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Rome, March 2.

**T**HE differences between the Cardinal Patron, and the Foreign Ministers (of which you had long since an Account) have not yet been able to be accommodated, but on the contrary, their spirits seem more and more exasperated. The Pope has now made choice of certain Cardinals, approved of by the Ambassadors, amicably to determine by their Mediation this matter, which creates so much disturbance in this Court. The Spanish Ambassador, with great earnestness, solicited the Pope, to interpose in the business of *Messina*, which otherwise may, it's feared, set whole *Italy* in a flame; but this Court is unwilling to do any thing, so much to displease the Crown of *France*, and to shew any partiality during the present War between the two Crowns.

*Milan, March 2.* The Advices we have of late had from *Furin*, that the Duke of *Savoy* gave our Commissions for raising of Men; and made other preparations of War, have occasioned no small jealousies here; and many People are apt to fear, that his Highness has entered into some Engagement with the Most Christian King, to attack this Countrey. This has made our Governor the Prince *de Ligne* make a strict enquiry into the condition of the Frontier places, to the end the necessary Orders may be every where given for their defence and security; but his Excellency cannot provide the several Garrisons; as he desires, especially with Men; for all the Troops he can raise, are still sent towards *Savily*, to be employed against the *Messinese*, who hitherto give very little hopes of their returning to their former Obedience; but the general expectation is, that *Don Juan* of *Austria*, will suddenly arrive in *Sicily*, and by his presence, turn the course things take at present.

*Warsaw, March 5.* His Majesty being desirous, for several Reasons, to defer his Coronation for some time longer, the Archbishop of *Gnesna*, who in the King's absence has the chief direction of the publick affairs, and several other Senators, have advised his Majesty to Convoke the States of the Kingdom in the mean time, to the end they may raise the monies necessary for the recruiting the Army; and putting it in a posture to take the field again: At present it is, in a very bad condition, the Troops much weakened, and Provisions so scarce, that the Soldiers begin to be forced to feed upon Horses, Dogs, &c. We are told, That some of the *Tartars* who were lately taken Prisoners, have confessed, that the Cham of *Tartary* had received Orders from the Grand Signior, to march with all the Force he could bring together against the *Poles*, and a promise, that he would send a considerable Body of *Turks* to join with him; by which it seems, that neither the Grand Signior, nor the Grand Visier will head the *Turkish* Forces this Summer, but that the management of the War will be left to the Cham of *Tartary*. The Accommodation with *Dorofensko* is not yet concluded, and we have not much reason to fears, that he does not act sincerely in the matter, but only endeavors to gain time. It is reported, that his Majesty,

upon condition *Dorofensko* will join with him, and assist him to recover the whole *Ukraine*, his Majesty would afterwards give it to him in Fief, to be held by him in the same manner, as the Elector of *Brandenburgh* formerly held the *Ducal Prussia*, and the Duke of *Courland* that *Dutchy*, with an obligation to employ his Forces on all occasions against the Enemies of the Crown of *Poland*.

*Venice, March 5.* Signior *Delfino* being made Procurator of *St. Marks*, upon the vacancy that hapned by the promotion of the present Doge, will on Monday next take possession thereof. We are at present here without an Ambassador from the Crown of *France*, and are like to be suddenly likewise without any from *Spain*, for the Spanish Ambassador is preparing to return home. He hath on several occasions represented to the Senate, the mischiefs the affair of *Messina* may occasion to all *Italy*, if not timely prevented; and therefore that it is the part of the several Princes of *Italy* to endeavor to compose this matter, before the flame break out, and spread it self even to their doors; but hitherto the solicitations of that Crown in this particular, have not been very successful. The *Referendarium* of *Poland*, arrived here two days since on his way to *Rome*, whither he goes in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary; to pray his Holinesses effectual assistance against the *Turks* and *Tartars*, whom the *Poles* are not able of themselves to withstand.

*Dantzick, March 9.* The *Suedish* Troops are still Quartered in the *Hinder Pomeran*, and as yet there is not any appearance of their removal; Some days since arrived here certain Officers of that Army, who have bespoke of the Shoemakers here 2000 pair of Boots, to be ready in three weeks. We have advice that the General of *Lithuania* is drawing the Forces of that Dukedom together, with intention to march with them towards the *Ukraine*, to join the King, who has great want of them, and is highly offended with the said General, for having left him some months since.

