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Naples, Febr. 23.

THis day arrived here a Felucca, in five days from Palermo, bringing advice that there were arrived four Men of War with Soldiers from Final. The last Week 300 men were sent from hence to Reggio. In Sicily there has not of late happened any action.

Vienna, Febr. 25. The Generals of the Army, after having assisted at a Council of War that was held here, are gone to their respective commands. We are told that the Emperor intends to go and reside this Summer at Prague in Bohemia, to be so much the nearer to Germany. Orders have been sent, that the Regiment of Dragoons of Trausmandorf, the Regiment of Dragoons of Count Ladron, and part of the Marquis de Guana's Regiment, do march forthwith towards Flanders, whither, it's said, they will be suddenly followed by a Body of an Army commanded by the Duke of Lorrain. The Margrave of Baden, General of the Emperors Artillery, is arrived here, to sollicite the command of General of the Forces of the Circles, void by the death of the Marquis of Baden Dowlach.

Copenhagen, March 6. The Swedes in Schonen being reinforced with 5000 men, do at present attack Christianstadt and Christianapt; and hence is a report in Town that they have made themselves Masters of the latter; of which we expect the confirmation. The Sieur Rostein, who hath been some time a prisoner, because of his coming from Gostenberg, whither he was sent with a Squadron of Men of War, without order, will in all likelihood be suddenly restored to his liberty, and have a command in the Fleet this Summer. It is said that the Minister of the Dukes of Lunenburg at this Court, hath declared to our King that his Majesty must not expect any favors from his Masters, unless he first renounce to the pretension his Majesty has, to share with the other Allies in the Conquests that have been made in the Dutchy of Bremen. The Duke of Croÿ is this day parted from hence, on his way to Hamburg.

Strasbourg, March 12. On Sunday last 6000 French under the command of the Sieur de Monclar, appeared before the Castle of Dachstein, which they designed to demolish; but the Commander of it would not be induced to put the same into the French hands, who are preparing to make themselves masters of it by force. We have Letters from Eslingea the Duke of Lorrains head-quarter, which say, that his Highness, pursuant to the orders he had received from the Emperor, was preparing to march with several Regiments, with which he would pass the Rhine, and descend towards Treves.

Frankfort, March 14. The Lunenburg and Munster Troops which were quartered in this Neighborhood will not stir till towards the end of this month. In the mean time we have an account from Flanders, that the French have already begun the Campagne with the Siege of Valenciennes. Levies continue to be made in all these parts, as well for the service of the Emperory, as of the States General of the United Provinces.

Cologne, March 16. The Imperialists, who have had

their Winter-quarters in this Diocess, being in all 13 Companies, have received orders to march forthwith to Luxemburg, where they are to join some other Troops that are coming down from above; and of the Osnabrugs, 24 Companies have likewise received orders to march towards Luxemburg. From Frankfort and Mentz of the 14 instant, they write, that the Landgrave of Hesse is raising two Regiments, one of Horse, and the other of Foot, for the service of the Emperor.

Cleves, March 17. We have been here for these seven or eight days past in a continual alarm, upon the advice we have that several thousand men of the Garrison of Mastricht, are abroad, and that they intend to plunder and burn this Countrey, because we have not sent to agree about the Contributions for this next year. And the fear here is so great, that all sorts of people, that have any conveniency, are removing their Families and Goods to Wesel, Scenckycans, &c. Our Elector continues still at Ham, whither General Spaen is gone to receive his orders.

Amsterdam, March 19. Yesterday was performed the Funerals of the late Lieutenant Admiral de Ruyter; the proceeding was thus: 1. Marched two Companies of Soldiers, their Pikes trailing, &c. 2. Several persons in Mourning. 3. Four Trumpets, with the Arms of the deceased on the Bannerrolls. 4. Was carried the Helmet. 5. The Armour. 6. The great Flag of Admiral. 7. The Spurs. 8. Several Banners with the Arms of the deceased. 9. His Horse in Mourning. 10. The Corps carried by 18 persons, the Pall born up by 18 Sea Captains, and the four Corners by four Admirals of Squadrons. 11. Some Knights. 12. The Heer Zulickhem, bearing in his Hand the Staff of Command, as representing the Prince of Orange, Hereditary Admiral of the United Netherlands. 13. The Relations of the deceased. 14. The Deputies of the States General. 15. Of the Council of State. 16. Of the States of Holland and West-Friesland. 17. Of the respective Admiralties. 18. The Council of Amsterdam. 19. The Burghers, &c. This Week Sentence was given in the cause of Rothe, and others, who were some time since apprehended for having published several scandalous and seditious Libels, by which the said Rothe is to be put into the hands of some of his nearest Relations, to be kept by them as a mad Man. Beyer, who was concerned with him, is to suffer imprisonment for two years, and the Printer to be banished for six years.

Hague, March 19. We have not had any account from his Highness, since he parted from Soesdike, the 17 instant very early in the morning, on his way towards Wesel, to meet the Elector of Brandenburg there. The Danish Ambassador is likewise gone thither from Nimwegen, to assist at the Conferences that will be held there, for the regulating the operations of this Campagne. We are told, that 120000 Crowns have been remitted hither, as well for the discharging the arrears remaining due to the Admiralties, as for the satisfying in part the pretensions of the Prince of Orange. The Imperial Minister residing here, has received certain ad-

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