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Venice, February 22. N. S.

Letters from Rome say, that the Courier who was dispatched to Vienna with the Articles of Accommodation between those Courts, is returned with his Imperial Majesty's Ratification. The Pope proceeds to do all things agreed upon on his part, and has given Orders, that all the Provisions and Ammunition which were taken out of the Castle of Saint Angelo, should be again conveyed thither. Monsieur Rasponi has communicated the Articles of Agreement with the Emperor to the Sacred College, by order of the Pope, and signified to them, that the Consistory should have been sooner acquainted with that Affair, but that it was necessary to keep the Steps made in it secret from some Cardinals who are professedly in the Interests of France. The Marshal of Tessé has lately waited upon the Cardinal Paolucci, and given that Minister a Letter for the Pope, without desiring an Audience of his Holiness. The violent Cold having destroyed all manner of Herbage near Rome, and at the same time there being a great Scarcity of Fish, it was thought the Pope would give a general Indulgence, and permit the People to feed on Flesh during the Lent; that Liberty is already allowed to the Inhabitants of Tuscany on certain Days. Advices from Bologna, say, General Thaurin has received Orders to march the Imperial Troops out of the Ecclesiastical Dominions, and that he himself was preparing to go to the Court of Vienna. They write from Pesaro, that the Imperial Troops have not yet evacuated either that Place, Fano, or Senigallia, but that 1000 Horse had quitted the Neighbourhood of Ancona, and moved towards Lombardy, after having received a Contribution of 32000 Crowns, besides what was paid by the Inhabitants of Urbino. 'Tis said, that the City of Ferrarabath refused to pay the Sum demanded by the Commanding Officer of the Blockade; alledging, that their Country was utterly impoverished by the Ravage of the Imperial Troops during the Blockade. They write from Naples, that the Marquis de Losirano was settled in his Office of Superintendent of the Posts of Italy. The Viceroy had commanded all sorts of Ammunition and Provisions to be prepared against the Arrival of the British Ships which were expected there, for the Transportation of the Forces to Barcelona. Upon the retiring of the Imperial Troops out of the Ecclesiastical Territories, and the cashiering of the Pope's Forces; many who were dismissed out of the Roman Army, listed themselves in the Service of the Emperor.

Berne, February 27 N. S. We hear by the way of Genoa, that the Squadron of the Allies which lay at Leghorn sailed from thence on the 10th Instant for Naples, where it was to take on Board the Troops designed for Barcelona. This Squadron is commanded by Sir Edward Whiraker, and consists of 8 Men of War, 7 Transports, 2 Fireships, and 2 Hospital Vessels. The Letters from Milan confirm the same Advice; and add, that the Troops to be taken on Board at Naples amount to the number of 3000 Men. The Imperial Troops that were in the Ecclesiastical State were returning to the Parmesan and the Dutchy of Milan.

Brussels, March 7. N. S. The Duke of Marlborough set out this Morning for England, by the way of Ostend, where his Grace expects to meet the Squadron appointed for his Convoy, the Wind having been fair for some days. Count Massey, Envoy Extraordinary from his Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy, accompanies his Grace to London. Baron Renswoude and Monsieur Vandenberg, Deputies from the States-General at this Place, have held several Conferences with his Grace on the Affairs of the Low-Countries. Mr. Hopp and Mr. Steenlack, Deputies of their High-Nightresses for the Affairs of Lisle, are arrived here in their way to that City. By Letters from Mons. of the 6th of this Month, we hear that the Elector of Cologne was returned to Valenciennes. They write from Paris, that on the third Instant it was resolved in Council, that the Dauphin should command in Fian-

cers the ensuing Campaign, and under him the Marshal de Villars. The Duke of Berry, and the Duke of Enguien are to serve in that Army. The Duke of Burgundy is to head the Forces on the Rhine, attended by the Marshal de Harcourt. The Duke of Orleans is again to act in Spain, and the Duke of Berwick in Dauphiné.

Hague, March 8. N. S. On the 6th Instant the States-General gave Orders for issuing out the Money appointed for raising Recruits, as well for the Regiments composed of our own People, as those made up of Foreigners in our Pay. All the Difficulties which appeared in the design of adding 22 Men to each Swiss Company, are removed, and that Augmentation is accordingly ordered. Each Captain is to receive 15 Crowns a Man, and to be paid for a full Company from the first of April next, on condition that his Company appears effectually complete on the 20th of the same Month. They write from Flanders, that the Town of Saint Omer has been pillaged by the Garrison for want of Pay. Letters from Lyons say, that the Publick Credit of France suffers very much by an Order of the Court, which postpones, for a Month, the Acceptance and Payment of all Bills. They add, that this Order is occasioned by the Inability of Monsieur Bernard, to find Credit for the Bills drawn by him. The Deputies of Lisle are returned thither, accompanied by several Officers of Distinction, who are to obey the Orders of the Duke of Holstein-Beck, in defence of that City, in case the Enemy should think fit to attack it. Two French Divines have been sent from this Place thither, at the Desire of a great Number of Protestants-residing there.

Whitehall, March 1. This Day, about two a Clock in the Afternoon, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough arrived at Court.

Falmouth, February 26. On the 22d Instant was sent in here by Her Majesty's Ship the Medway Prize, a French Vessel of and from Rochel, with Salt, bound for Newfoundland.

Plymouth, Febr. 27. On the 25th came in the Pellican from Rochel, a Prize, about 160 Tuns. loaden with Bale Goods, taken by a Flushing Privateer; at the same time came in the Chester from Cruising, who hath retaken and brought in the Winchester Man of War of 32 Guns: She was taken off of Oporto about 18 Days since.

Bristol, February 27. This Day came in the Neprunge-Galley of this Place, William Regan Master, from Antegoa, but last from Ireland. Her Majesty's Ship the Hastings, with several outward-bound Merchantmen now in Kingroad, are making ready to sail to Morrow.

The Trustees chosen by the Subscribers to the Loan of 250000 l. to his Imperial Majesty do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday next the 10th Instant they will pay at the Bank of England to each Proprietor of the said Loan, or to such Person or Persons as shall be lawfully deputed therunto 4 per Cent. for half a Year's Interest that will be due the 7th Instant, upon the 200000 l. Principal then unpaid. And also 20 per Cent being the second fifth part of the Principal Money that will be due the same Day; and in order thereunto the Transfer Books will be shut up from the 3d to the 17th Instant.

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