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Naples, Feb. 25.

Since the arrival of the last Courier from Spain, it has been the general discourse that the Duke of *Albuquerque* is to succeed our present Viceroi in the Government of this Kingdom. There have been some disorders at *Trapani* in *Sicily*, but some evil minded persons, who would be glad to see that Kingdom involved in new troubles, have spread reports abroad concerning them, which have nothing at all of truth.

Warsaw, Feb. 28. The Moscovite Ambassadors, which we have expected with so much impatience are at last arrived; and this day they made their publick Entry, and within a day or two will have their Audience of the King and the Dyct; It is in the mean time said that these Ambassadors come empowered to make such overtures, as will be very acceptable to this Republick, and therefore its not doubted but a resolution will be taken to joyne with the Czar of *Moscovy* in a War against the *Turks*, which the Popes Nuncio and the Emperors Ambassador are not wanting to do what lyes in them to promote; The Dyct which was upon breaking up, the six weeks which is the Term of their Session being ready to expire, is prolonged for eight days, which will be chiefly employed in hearing the Proposals of the said Ambassadors, and taking fitting Resolutions upon them.

Rome, March 1. On Sunday last arrived here an Express from *France*; and the next day the French Ambassador wrote to the severall Cardinals that are here, except the Cardinals *Cibo*, *Ottoboni*, *Carpegna*, and *Azzolino*, to acquaint them with the reasons that have induced the King his Master to revoke the Decree made in the Reign of *Henry the IV.* concerning the Regality, and to proceed as he has done in this Affair. The Cardinal *d'Estree* has likewise desired another Audience of the Pope, and its said that if his Eminence find in him no disposition to an Accommodation, he will part from hence to *Turin*, and that his Brother the Duke *d'Estree* will not continue here long after him.

Venice, March 8. The Duke of *Hanouer* parted from hence, on Sunday last, but in his journey was taken with a Cholick, upon notice of which Physicians were sent to him from hence, and we since understand that he is pretty well again, and in a condition to continue his journey. The Duke of *Mantoua*, is gone home, and the *Abbé Morel* the French Envoye did not stay here many days after, but followed his Highness to *Mantoua*. The matter of the

Regality and the differences that have thereupon arisen between the Court of *France* and *Rome*, afford an ample subject of discourse, which the generality of people here at present entertain themselves with, looking upon it as a thing that may, if it be not accommodated, have great consequences, and may even be an occasion of disturbing the Peace of *Italy*; two days since arrived here the Cardinal *Barbarigo*.

Vienna, March 9. The Duke of *Lorraine* will part hence the next week with his Wife the Queen of *Poland* for *Lintz*, to meet their Imperial Majesties there, at their return from *Oetingen*, and from thence will continue their journey to *Inspruck*. Yesterday arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from *Constantinople*, the Letters he brought were presently sent forward to *Lintz*, being as the report goes of great concernment, which says, that there was great appearance of a Peace between the Moscovites and the *Turks*, and that the true designs of the latter were upon *Hungary*.

Berlin, March 8. Yesterday our Elector went hence to *Francford* on the *Oder* ten German Leagues from hence, where he will continue during the Fair which begins there the tenth Instant. The day is set for the Sale of the Goods taken on Board the Spanish Ship, and the *Sieur Roulé* chief director of the Maritime Affairs will part from hence in few days for the *Pillaw* to give the necessary orders in this matter, as also for the fitting out the said Spanish Ship to reinforce the Squadron, which our Elector has sent to the *West Indies*: There is a report as if they had taken two or three prizes; the Plague being wholly ceased at *Dresden* and *Leipzig*, the Merchants return to their Trade, which will in a short time be restored to its former State.

Berlin, March 11. Our Letters from *Warsaw* advise us of the arrival of the Moscovite Ambassadors; that thereupon the Dyet was prolonged to the 8th of this Month; on the second the said Ambassadors were to have their Audience; if the Proposals they make be acceptable to the Dyet, it is generally believed they will resolve to enter into an actual War against the *Turks*.