*Vienna, March 14.* The Emperor has granted all that the Count *de Montecuculi* hath desired relating to this next Campaigne, and hath particularly given him power to act, as he shall think best, for the common good of the Allies, so that most People seem to promise themselves, that this Campaigne will end with better success, to the Allies than did the last, which time must shew. The Count *de Montecuculi* expects now only to have the monies he is to take with him, put into his hands; and that being done, he will immediately depart from hence towards the Army. The Count of *Hofkirchen*, who is employed by the Emperor to inform himself of the posture of the Troops which were this last Summer commanded by the Duke of *Bourbonville*, has sent his Imperial Majesty an exact List of them, with an account of the Enquiries he has made concerning several miscarriages of the last Campaigne, and how he finds them to have been. The Imperial Generalicy at *Bon* hath likewise sent hither a List of the Imperial Forces in those parts. From *Cassovia* they write, That the *Sieur Bar-*

Having with certain Troops passed the River *Wesle*, had surprized 300 Rebels in a Wood, killed 80 of them upon the place, and taken many of the rest Prisoners, with the famous Rebel *Fergatz*, who commanded them. General *Cope* who commands the Imperial Forces in *Silesia*, has by an Express sent advice hither, that 3000 *Suedes* are marched towards the Dutchy of *Crossen*, which belongs to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and is under the Emperors protection.

*Hamburg, March 18.* We have not any thing new from *Pomeran*. The three Dukes of *Brunswick* and *Lunenburgh*, have for several days been together at *Zell*, where great endeavors have been used to bring the Duke of *Hanover* to leave the Engagements he at present has, though, as we understand, without any success. It is said, that the Bishop of *Osnabrig*, who is the younger Brother, will go into the Field this Summer, and head the *Lunenburgh* Troops; the Duke of *Zell* resolving to remain at home, to observe the motions of the *Suedes*. The Crown of *Denmark* hitherto gives the *Suedes* all assurances of friendship and amity, while the Allies on the other side seem confident, it will suddenly declare for them.

*Strasburgh, March 18.* The Governor of *Rhinfelden* having resolved to attack the Fort of *Hunningen*, possessed by the *French*, and situate about a quarter of a League from *Basse*, he two days since embarked several Companies of Foot in Boats prepared for that purpose, who passed down the *Rhine*, and being come near the said Fort went ashore, with thoughts to have surprized the *French*; but they were better upon their guard than was expected, and so warmly received the *Imperialists*, that they were forced to quit their design, and return home. The Bishop of *Basse* is however much offended at it, for that to the prejudice of his Neutrality, the *Imperialists* passed through his Territories; and the *French* report, that they intend very suddenly to return the Visit to the whole of *Rhinfelden*. Several *French* Troops arrive continually in *Alsacia* from *Burgundy* and *Lorrain*, and it is said, they will form a Body of an Army to pass the *Rhine* at *Briscac*, and act on that side. The *Confederate* Troops do not yet move out of their Winter quarters, so that we have great reason to fear, it will be late ere they come into the Field; and that the *French* will have all the beginning of the Summer, to do what they please without the least opposition.

*Cologne, March 22.* On Tuesday last, 300 *Imperial* Horse, who came from the Frontiers of *Westphalia*, where they had had their Quarters, passed the *Rhine* here, and marched towards the *Meuse*, whither it is thought the rest will likewise follow. From *Francfort* of the 20 instant they write, That Colonel *Gallas*, who with his *Imperial* Regiment is Quartered in the Neighborhood of that City, had demanded a very large Sum of money of the Magistrates thereof, threatening that upon refusal, he would burn several Villages belonging to the Town. Monsieur *Fazio* has summoned the Members of this Diocess to repair within eight days to *Alpen*, where he has his Quarters, and to bring the Contributions demanded with them; for that otherwise he will proceed to execution.

