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Milan, April 1. N. S.

THE Regency of this State continue their utmost Application to raise their Contributions of Men and Money for the ensuing Campaign, and to satisfy the Demands of the Emperor and King of Spain, in every respect which may promote the vigorous Prosecution of the War, and enable the Troops to enter early upon Action. General Zumjungen perceiving that some of the Princes that are Feudatory to the Empire are backward in furnishing their respective Quota's, hath lately renewed his Instances to excite them to a more speedy Payment of the several Sums allotted to them, declaring at the same time, that if they neglect this Notice, he shall be obliged to force them to a Compliance by Military Execution. Recruits arrive daily in this State from Germany, who are designed for the Army in Catalonia. These Forces are to be assembled in the Neighbourhood of Final, in order to be Transported as soon as a sufficient Number of Vessels can be got ready for that Service; during which time they are to stay in this Dutchy for the Benefit of the Air, that of Final having been found very prejudicial to the Soldiers the last Year. Two Regiments of Infantry, consisting of three thousand Men, are to be sent over at the same time from this State, as a Reinforcement of the Army of his Catholick Majesty, besides six hundred Men lately levied for Recruiting the Regiment of Taff. Advices from Rome say, that the Pope omitted nothing that might induce the Court of Madrid to receive a Nuncio, and lay aside all Animosities which they may have entertained against the See of Rome; his Holiness earnestly endeavouring an entire and perfect Reconciliation between the two Courts. They write from Naples, that the Procurator Fiscal had, by Orders from his Catholick Majesty, taken Possession of all the Fiefs which lately devolved to the Crown by the Death of the Duke of Teles, who died without Issue. These Letters add, that the Council of Naples had under Examination a Bull of the Pope's, which forbids, on Pain of Excommunication, the reading of a Book lately

printed in that City, to prove that the Court of Rome hath no Right to confer the Benefices in Naples on Foreigners, and that such a Practice destroys the Privileges of the State, and is contrary to the Declaration of his Catholick Majesty. They are also employed in enquiring into some Proceedings of the Ecclesiastical Court, which are not conformable to the Constitution of the Kingdom. It is not yet known what Resolutions will be taken in those Affairs; but it is not doubted but that they will exert themselves in Vindication of their just Rights against the Incroachments and Impositions of the Court of Rome; and it is believed that Monsieur Magella, a Neapolitan Canon, will be banished for writing a Treatise in Defence of the Proceedings of the Pope on that Occasion.

Hague, April 18. N. S. Yesterday in the Evening the French Ministers expected the return of the Courier whom they lately dispatched to Versailles; and some Advices from Amwerp say he pass'd through that City yesterday Morning; but we have no Account of his Arrival at Gertruydenberg. The Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene proposed to reach Tournay last Night, in the Neighbourhood of which Place the Confederate Troops continue to assemble, but the whole Army will not be formed before the 21st Instant. We are advised, that the Earl of Albemarle having attacked Morraigne on Monday last, carried it Sword in Hand, and made the Garrison Prisoners of War; but that on Tuesday the Enemy having taken a Resolution to endeavour the Recovery of this Post, sent six thousand Men out of Condé, who, with Cannon, and all other Necessaries, were transported in small Vessels to that Place, and by the Advantage of the Inundation, under which the Country now lies, obliged our Garrison, consisting of sixty Men, after a vigorous Defence, to surrender at Discretion. The Earl of Albemarle was making Dispositions for a new Attack. The Enemy have demolished Lens. The States of Holland are to be reassembled on Wednesday next. On Monday last in the Evening a Convoy and several Yachts arrived at Helvoetsluys from Great Britain, and will sail back to Morrow if the Wind permit. The Duke of Argyle, the Duke of Mountague, Sir Richard Temple, and several other Officers that came over with that Convoy, have followed the Duke of Marlborough directly to the Army. The Courier who was lately sent from hence to Stockholm, with the Project of an Act of Neutrality to be observed in regard to the Provinces of the Empire by the Northern Crowns, returned some Days since with the Ratification of that Act by his Danish Majesty and the Regency of Sweden. He was delayed some Days on his Journey by a Fall from his Horse.

Falmouth, April 8. This Day failed three Dutch Ships (which came from France) towards Holland. The Queen Packet-Boat is preparing to sail, and only waits for a fair Wind.

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