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Rome, Feb. 8.

ON Monday last the Cardinal *d'Estree* had Audience of the Pope, with whom he was some hours; the next day the Pope sent him a Present of Wine and Fruits, as is customary. Most of the Cardinals and the Ambassadors of *Spain, Portugal &c.* have been to visit his Eminence, who has sent two Expresses to *Paris* since his arrival. On Tuesday last was Entered with great Solemnity the Cardinal *Nittard*, he has left to the King and Queen, and Queen Mother, of *Spain* a Crofs very richly set with Diamonds to each of them.

Vienna, Feb. 16. The Count of *Starenberg* and the Baron *Herwarth* who were appointed by the Emperor to meet and Treat with some of the chief of the Clergy and Nobility of *Hungary* for the Regulating of matters in order to the meeting of the Dyet, have had the good success to determine things to the satisfaction of all parties; the Deputies of the Malecontents, who at first insisted very earnestly that satisfaction might be at present given them upon some Points, having been content to refer them to the Determination of the Dyet, which will be how forthwith called; And having thus executed their Commission, the Count of *Starenberg* is come back hither, and the Baron *Herwart* is gone to *Lintz* to acquaint the Emperor with what they have done. We are informed that the Imperial Minister in *Poland*, has orders to propose to the Dyet, which is now Assembled at *Warsaw*, a Defensive Alliance between his Imperial Majesty and that Crown, which we cannot think but they will readily close with, considering the great jealousy they seem to have of the preparations which are in so extraordinary a manner making by the *Türks*; which many think we in these parts ought likewise not to be unconcerned at.

Lintz, Feb. 18. The 12th Instant arriv'd here the Baron *Herwarth* from *Presbourg*, to give the Emperor an Account of what had passed in the Conferences the Count of *Starenberg* and himself had had with the *Hungarians*, for the adjusting several preliminary matters concerning the Dyet, which the Emperor is resolv'd shall meet; we do not know the particulars of what has been done in the said Conferences, but in the general we are told, that his Imperial Majesty is well pleas'd with it, and that Orders are given to dispatch the Circular Letters for the Convoquing the said Dyet at *Oedenburg*. The third of the next Month the Emperor will part from hence for *Old Oettingen* in *Bavaria*, from whence he purposes to return on the 23, and on the 23 of the same Month to remove from hence to *Vienna*. We are told that the Emperor has received an Account from his Minister at *Constantinople*, That he had prolonged the Peace that is now between his Imperial

Majesty and the Grand Sign'or for 20 years; The new Leavies goe on however, and it is said at Court, that the Emperor has resolv'd to raise 20000 Men besides those that Commissions are already given out for.

Ratisbonne, Feb. 21. The Answer to the late Letter which the Dyet received from the French King having been read and allow'd of in the several Colledges, the same has been put in to the hands of the Bishop of *Aichstadt* the Imperial Commissioner, in order to it's having the Emperors approbation before it be sent away. It is generally believed that the Emperors journey to *Oettingen* where the Elector of *Bavaria* is to meet him, will produce an Alliance between them, or that at least a great Progress will be made towards it, which we have the more reason to think, for that we know, the French have for some time been labouring to bring that Elector into measures with them, but have not been able to effect it, that Prince plainly manifesting his inclination as well as resolution to be, to unite with the Emperor for the preserving the Peace of the Empire. The report of the death of *Abasi* Prince of *Transylvania* is contradicted, he has been indeed very ill, but is now recovering; his death might probably have occasioned some alteration in Affairs on that side.

Cologne, Feb. 28. The Marquis de *Bourgo-manero*, Ambassador from the King of *Spain* to the Emperor pass'd some days since by this place on his journey to *Lintz*; from whence we have advice, that the Conferences at *Presbourg* were separated, the matters that were there treated of, having been determined to the satisfaction of all sides, and that thereupon the Emperor had directed that the Orders necessary for the convening of the Dyet should be forthwith issued; and this good beginning made them hope that the said Dyet would answer the great ends it is call'd for, by removing the discontents that have so long distracted that Kingdom, and by settling Affairs so as that all Parties may unite in the promoting the common Interests, and consequently the Peace and happiness of that Country.

Hamburg, Feb. 25. The Elector and Electresses of *Saxony* are at *Postdam* (having with them a Train of 250 Persons) where they are very Magnificently Entertained by the Elector of *Brand-nburg*: It is still very warmly discours'd, that an Alliance is Treating between the Elector and the Princes of *Lunenburg*; and that it's believed the Elector of *Saxony* will likewise become a party in it. Our Letters from *Danemark* tell us, that the King intended to take a journey to *Holslein*, and that several Troops which were to attend his Majesty in it had received their Orders to march. The Polish Letters bring not any thing of Moment.

Hague, March, 4. The Imperial Minister having presented

presented a Memorial to the States-General, in which he desires they will order the payment of the Arrears of Subsidies which are due from them, to his Imperial Majesty, as also those due to the Elector of Trier, the States have resolved to send the said Memorial to the Provinces of Zealand, Friesland, and Groningen and to press them to take such speedy Orders for the payment of their Quota's of the said Subsidies, which they are yet in Arrear, as that satisfaction may be given to his Imperial Majesty and to the Elector of Trier thereupon. The States of Holland are Adjourned till the 12th Instant; and the Prince and Princesses of Orange are gone to Soestdike. The French Instant arrived here the Heer Van Leeuwen from England, where he has been as Ambassador from that State. He was in the Assembly of the States of Holland before they separated, to make his Reports.