*Liege, March 23.* The *French* continue to demolish *Mascyk*, which it is said they would not do, if they could be assured the Allies would not possess themselves afterwards of the place, and make use of it against them. Several great Convoys have lately arrived at *Maestricht*, so that they are there sufficiently provided with all kind of stores. From *Charleroy* they write, that great provision is likewise made there for the Army, which, it's

believed, will come and encamp where it did the last year between *Pietron* and *Fontaine l'Evêque*. The *Spaniards* at *Namur*, and in the Province of *Luxemburg*, are putting themselves into a posture of defence, apprehending the *French* will ere long be at their doors. The Baggage of the Cardinal of *Baden*, which was lately taken by the *French*, for that a great quantity of Arms was found packed up amongst other things, and carried to *Maestricht*, hath, as we hear, been sold there, and the money distributed amongst the Soldiers of that Garrison.

*Brussels, March 26.* The weather being very fair here, even beyond what is usual at this season, will, we fear, hasten the *French* into the Campaign, for which they make vast preparations. It is very much feared that we shall ere long hear they have besieged *Namur*, which place having made themselves Masters of, they may with greater ease execute the design its thought they have, to rid the Diocess of *Liege* of the *Imperialists*, and then to reduce the Country of *Luxemburg*; to prevent which, our Governour, the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, has sent to desire the Prince of *Lorrain*, who at present commands the *Imperial* Forces quartered in the Diocess of *Cologne*, to send 3 or 4000 Men to the assistance of Monsieur de *Louwiguy*, who has the Government of *Luxemburg pro interim*, for that it is impossible for his Excellency to send him any Succors from hence. It is thought the Prince of *Orange* will presently after his return from *Cleves*, begin to assemble his Troops, and that he will be in the Field as early as the *French*, but that will do but little good, unless the other *Confederates* that are to join with him are likewise so. The Forces of these Countries, which his Excellency is now going to recruit, will hardly be in a posture to go into the Field, till the middle or the latter end of *June*; but in the mean time care will be taken to supply all our Frontier places with sufficient Garrisons.

#### Advertisements.

Le Tableau du Jugement Universel, Avec d'autres Discours Spirituels. Par *Claudio Manger*, Maître de Langues. Imprimé à *London* par T. D. & se vendent chez *Mathieu Turner*, libraire dans la rue d' *Holborn*, auprès du grand *Turn-Sisle*, en langage du pais; & en *Francois*, du grand *tournaient*.

Sunday, March 21. Inft. Stolen out of the house of Mr. *Philip Leman* Poulterer over against *Port-blast* in the Strand, by a Maid-servant named *Jane Symonds*, tall, pale-faced, with Pockholes, aged about 30 years. A Diamond Ring with seven stones, in manner of a Rose, with three very large Diamonds, the Enamel a little broke off where the Stones stand, value, 45 l. A Hoop Ring, with a Table Diamond, and four other Diamonds in it, value, 25 l. Four Necklaces of Pearls, one valued at 150 l. another at 100 l. the Pearls next the end a little densed; the other two of the same value, one of them having three Pearls crooked bored. A Large Tankard, holding five Pints, without a mark, value 12 l. A Trencher Plate, marked with C. S. A Cup Embossed, marked H. L. A Silver Porringer without mark. Three Silver Spoons marked with P. L. M. A Wedding Ring with this Poetic, (*In Thee my Choice, I do Rejoice.*) Two Corals and Chains, one marked E. L. A Gold Ring, the Stone lost. A Silver Seal, Engraven with a Lyon Rampant. A Silver Box, marked M. L. If any such be offered to be sold, pawn'd or valued, pray stay them, and give speedy notice at the place above said, a d you shall have Fifty pounds Reward.

A Black Gelding, 14 hands high, with two white Feet behind, and a white speck on each side the saddle place, with a Hogs skin Saddle trim'd with green and new Rains to an old Curbed Bridle. Stolen out of a Stable in *Shackby's* Walk in the Parish of *St. Pant* at *Shadwell*. If any one can bring the same Horse to *Trinity-house*, *London*, or to *Capt. Isaacs Woodgreen*, at *Wrapping-walk*, he shall have 40 s. Reward.