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Turin, March 12. N. S.

THIS Court is in great Satisfaction upon the Recovery of his Royal Highness from his Fever, tho' that Distemper has ended in a Fit of the Gout. The Dutchess Consort, and the Dutchess his Royal Highness's Mother, appear again in Publick after their late Indisposition. Great Crowds of French Protéstants come into the Valleys of Lucerne and St. Martin, by permission of his Royal Highness, in order to settle in his Dominions. Letters from Savoy say, that the French have forced great Numbers of Recruits into their Service, but that they are such as are too young or too old for carrying Arms. 'Tis said, the Castle of Chamberi is to be undermined, in order to be blown up, in case they should be obliged by the Enemy to abandon it. They use here the greatest Diligence imaginable, in preparing all things for an early and vigorous Campaign.

Vienna, March 13. N. S. Marshal Grousefeld is appointed President of the Council of War for Inner-Austria, and was sworn by the Prince of Savoy, President of the Aulick Council of War. His Highness began his Journey towards Brussels this Morning. Upon advice that the Hungarians had again taken Possession of the Pass of Schickwar, the Governor of Alba Regalis marched thither with a Detachment of 550 Men, and obliged the Enemy, after a warm Dispute, to Capitulate. The Garrison consisted of 270 Men, but was allowed no other Marks of Honour, than that of marching out under Arms. There were found in the Place two Pieces of Cannon, and some Provisions of Corn. The Imperialists left in the Place a Guard of 100 Men. They write from those Parts, that great Numbers of the Inhabitants have been drowned upon the breaking of the Ice, and the overflowing of the Waters. Many Herds of Cattle were also lost in that Inundation.

Berne, March 17. N. S. The French Ambassador, who is lately arrived here, has sent his Credential Letters by one of his Gentlemen to the Canton of Zurich; and has taken that occasion to desire a General Dyet of the Cantons on the 7th of the next Month. Letters from Lyons and Geneva say, that the French have laid up so great a Magazine of Corn in Fort de Barraux, that there is left to the Inhabitants no more than what will barely preserve them from Want. They are employed also in making Redoubts on the higher Grounds near Briançon, in order to cover Dauphiné on that side. They write from Milan, that the Imperial Troops continued to march into that Duchy out of Romagna; and add, that the Squadron of the Allies lay on the 13th of the last Month at Gaeta in the Kingdom of Naples, in order to Embark the Troops designed for Catalonia, which will be followed by other Forces out of the Milaneze, as also by Recruits which march every Day out of Germany.

Hamburgh, March 19. N. S. The Citizens of this Place assembled Yesterday so deliberate upon several Points proposed by the Magistrates, and gave their Consent to the raising 175 Dragoons above their present Complement, in order to relieve the 200 Prussians, and the Horse of Wolzenbuttel. They confirmed the general Capitulation made by the Magistrates, according to the value of the Estates and Goods of Persons of all Ranks. At the same time they imposed a Tax of half a Crown upon each Chimney, and erected a new Lottery, which is to be established for the Benefit of the Town. The Prussian Infantry has Orders to march within eight Days, and to join the other Troops of their Master which are designed for the Service in Flanders. Another Battalion is ordered to take this Post. It is not now doubted but the Imperial Commission will bring the Differences which they are appointed to adjust, to a speedy and happy Con-

clusion. Several Letters have been lately received at Riga, from the Swedish Army, but they give no further Account, than, in general, that the Troops of Sweden are in a very good Condition.

Frankfort, March 20. N. S. Prince Eugene of Savoy arrived here Yesterday; and this Day a Deputation from the Magistrates is appointed to attend his Highness with the usual Present. He designs to proceed on his Journey towards Brussels to Morrow. Great Numbers of Recruits have marched into Landau, in order to reinforce the Troops of the Elector of Mayence. Advices from Stratsburg say, that the French Forces in the Upper and Lower Alsatia are in a very weak Condition; their Foot want great Numbers of their Complement, and as many of their Cavalry want Horses. They add, that there is no Probability of their being able to supply these Defects, so as to be early in the Field. They say further, that those Bodies of their Horse and Dragoons, which are most fit for Service, are marched towards the Saar, and the Moselle.

Hague, March 25. N. S. The States of Holland and West-Friezland have adjourned themselves to the 10th of April. They had disposed of several Military Charges before they broke up. Baron de Wassenaer having been lately made Vice-Admiral of the College of North-Holland, his Post of Vice-Admiral of the College of the Admiralty of Amsterdam is given to Monsieur Gerhard Vander Dussen. They write from Brussels, that 900 Men have been lately detached from the Garrisons of that Place, Maclin, Louvain and Antwerp, under the Command of Colonel St. Amour, with Orders to march towards Ghent, and from thence to Lisle. 'Tis said, Marechal Villars was expected at Mons on the 27th Instant, in order to confer with the late Elector of Bavaria concerning the Disposition of the French Force in the ensuing Campaign. Monday last being the Anniversary of the Birth of his Imperial Majesty, the Marquis de Westerlo made a sumptuous Entertainment, in honour of his Master, for all the Persons of Distinction at Brussels.

Dartmouth, March 15. Yesterday came in here, in six Weeks from Leghorn, the Centurion Galley, a Pink of 14 Guns, Captain Samuel Clark Commander, laden with Wines for London: In her Passage, in the Lat. 44, on the 9th Instant, she met a French Ship of 10 Guns and 60 Men, bound to Placentia in Newfoundland, which she took, and received Ransom for her. The Day before she met another French Vessel of 24 Guns, full of Men, supposed to be bound to the same Place. The Captain reports, that he saw several other Vessels, from the French Coast, going to the Westward. This Day sailed from hence the Jenny of London, the Providence, the George and Mary of Topsham; all for Lisbon: And joined off this Harbour her Majesty's Ship Newcastle, the Godolphin India-Ship, and 5 Coasters from Torbay to Plymouth.

Yarmouth, March 19. On the 15th Instant sailed out of our Roads her Majesty's Ships the Folkstone and Advice's-Prize; with a Fleet of Merchant-ships under their Convoy bound for Holland. On the 16th sailed out of our Road divers light Colliers for Newcastle.

Horse-Guards, Whitehall, March 15.

WHercas Her Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Courts-Martial for the Tryal of Offenders in the Army, to be composed of such Officers as can be conveniently summoned; and as shall be summoned by the Judge Advocate-General, or his Deputy; notwithstanding which, many Officers do neglect