Feb. 28. Yesterday the Prince of Vandemon, General of the Horse in the Service of these Countries, the Count de Salazar, and the Commissaries of the Musters parted from hence for Ghent for the Reforming the Cavalry quartered in that Province, which for that purpose is appointed to Rendezvous in the Neighborhood of that City; The next week will in like manner be executed the Reforming of the Cavalry in Brabant, which is to Rendezvous at Louvaine, at which the Prince of Vandemon will be present; but as for the Troops in the other Provinces, the execution of his Highness's Orders in this matter will be left to the several Governors. Among the Regiments of Foot that are to be reduced are five Spanish and six Wollon, there remaining on foot four of the former, and as many of the latter, into which the Soldiers of those Regiments that are broken will be incorporated; The Colonells that are Reformed are to have each a Company in the new Established Regiments, are to command them as second Colonells, and to succeed the first, upon their death or removal, but this is not intended to be drawn into practice for the future being only done at this time to gratify some persons who having deserved very well, the King has thought fit to make this provision for them. The Prince of Parma's journey to Antwerp is put off, for some time as well by cause of the illness of the weather, as that his Highness has some fear of the return of his Gout. From Liege we have advice that publication had been made of their Princes Orders for the meeting of the States of that Country at St. Tron a place on the Frontiers of Brabant.

Paris, March, 5. This week arrived another Express from Rome, we know not what he brought, but suppose it to be of no great consequence for that otherwise there would be some discourse of it at Court. Yesterday the Queen, the Dauphin, and the Dauphiness came hither and Dined at the Palais-Royal.

Falmouth, Feb. 21. The 19th Instant arrived here the Assistance of this place John Tadder Master, from the Canaries, from whence he came about the middle of the last Month in company of a Fleet of 27 Ships under the Convoy of the *Faulcon*, and *Phoenix* Frigates, from whom this Vessel separated the fifth Instant in bad weather, for having received some damage in her Sails, she was forced to lye by to re-

pair them; the Master believes the Fleet is past up the Channel.

Deale, Feb. 23. The last night arrived in the Downs, in one of the Kings Yachts the Lord Shandons, His Majesties Ambassador to the Grand Signior, his Excellency went immediately on Board the *Oxford* Frigate, Captain *Mason* Commander; who is now under Sail with the Merchant Ships bound for the *Streights*.

Deale, Feb. 25. The *Oxford* Frigate and the Merchant Ships under her Convoy meeting with fowle weather and contrary winds returned last night into the Downs.

It having been Printed in an unlicensed Pamphlet published on the 15th Instant. That on Wednesday Mr. Sherington attended the Council, being accused by Fitts-Gerald to be concerned in the Jail-Plot, and many imagining that Mr. Thomas Sheridan was the person, He has desired that right may be done him, by satisfying the Publicke, that he Mr. Sheridan was neither accused nor Summoned before the Council, but that it was one Hethrington that was charged by Fitts-Gerald, and who was thereupon ordered to attend the Council.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer have Money in Bank to pay to Number 678 Inclusive. of the Orders Registered on the Second Ait for Disbanding the Army.

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Taken away from Francis Bugege, Servant to Sir Henry Capel, on the 21 Instant, between *Wycham* and *Stoken Church*, a white Gray Gelding, near 15 hands high, a little sickle-ham'd, with a large Foot, having all his Paces, and a crack in the far Foot behind, his Mane half shorn, a black spot under the Saddle, a black Leather Saddle with Holster Caps of Crimson Velvet; they took from him likewise some Money, a Watch, a Sword, and some other things, as they did likewise from two other men then in his company unarm'd. Instead of this Horse which the Robbers took away, they left a little Brown Nag, near 13 hands high, a Star in his Forehead, which is to be heard of at the *Cross Inn at Oxford*. Whosoever gives notice of the said Gray Horse and furniture; to Mr. *Kunbolt* Stationer at the *Kings Head* over against the *Mews Gate*, so as the same may be recovered, shall have 5 l. reward.

A Robbery Committed by three Persons the 16th Instant near *Baldock Lane in Hertfordshire*, one of the Persons mounted on a dapple-Grey-Nagg, another upon a Brown-Bay-Nagg, the third took away the Gentlemans Mare that was Robbd, and left a tired Mare, about 13 hands high, Any Person that comes and tells her marks may have her; And whoever gives notice of the said Mare taken from the Gentleman that was Robbd, she being a Strawberry-colour, 14 hands high and the hair newly beaten off on the near Leg behind, to Mr. *Cannus* in *Feste Lane*, or to Mr. *George Lee* an Attorney in *Strifford* in *Yorkshire* they shall have 40 s.

Thomas Taylor a little Boy about Eleven years old with a white head of hair, a star in his forehead; a gray cloth suit with plate buttons lined with green, a green vest, a gray cloth monreer Cap lined and edged with green, a green pair of stockings and a lace neckcloth about his neck, he has been missing ever since the fifteenth of this Instant, and believed he may be taken up to be transported. Whoever can give notice of the said Boy or bring him home to his Master *Mr. Maubert* a French Merchant lying in *Angel Court* in *Frogmorton Street* behind the *Royal Exchange* in *London* shall be very well rewarded for their pains.