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Constantinople, February 9, N. S.

THIS Court has acknowledged in Form the Grand Duke of Tuscany and the Queen of Hungary; as Emperor and Empress of Germany; and the Imperial Resident is sending to Vienna for his Equipages, &c. to take upon him the Character of Inter Nuncio upon this Occasion.

Turin, March 8, N. S. We have just received Advice that Asti is taken by our Troops. The Town and Castle surrendered together, and the Garrison, consisting of nine French Battalions, is made Prisoners of War. M. Maillebois assembled all the Forces that were in the Monterrat, and was come to Annone, which is but five Miles from Asti, in order to assist M. de Montal the Governor, but could not succeed. Our Troops are at present in March for Alexandria, about which Place the French are getting together their whole Strength. The Austrian General Platz, who was before Montcalvo, has left a small Body to block up that Place, and is gone with the rest of his Men towards Alexandria, whilst a large Body of Austrians lately arrived is upon March to take Possession of Parma.

Ulm, March 15. An Austrian Courier is just arrived here from Turin in his Way to Vienna. He left Turin six Days ago, and brings Word, that his Sardinian Majesty has no Intentions to make a separate Peace, but that on the contrary, encouraged by the Arrival of the Austrian Troops in Italy, his Majesty is preparing for a vigorous Campaign.

Vienna, March 16. The Project of Embarking the Troops from Trieste for Italy is laid aside, and they have taken quite another Route, and by the incredible Pains of General Bernclau, in prevailing on them to double their Marches through the Tyrol, and by his having put them on board Floats, which are provided by General Brown at Bolzano, in order for their falling down the Adige with the greatest Rapidity, ten Days at least will have been gain'd; so that it is hop'd here, that by their having taken this shorter Route, and by the Haste with which they have pursued it, the Spaniards will find themselves so

surprized; as to be forced to abandon both the Siege of the Citadel of Milan, if begun, and all the Milanese, where it is supposed it will be impossible for them to remain and subsist, by the Manner in which General Brown is expected to carry on his Operations on each Side of the Po.

Hambourgh, March 18, N. S. His Polish Majesty has conferred the Bishoprick of Cracaw upon Count Zaheski, the Grand Chancellor of the Crown. He is succeeded in that Office by the Vice-Chancellor Count Matachowski, whose Post will remain vacant till the next Diet.

Berlin, March 19, N. S. The King of Prussia return'd to Potzdam on Thursday last, accompanied by his Highness Prince Henry and Count Rothemburg, and follow'd by the old Duke of Holsteinbeck, and several other Generals. Prince Augustus of Bevern is appointed by his Majesty Commander at Stettin.

Paris, March 20, N. S. The nine Battalions lately made Prisoners at Asti, were some of the best Troops we had in Italy. We have Advice that General Bernclau, after assembling in the Mantuan all the Austrian Troops, lately come from Germany, passed the Po at St. Benedetto, and marched to Parma, from whence he was proceeding directly to Voghera, in order to join the King of Sardinia on this Side the Po, whilst General Pallavicini remains in the Cremonese, in order to prevent the Junction of 10,000 Neapolitans with the Army of the Infant. By these different Motions Guastalla, Parma, and Placentia will be evacuated. The Siege of the Castle of Milan is deferred.

Hague, March 22, N. S. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday last, five of the Vessels which had sail'd from Dunkirk for Scotland, put back to that Place, of which only one had landed her Men and Stores; the others, missing their expected Signals upon the Coast, and some of them having been chased by the British Men of War, return'd for farther Orders. On Thursday one of the Vessels which had sail'd from Dunkirk, put into Ostend. She had landed her Money by a Fishing-boat, in the North of Scotland, but has brought back her Troops and Stores. On Wednesday she was chased