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Madrid, March 8. N. S.

**T**HE Duke of Ossuna arrived here lately from Andalusia, to desire of the Duke of Anjou a Reinforcement of Troops for the better Security of that Province; whereupon Orders have been given, That some new Levies, which are making at Ossuna and Ubeda, should be sent thither. The Duke of Berwick having assembled his Troops near Albacete, has put them into Quarters between that Town and Murcia. The Confederates have likewise drawn their Army together in the Neighbourhood of Xativa, and are ready to take the Field.

**Milan, March 15.** Every thing being now settled for evacuating our Castle, the Garison is to march out the 20th by one of the Gates, and the Imperialists are to enter the Place at the same time by another. The French Troops there, together with those which are in Garison at Valenza and Final, are to march together to Suza; those at Mantua and Mirandola are to march to the French Frontiers by another Route; and the French Troops at Cremona and Sabionetta, are to take a third Road: So that marching thus by different Ways, they may be subsisted with greater Ease and Conveniency, which is to be done at the Expence of the Inhabitants of this Duchy. The Spanish and Italian Troops in those Garisons are to be at liberty either to enter into the Pay of the Allies, to return to their respective Dwellings, or to continue in the Service of the Duke of Anjou. Those that make Choice of the latter are to retire to Naples. The Duke of Savoy has taken Possession of the Town of Alexandria and its Territory; and will do the like of Valenza and Final, as soon as those Places are evacuated.

**Lemberg, March 3.** The Great Council of the Nobility of Poland continues to sit in this Place; and several of the Chief Officers of the Crown Army are lately arrived here, who have assured that Assembly of their Resolution, and that of the Troops under their Command, to adhere steadfastly to their Interest; and to encourage them, Orders have been issued to the Crown Treasurer to pay a considerable Sum of Money to those Troops, in part of the Arrears that are due to them. The Czar of Muscovy is preparing to march shortly from Zolkiow towards the Polish Prussia. They write from Lithuania, That Prince Wiesznowski, who commands the Forces of that Duchy, has lately gained some Advantage over a Detachment of Swedish Troops. A Fire happened lately at Samogitia, which consumed a great Part of that City.

**Crasow, March 19.** The Diet of this Palatinate is summoned to meet here the 29th Instant, in pursuance of the Resolutions taken by the Great Council at Lemberg, to choose Deputies for the General Diet, which is to meet at Lublin to settle the Affairs of this Kingdom. General Beme is lately come to our Suburbs with a Body of 2000 Muscovites under his Command; and has given Orders for the erecting in this City a great Magazine of Provisions for the Subsistence of their Troops: A Body of about 7000 Muscovites is advanced towards Kalisch.

**Vienna, March 15.** Baron Falkenstein, the Abbot of Kempentz Plenipotentiary, received Yesterday from the Emperor the Investiture of that Fief. The Archbishop of Colocza arrived here two Days ago from Presbourg: Several others of the Nobility of Hungary are shortly expected from thence, to confer with the Ministers at this Court, upon the Means to be used to renew the Negotiations for composing the Troubles in that Kingdom. The Imperial Troops commanded by General Rabutin continue in Quarters of Retirement upon the Frontiers of Stria; where they are making some Lines to secure that Province from the Excursions of the Malecontents. The latter continue before Leopoldstad; and to divert General Rabutin from attempting the Relief of that Place, endeavoured to make an Incursion into Moravia, but the Passes were well guarded, that they were

obliged to retire with Loss; and three Imperial Regiments of Horse, with about 2000 Rascians, are sent to succour Leopoldstad. Count Caroli, with a Body of Malecontents, has possessed himself of the Fort of Czonad, after a Siege of six Days; during which time the Garison, which consisted but of 100 Rascians, made a very brave Defence: He had granted them very honourable Terms; but, contrary thereto, persuaded as many as he could to enter into the Service of the Malecontents, and disbanded and plundered the rest; after which he razed the Fort. Letters from Transylvania confirm the Accounts we have had of a considerable Victory gained, though with a very unequal Force, by Baron Tige, over the Malecontents in that Principality; and add, That he afterwards marched to Hermanstad, where he arrived the 13th inst.

**Colegne, March 25.** The States of this Archbishoprick are to assemble here to morrow; and some Deputies from the Diet of the Circle of Westphalia are come to confer with them. A great Number of Horses have lately been bought in our Neighbourhood for the Service of the Allies. The Prince of Nassau Siegen went from hence yesterday towards Siegen.

**Hague, March 29 N. S.** The Earl of Manchester, Her Majesty of Great Britain's Ambassador Extraordinary to the Republick of Venice, intends to set out the 31st Instant for Dusseldorp, and from thence to proceed to Vienna. The States of Holland and Westfriseland adjourned the 26th Instant for a Fortnight. All the Military Officers that are in Town are ordered to repair forthwith to their respective Commands. The Horse and Foot Guards, which have quartered here during the Winter, are to march from hence next Week in order to take the Field. The Enemy continue very quiet on their Frontiers. Some Letters from France say, they had a Report there, That there has happened some Action between the Confederate Troops and those of the Enemy on the Borders of Valentia.

**Hague, April 1. N. S.** The Earl of Manchester left this Place yesterday Morning, in order to proceed to Vienna. Monsieur Dopff, who was sent by the States General to transact some Matters at that Court, returned from thence last Night. The Czar of Muscovy's Ambassador, who has resided here some time, having received Orders from the Czar his Master to pass over to England, intends shortly to embark. Letters from Italy, which came in yesterday say, The French Troops were preparing to retire out of that Country, in pursuance of the late Agreement for that purpose, by which the Imperialists are to take Possession of Mantua. Letters from Paris of the 28th inst give an Account, That a Party of 30 Men being come out of the Garison of Aeth, and marching in separate Companies of 3 or 4 in each, the better to prevent a Discovery, came into the Neighbourhood of Paris, and between that City and Marly, seized the Marquis de Beringhen, Master of the Horse to the French King, and eight of them undertook to carry him off, and had actually proceeded homewards as far as Peronne; but being discovered near that Place, they were seized, and the Marquis was set at liberty. The Duke de Noailles was gone from Paris towards Roussillon, being appointed to Head the French Troops on that Side. Monsieur Chamillard was set out for Dunkirk, to visit that Garison; and the other French Frontier Towns in the Netherlands. The Duke of Orleans being to command in Spain, intended to begin his Journey thither the 2d Instant: And the Duke de Vendome designed to set out for the Netherlands the 4th.

**Falmouth, March 17.** Yesterday arrived here the Plymouth Galley of London; and the Duchess Galley from Plymouth, William Bamber Master, to take in Fish for the Canaries. This Day put in here Her Majesty's Ships the Southampton and Lizard, with about 40 Sail of Coasters, and other Vessels from Topsham and Plymouth, bound to Milford, Swazey, and other Ports; as did also the Queen Anne, laden with Groceries for this Place.

**Plymouth, March 18.** On the 16th Instant sailed hence Her Majesty's Ships the Southampton and Lizard, and under their Convoy a Fleet of Ships bound for Wales, the London and a Fleet of Gallies for Ireland, the Handmaid Galley for Jamaica, the Whetstone for Newfoundland, and the Duchess Galley for the Canaries. Yesterday came in the Betty Brigantine, bound for Lisbon; and the Blawhoand from Ostende, laden with Hops, for Cork.

**Portsmouth, March 20.** Yesterday Morning Her Majesty's Ships the Ruby, Augusta, Peoli and Feversham failed from Spithead to the Wellfleet.