officers he put under close Confinement, upon the News of that Kingdom's having declared for his Catholick Majesty, which has given new Discontent to the whole Garison, that consists chiefly of new raised Soldiers and Militia, who are ready to mutiny for want of their Pay, Cloathing and Subsistence. Sir John Leake intends to put to Sea the first fair Wind with the English and Dutch Men of War under his Command. A considerable Sum of Money has lately been remitted from hence to Catalonia, for the Use of the Confederate Forces there. Lieutenant-General Wyndham is preparing to go thither with the first Opportunity.

Francfort, Febr. 28. N. S. Several of the Ring-leaders of the late Insurrection in Bavaria are prosecuted, and will be put to Death, to deter others from attempting the like for the future. Three Regiments of Horse, which lately marched from thence in order to reinforce the Emperor's Army in Hungary, were advanced the 21st Instant into the Neighbourhood of Vienna, and were to continue their March the next day, towards Nieuftad, where General Palfi is drawing together a Body of Troops to relieve Oedenbourg and Eysenftad, which Places are blocked up by the Hungarian Malecontents.

Falmouth, March 9. Yesterday came in here from cruising the Duke of Marlborough, a Dutch Privateer, having taken several Prizes, some of which she sent home, and ransomed the rest. The Alliance Packet-Boat arrived here the same day from Lisbon, having been 11 days in her Passage: The Captain gives an Account, That when he came away Sir John Leake was ready to sail from thence with a Squadron of English and Dutch Men of War, four Fire-Ships, and two Bomb-Vessels, towards Cadiz. Her Majesty's Ship the Hampton-Court had brought into Lisbon two French Prizes, one a Privateer of 36, the other of 28 Guns.

Dartmouth, March 8. This day was put into our Port by bad Weather the Vigo, a Privateer of Guernsey, of 6 Guns and 30 Men, commanded by Captain Poundwell, which has been cruising on the French Coast.

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