

mine, and be utterly void to all Intents and Purposes—Whereof all Persons whom it may concern, are to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly. Given under our Hands in the Council Chamber at St. James's, the 27th Day of February, 1745.

Dorset, P.  
Gower, C. P. S.  
Montagu.  
Argyll.  
Cobham.  
Cornwallis.  
Geo. Dodington.

*Florence, Feb. 15, N. S.* By Letters received from Captain Townshend from Mahon, we are informed, that having met with strong Gales of Wind, and the Terrible Bomb Vessel making a Signal of Distress, having sprung her Bowsprit and Main-mast, the Fire Drake Bomb being too leaky to keep the Sea, and Captain Townshend's own Ship making 31 Inches of Water in an Hour, the Foremast being sprung, and being in Want of Provisions, he was obliged to put into that Port, where at the Departure of his Letter of the 15th of January, O. S. he was refitting and preparing to put to Sea with the utmost Expedition. It is written from Genoa, that Captain Midense, a Corsican, who was taken some Time ago on board a large Felucca with Corsican Colours, was lately hang'd there, as the Patents from the Chief of the Malecontents to cruize against the Genoese were made out in his Name. Monsig. Mariotti, an Ecclesiastick, who was suspected to have been concerned with the Malecontents in Corsica, has been confined in the Tower of Genoa, the Court of Rome having given Commission to Monsig. Saporiti to form the Process against him, but the Pope has reserved to himself the Power to associate Cardinal Spinola with the above Prelate, in Case it should be necessary to proceed so far as to pronounce Sentence against him. A new Spanish Minister is soon expected at Rome to relieve Cardinal Acquaviva, who, it is said, is to go to Spain, being appointed Grand Inquisitor, and President of the Council of Castille.

*Berlin, Feb. 26, N. S.* The King of Prussia set out this Morning for Potzdam, accompanied by the Generals Rothembourg, Borck and Stille. It is thought that his Majesty will stay there a Fortnight, and return to Town against the 27th of March, which being the Queen Mother's Birth-day, a new Opera is to be represented. It is said that his Majesty's Departure for Pymont is fixed for the 3d of May. The Ceremony of the Marriage of the Prince of Mecklenbourg and the Princess of Wirtemberg, will be performed at Schweedt upon the 1st of March. Count Taube had Yesterday his Audience of Leave, when the King made him a Present of a Ring with his Majesty's Picture set with Diamonds, and valued at 2000 Rixdollars.

*Hague, March 4, N. S.* The French, according to our freshest Advices from the Prince of Waldeck's Quarters at Mechlin, have made no considerable Motion since their Acquisition of Brussels. The Prince of Waldeck has collected together some more Dutch Battalions at Antwerp and Mechlin. The States of Holland have to Day resolved to raise Ten Millions of Florins by way of a Lottery.

*Hague, March 4, N. S.* We hear from Dunkirk, that seven or eight Dutch Smacks were allowed to sail from thence on the 21st; and that the few Troops which had been embarked were landed again; and that there were 19 Transports and four Privateers fitting out, and two small Privateers, the one with 20, and the other with 35 Hands, ready to put to Sea.

*Perth, Feb. 20.* His Royal Highness has put the Troops into Motion in four Divisions; each of which will have two Days Halt at Montrose in their Way to Aberdeen, at which Place, and the Neighbourhood of it, the Whole will arrive upon the 1st of March. The Battalion of Scotch Fusileers will be left here under the Command of Major Colvil, the Lieutenant Colonel Sir Andrew Agnew being with the Detachment of 500 Men which is still at Blair. Two hundred are posted at Castle Menzie, under Captain Webster, to command Tay Bridge. The Hessian Troops will be ordered to embark immediately for Flanders.

*Whitehall, March 1.*

*List of the Officers lately taken on board the Bourbon, by Commodore Knowles.*

The Count de Fitz-James Major General, Commandant.

M. D'Arcy, Captain of Condé's Regiment of Horse, Aid de Camp to the Count de Fitz-James.

Major General Ruth.

Brigadier General de Tyrconnel.

Brigadier General Nugent.

Brigadier General Cooke.

M. Nugent, Colonel of Horse.

M. Betagh, Major to Fitz-James's Regiment.

Captain Nugent.

Lieutenant John Nugent.

Lieutenant Fahy.

Lieutenant Doudal.

Cornet Charles Nugent.

Cornet Stapleton.

Quarter-masters Wolferston, Coghlan, Wickham, O Brian, Cassidy, Macdermott, Betagh, and Rockly.

Father Roun, Almoner.

M. le Blanc, Commissary of Artillery.

M. Jehannot, Treasurer of the Extraordinaries of War.

M. Boileau, Chief Commissary of Provisions.

M. Botel,