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Rome, Jan. 30.

**T**he Cardinal Landgrave of Hesse, hath been of late very much indisposed, so far, as that his recovery was in great measure doubted, but begins at present to be much better, so that it is thought, he may be suddenly in a condition to begin his journey towards Germany; it is not yet certainly known, to whom the Emperor will commit the care of his affairs at this Court in his absence, though there appear several pretenders.

The departure of the Marquis d' Aforgas towards his Government of Naples, continues as yet very uncertain, as to the time, though he hath lately, as we are told, received several Letters from Don Pedro d' Arragon, intimating the great inconvenience he suffers by his Excellencies stay here, for that his affairs require his speedy presence at Madrid.

Venice, Jan. 30. By Letters from Signior Qui rini, Ambassador on the part of this Republick at the Port; we have advice, that his Excellency had since his arrival had Audience of the Grand Visier at Constantinople, by whom he was very kindly received, and that he was on his departure for Adrianople, in order to the presenting his Letters to the Grand Signior, who intends to continue with his Court there this winter; the same Letters add, that they discourse in all the Ottoman Territories, with as much confidence of a War against Poland this Spring, as if it was already declared, though indeed there seems great appearance of it, the Grand Signior having sent orders to the Princes of Walachia and Moldavia, to march immediately with all their Forces towards the Frontiers of that Kingdom.

The Christian Gallies continue to do much mischief to the Inhabitants in the Archipelago, inasmuch, that the Captain Bassa, who was put with his Fleet into Candia, hath, as we are told, received orders to recruit his Gallies with what Men and Provisions he can, and immediately to put to Sea again, for the security of those Isles. From Dalmatia they tell us, that the Bassa of Boffina, had lately raised several Troops there, and sent them towards Adrianople, to be incorporated in the Army the Grand Signior is preparing against Spring.

Several Vessels are lately gone hence with Corn for Sicily, at the instance of the Prince de Ligne, Vice-Roy of that Kingdom, who is not wanting in any endeavors, for the supplying those Inhabitants with this necessary provision.

Legherne, Feb. 8. Several of our Herring Fleet are arrived here, though the major part are by contrary and violent winds, as yet hindered from coming in.

Doesburgh, Feb. 10. On Monday last arrived here one Company of Foot of Colonel Bampfield's Regiment; and this day we expect here three more. The States of this Province have made choice of their Officers, to be employed in the new levies.

We are told of several Foreign Troops arrived in Westphalia, and some speak of 20000 more, which may come into those parts this Spring.

Milan, Feb. 19. We have of late had several reports here, as if we ought to be particularly concerned at the great preparations of our Neighbours upon which our Governor hath sent several Expresses to Madrid, to acquaint her Majesty with the present condition of these Countries, and that care may be accordingly taken for the putting them into a posture of defence.

Madrid, Feb. 4. From Malaga we are told, that Sir Edward Spragge arrived there, together with Captain Hurst in the Revenge the second instant, having left Sir John Chicheley with three Frigats, very ill at Majorca, and that Sir Edward intended to sail again that night towards England.

Cologne, Feb. 19. This day Prince Willem of Furstenbergh is expected with his Regiment consisting of 1500 Men at Brevil. The 16 instant 2400 Men passed over the Rhyn at Bonn, being ordered to march towards Westphalia. At Metz the French are building a Cittadel within the Town to which end, they have already pulled down several Houses; it is said, they intend to have it finished in six Months.

We daily hear of more Forces that come down towards these parts. From Munster we have advice, that 6000 Men had passed by that place, from Metz, on their march towards these Countries.

Hague, Feb. 19. On Monday last went hence Prince Maurits, together with the Deputies of the Council of State, towards our Frontiers on the Rhyn. Yesterday the States of Holland and West-Friesland, adjourned till wednesday next, where it is not doubted, but the several Deputies will return with full power from their respective Principals, finally to determine the affair of his Highness the Prince of Orange; as likewise to consent to an other Levie of 20000 Men more, as proposed by the Council of State. The Heer Lieutenant Admiral de Ruyter is at present here, and hath frequent conferences with the Deputies of the States, and of the Admiralties concerning this years Equipage.

Ditto, 23. Yesterday was a Conference between the Council of State, and several Deputies of the States of Holland, where his Highness the Prince of Orange was likewise present, concerning the Military affairs. The Velt Marshal Wurck, continues in Town.

The new Officers are all gone to the several quarters they intend to raise their new Troops in. It is said, some of these new Regiments will, if there should be occasion, be employed on board the Fleet this Summer.

Brussels, Feb. 19. His Excellency the Count de Montenevy having been acquainted that the Prince, de Kaudemont, was with his Regiment on his march towards this place, on wednesday last his Excellency sent his Guards out to meet him, himself going some hours after, accompanied with most of the Nobility and other persons of quality about Town.

Town to receive him; which his Excellency accordingly did, without the Lorraine Port, with all possible demonstrations of kindness and respect, after which they returned together to the Palace, where his Excellency entertained the Prince at a very noble Supper; the next morning the Prince returned to his Regiment, which was quartered about a League out of Town, and in the afternoon his Excellency, together with the chief Officers of the Army, went to see the said Regiment drawn out and Mustered; it consists of six Troops, and each Troop of 50 Men, very well Armed and Cloathed, all in long Buff Coats, with the Pinfles upon them, and red Scarfs.

The Marquis *del Eysno* departs hence to-morrow on his Journey for England, to which end he hath this evening taken his leave of his Excellency. The Countess de *Monteley*, was brought to Bed of a Daughter, but hath since been extremely ill; insomuch, that she hath been let blood five times; not without great hazard of her life, though at present she seems somewhat better.

