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Genoa, March 19.

ON the 11th Instant came in a British Ship in 6 Days from Port-Mahon: The Master reports, that Sir James Wishart sailed from thence about a Month ago, with the Squadron under his Command, for Great Britain; having left only two Men of War at Minorca. On the 14th arrived a Dutch Ship from Barcelona, with Advice that the Spanish Fleet and Transports, with the Land-Forces appointed for the Expedition against Majorca, will be ready to sail very short, and are to be reinforced by some French Ships of War, and others from Marseilles. From Leghorn we have an Account by a Vessel newly arrived there from Majorca, that the Inhabitants of that Island make great reparations for their Defence, have fortified all the places which are most exposed to a Descent, employ 1000 Horse divided into three Bodies to Patroll on their Posts, and have well provided themselves with all necessary Stores of Ammunition and Provisions from Saragosa.

Madrid, March 11. 'Tis advised from Barcelona, that a great Number of Vessels, laden with Provisions and Ammunition were expected there from Canet in Roussillon and from Cette in Languedoc; and that in the mean time the other Stores provided for the Expedition against Majorca, and the Troops appointed for that Service were begun to be embarked on the Fleet, which consists of above 200 Transports, besides Ships of War. The British Squadron, which had lain for some time past at Port-Mahon, has passed the Streights in its Return to England. On the 5th of this Month, the Marquis de Grimaldo by Order from the King signified to Father Rabinet, a Jesuite, his Majesty's Confessor, that he should forbear appearing any more at Court, and forthwith depart the Kingdom; accordingly he set out yesterday for France: 'Tis said his Place of Confessor is to be supplied by Father Daubenton, who is sent for from Rome. The Duke de St. Aignan who lately arrived here having delivered his Credentials as Ambassador of France, the Prince de Cellamare who is appointed to go Ambassador to the Court of Versailles, is making ready for his Journey thither.

Stockholm, Febr. 26. The Hereditary Prince of Hesse Castle returned hither on the 22d Instant, having by reason of bad Weather been only about 30 Leagues along the Coast. 'Tis now said to be resolved, that his Highness's Marriage with the Princess shall be solemnized on Tuesday the 22d of next Month. The last Letters from the Province of West-Boehmia advised, that they had Intelligence

6000 Muscovite Dragoons were marching from Finland round the Bothnick Gulph, and that Part of those Troops were already advanced as far as Torno.

Vienna, March 16. On the 12th Instant M. Matueof, the Russian Minister, had his Audience of Leave of the Emperor and Empress; since which his Imperial Majesty has been pleased to send him a Patent creating him a Count of the Empire; he designs to set out the middle of next Week for Poland, where he is to take upon him the Character of Ambassador from the Czar. Letters from Gratz of the 10th of this Month advise, that Baron Pechowitz, Councillor of the Chamber to the Emperor, who was sent from hence to conduct the young Princes of Bavaria to Munich, was set forward with them on the Journey. Baron Plettenberg, Minister of the Bishop of Munster, having received the Emperor's Investiture in the Name of his Master, set out this Week on his Return home, having been presented with his Imperial Majesty's Picture set with Diamonds. The Hungarian Diet have at length finished all their Business, and only wait for the Emperor's Approbation of their Acts in the usual Form, to put an End to their Session.

Ratißon, March 21. The Memorial presented to the Dyet, by Order of the Elector of Cologne, concerning the Demolition of Petersberg near Maeftricht, was taken into Deliberation on the 18th Instant. The Ministers of the Ecclesiastical States seconded the Elector's Request, and the rest of the Catholicks falling in with them made a Majority, only the Imperial Commissioners did not give their Opinion for want of Instructions. The Protestants in general thought this Affair, as a Dependence on the Barrier, would be best referred to that Treaty, and that no other Mention of it would be now seasonable, since those Negotiations were, as they heard, so far advanced. But the Directors of the several Colledges read the Conclusions which were prepared in favour of the Elector of Cologne: However, the final Determination was deferred to another Session, on the Representations that these Proceedings were too precipitate, and left them no Possibility of receiving the necessary Instructions, that the Circumstances of the Affair it self were not sufficiently known to the Dyet, and that the Importance thereof was so great that it ought to be referred to the Consideration of the Principals, before it comes to be decided by the Vote of the Ministers. The Electress of Bavaria and the young Princes are actually on the Road from Venice and Gratz for Munich.

Paris, March 30. The 23d of this Month the Marshal d'Estrees was received into the French Academy, in the Rooms of his Uncle the Cardinal d'Estrees lately deceased.