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Venice, March 10. N. S.

THE Senate have elected Signor Pietro Grimani, now Ambassador in Ordinary to Her Majesty, to go with the same Character to the Emperor. Signor Alemanni, who is appointed to carry the Cap to the new Cardinal Odescalchi, Nuntio in Poland, is arrived here. They write from Rome, that the Pope is perfectly recovered from his late Indisposition, and hath performed some Functions in publick. Several Congregations of the Inquisition have been held in his Presence, upon the Subject of Jansenism. Letters from Milan bring an Account, that they had offered up Thanks in all their Churches, for the ceasing of the Infectious Distemper among the Cattle in Lombardy.

Berlin, March 18. N. S. On the 12th the Czar set out from Sconhausen, in order to pursue his Journey into Livonia. The Major-Generals Grote and Hammerstein are arrived here from Hanover, the latter being sent by his Electoral Highness with Compliments of Condolence, upon the late King's Death, which was notified to him by the former. The Count the Lottum and the Prince of Holstein, Governor of Prussia, are declared Field-Marschals; so that, at present, there are four Officers of that Rank. Some Days ago the King went to visit his Palaces in the Neighbourhood of this City. He hath presented a fine Sett of Horses to the Elector of Hanover, and another to the Electoral Prince his Son. His Majesty's Orders for levying Troops are executed in all his Dominions with great Diligence.

Hanover, March 24. N. S. Monsieur de Schulenburg, Camberlain of this Court, is gone to the King of Denmark, with the Character of Envoy from his Electoral Highness; Monsieur Fabricé, who was named some time ago to that Employment, having been excused upon account of his private Affairs. The Elector's Troops, that were in British Pay, are ordered to be Recruited, and all the Officers, except those who are raising the Recruits, are commanded to their Posts in the Low-Countries. The Princess of Muscovy set out from Brunswick a few Days ago, in order to meet the Prince her Husband at Petersburg. The Czar made her Presents of a considerable Value, as he passed by the Court of Wolfenbuttel, and hath assigned her Highness a yearly Revenue for the Maintenance of her Household. Letters from Holstein bring Advice, that the Danes have fortified themselves at Husum, and made several Works, upon which they have planted Cannon, to block up the Swedes more closely, and prevent them from making Excursions into the Country for Subsistence. The Muscovites, who are quartered in and about Frederickstadt, have done the same; and there are some Danish Frigats cruising about the Mouth of the Eyder, to hinder any Ships from going in or coming out of that River. Great Preparations were likewise making for the Siege of Tonningen, as soon as the Season of the Year will permit. It is said, the Swedes want many things necessary for their Subsistence, which had caused several of them to desert to the Danes, the Muscovites having discouraged some that were coming over to them. We have received Advice from Valachia, that the King of Sweden hath been Arrested by Order of the Sultan, and conducted Prisoner to Salonica.

Brussels, March 27. N. S. The Council of State, employ'd in the Administration of the Affairs of these Countries, hath of late given opposition to several things required of them for the advancement of the publick Service by the Plenipotentiaries of Her

Majesty and the States General. As this is directly contrary to their Instructions, and the Commissions by which they were established, they have pretended to justify their Conduct by Authority from the Emperor's Ambassador at Utrecht, who hath entirely disapproved their Proceedings; upon which, the States thought proper to Authorize Monsieur Vanderberg, their Deputy at this Place, to concert Measures with the Earl of Orrery for remedying those Disorders. To that End the Members of the Council were ordered to declare in Writing, That they would observe their Instructions, and acknowledge their Subordination, or absent themselves from the Council. But they having not only refused to Sign such a Declaration, but also continued their Assembly, it was thought fit to revoke their Commission, and appoint others in their Places. Of the old Members, only Count Clairmont, who consented to Sign what was required of him, is continued in the present Council. We have lately received a large Convoy of Ammunition and other Warlike Stores from Holland. They are design'd for the Fortresses of Mons, Aeth and St. Gislain, and will be ready in a few Days to set out for those Places, above One hundred Waggon, which were provided for that Service, being already laden. The Dutch Troops that are ordered to be cantoned in these Parts, continue to arrive here, and march to their respective Stations, but the Prussians, Hessians and Saxons refuse to furnish their Quota, till they have received Satisfaction from the States for their Arrears. The Duke D'Ossuna, having been present at the Ceremony of enregistering the Renunciations in the Parliament of Paris, is expected here daily in his way to Utrecht.

Utrecht, March 28. N. S. On the 19th the Earl of Strafford and Count Sintendorff returned from the Hague, and the next Day the Ministers of the States General arrived from the same Place: Her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries have had frequent Conferences of late with the Ministers of each of the Allies, as also with those of France. The Earl of Essex is come hither from the Hague, as is Sennor Montenegro a Nobleman of Catalonia, from that Country. Yesterday the French Ministers sent an Express to Paris, and this Day those of Great Britain received one from thence, with Dispatches from the Duke of Shrewsbury.

London, March 20. On Tuesday last the Parliament met, and was further Prorogued to Thursday the 26th Instant.

Horse-Guards, March 20. 1712-13.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lords and others Commissioners of Her Majesty's Royal Hospital near Chelsea, have Review'd the greater Part of the Out-Pensioners belonging to the said Hospital: These are therefore to give notice to such of them who have not been Review'd since the 20th of January last, that their Lordships will meet at the Horse-Guards on the several Days hereafter mention'd, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to finish the said Review, viz. on the 26th Instant, and on the 2d and 9th of April next, and if any of the said Out-Pensioners shall neglect to appear and be Review'd by their Lordships on or before the said 9th of April, they will be then dismissed the Pension, and be excluded the benefit thereof for ever hereafter.

By their Lordship's Command,
James Duke Crispe.

The Directors of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich being about to proceed with some Buildings there, do give further notice, That such Masons, Carpenters, Bricklayers and Brickmakers as are desirous, may attend the Directors at their Meeting at Dr. Mapletoff's House near Guild-hall, on Thursday the 26th Instant, in order to make Proposals for the same, and may be informed in the mean time, in the Designs of the intended Buildings, by the Clerk of the Works of the said Hospital.

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