*Diis, 123.* This morning the *Rhyngrave* returned to the Hague, though the other Deputies continued still here. His Excellency hath given orders for the demolishing of our Suburbs, for the greater security of the Town; the like orders are given for the pulling many Houses down about *Vilubrd*, where they intend to make a Fort for the security of that passage.

Yesterday went hence under a Convoy, fifty Waggon laden with Ammunition and Armes for the Garrisons of *St. Omer's* and *Ayre*, and the other Frontier Towns on that side. The Baron de *Wanget*, late Governor of *Ipre*, is newly made Governor of *Charlemont*, the Governor of that Place, having desired leave to quit that Command.

Signior *Caroli Campi*, Sergeant General of *Bataville*, is to be Governor of *St. Omer* and the Province of *Artois*, in the room of the Duke de *Bourbonville*, who is lately come hither, and is, as is said, to be joyned in Commission with Count *Marcein*, *Maire de Camp* General, by reason of his indisposition. His Excellency hath lately borrowed a considerable summe of Money for his present occasion of the Estates of *Brabant* at 6 and a half per Cent. From *Maebricht* they write, that those Inhabitants were under very severe penalties ordered to lay in so much Provisions for their respective Families, which in an exigency might be able to serve them for six Months. The Countess de *Monteley* continues very weak, but is, as is hoped, on the mending hand.

*Paris Feb. 20.* Since the return of the Chevalier de *Lorraine* to Court, it hath been said, that the King will make him one of his Marshalls de *Camp*, and give him a very considerable command this Campaign. On Saturday last here arrived an Extraordinary Courier from the Marquis *Villars*, our Ambassador at *Madrid*, with advice; that notwithstanding all his instances, he had not yet obtained any positive answer to what he had by the Kings order proposed to the Queen Regent, but was expecting it daily: Since, the King hath ordered the Commissions for Horse, which have not yet been given out, to be dispatched forthwith. It is said; the King will have in his Service this Summer, 75000 Foot, and 20000 Horse, besides the Forces at present employed in his several Garrisons.

The Abbe *Fibo*, Interuncio here, hath acquainted his Majesty, that his Holyness being informed that the Duke of *Essex* was on his way to Rome, in quality of Extraordinary Ambassador from this Crown, had ordered Signior *Nevill*, to come and

reside as his Nuncio at this Court; and that he should be obliged to defer the reception of the said Ambassador, till his Nuncio was arrived here. The Marquis de *St. Andre Manbrun*, having desired leave to go for *Holland* to fetch his Daughter, who is Married to a person of quality there, the King had, as is said, told him, that he could not want him, as having occasion for his constant attendance here.

We are told, of 10000 Men more that are forthwith ordered to march through the Bishoprick of *Treves*, towards the Electorate of *Cologne*. From *Rome* they write, of great instance that is made there, and said to be seconded in the name of his Majesty; for the recommending Count *Willem of Furstenbergh*, at the nomination of the Crown of *Portugal*, and the Archbishop of *Tholouze* at that of *Poland*, to have Caps at the next promotion of Cardinals.

*Dantzicke, Feb. 6.* From *Warsaw* they tell us, that the twenty sixth instant being the day appointed for the assembling of the Dyet, the several Deputies met accordingly in the Palace, and after having made choice of the Sieur *Obersky* for their Speaker went according to Custom to the Senate Chamber to kiss the Kings hand, who sat there under a large Throne ready to receive them; but that the Deputies of the Palatinate of *Sandomire*, seemed to make some difficulty to accompany the rest in the performance thereof, because the King was not clothed in Polish Habit, as they desired he should, till at the instance of the rest of the Deputies, who alleaged the prejudice they would certainly do the affairs of the Kingdom, by standing on these terms, to the hindrance of their entering upon the debate of the more weighty concerns of their Country, they consented to go with the rest to kiss the Kings hand, which being done, they returned to their own Chamber, in order to the beginning the work they were assembled for.

Whitehall, Feb. 14. 1671.

UPON the humble Petition of the Judges and Advocates of His Majesties Ecclesiastical and Civil Law Courts of Judicature now kept at Exeter House in the Strand, for leave to remove the said Courts to their ancient place of Residence the Doctors Commons, which they have wholly rebuilt, and now finished; His Majesty was graciously pleased by a Declaration in Council, of His Royal Will and Pleasure therein, to Authorise and Require the said Judges respectively, to Adjourn the said Courts, to the said Doctors Commons, and to make all such Processes and Certificates as are to take effect, at or after the first day of Easter Term next, to be returnable (which all persons concerned, are to take notice of) before them in the Common Hall of Judicature at Doctors Commons, situate in the Parish of *St. Bennet's Pauls-Wharfe* London, and not else where: His Majesty being satisfied that the place is now fit for the Reception of His said Courts, and that their removal thither, will be a considerable Accession to the Re-inhabiting of that part of the City.

Whitehall, Feb. 17. His Majesty hath been pleased to appoint Sir *Robert Cook* Knight, to be Sheriff of *Derbysire*, in the room of *Francis Dirmwell* Esquire deceased.

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*Thomas Gibbons*, a Boy of about 12 or 13 years old, short of Stature, and hath lately had the small Pox, white sluggy thick hair, being a smart nimble Boy, in a new sad coloured Cloath Live ry lined with Red, and laced with Red and sad coloured lace, departed the house of *Mr. Sturys*, the 16 day of February, If any Person bring the Boy, to *Mr. Anthony Sturys* house by *Road Church* in *London*, they shall be well rewarded for their pains.