Strasburg, March 10. We talk much of the Conferences that are to be held between the Imperial and French Commissioners, though no body expects any great matters from them. The Leavies that are making for his Imperial Majesty at *Nuremberg*, *Augsbourg*, and *Francford*, go on very well; and from the last of those places they write that severall Imperial Troops were on their march to reinforce the Garrison of *Philipsburg*.

Lintz, March 11. The fourth Instant their Imperial Majesties parted from hence for *Oetingen*, from whence they will return on the 14 and on the

the 20 the Court removes to *Vienna*. From *Hungary* they write that the Turks are providing great Magazines in the Frontier places, and that these and other the preparations they make on that side, give a just ground to believe that they do not intend to employ the great Armies they will have in the Field this Summer only against the *Moscovites*, but that they rather design to fall upon *Hungary*, where probably they propose to themselves their Armes will meet with less opposition; and if the reports that are abroad of the *Moscovites* being upon making a Peace with the Turks be true, we have so much the more reason to be alarmed at these advices from *Hungary*, when things are at present pretty quiet; the Imperial Troops as well as those of the Malcontents remaining in their quarters, and will do so till the meeting of the Dyet, which its hoped will remove the occasions of their coming into the Field again.

Cologne. March 18. Our Elector having in vain endeavored by all fair means to make the City of *Liege* sensible of their late undutiful carriage, and to bring them back to their obedience, seems now resolved to make use of such other ways as may prove more effectual; and to that end has ordered several Troops to march towards the *Meuse*, and we are told they are to joyn with other Forces, and that together they will make such a Body, as may when it appears before the City of *Liege*, have some influence upon the generality of the people. The last Letters from the Emperors Court spoke of fresh fears they were in, that the great preparations which the Grand Signior is now making are designed against *Hungary*, which contradicts the news we have from *Poland* of that Crown being about entering into Engagements with the *Moscovites* for the carrying on the War against the Turks; And this last deserves the most credit.

Hamburg. March 18. The differences between the King of *Spain* and the Elector of *Brandenburg* cannot yet be composed; and therefore his Electoral Highness seems positively resolved to dispose of the goods taken in the Spanish Ship called *Charles the Second*; and the last Letters from *Berlin* say, that he had given Orders for the fitting out the said Ship, to serve as a Man of War in his service. The King of *Danemark*, as we are informed will be at *Gluckstadt* before the end of this Month, and will continue some time in these parts. We cannot yet speak with certainty of the Interview which its said is designed to be between him and the Elector of *Brandenburg*.

Brussels. March 21. The behavior of the Commons of this City having for some time past been such as to create a great displeasure in our King against them, we have within these few days seen the effect of it, for yesterday our Governor the Prince of *Parma* (to whom the Nations gave some days since a fresh offence by their not complying with his Highness, who asked of them the 20th Penny upon the Rents of Houses which had been demanded by the Duke *de Villars Hermosa*, before he left this Government) caused publick notice to be given of his Resolution, in pursuance of the Orders he has received from *Spain*, wholly to leave this City and to go and reside at *Malines*, and that the several

Councils and Courts of Judicature should within ten days remove from hence; the Council of *Brabant*, with the Councillers, Greffiers, Advocates and Procurators, and all other persons any way depending upon it being appointed to go to *Louvain*; the Chamber of Accounts to *Vl. word*, and the Council of State, the Finances, the Feodal and Privy Council to *Malines*, where the Prince of *Parma* intends to be before the end of this Month; the Guard of *Archers* and *F. e. bardiens* having already received orders to march thither, and above 1000 Families will remove from hence with the Court. The French Troops commanded by Monsieur *de Bissy* continue in the Province of *Luxemburg*; we are told that they live very orderly, and pay for what they have, but we fear they will not long do so. Yesterday Monsieur *Costelmo* parted from hence for *Paris*, to complain of this manner of proceeding; And this morning the Baron *d' Hefel* for *Germany*: He goes first to the Princes on the *Rhine*, and then to the Electors of *Brandenburg*, *Saxony*, &c. An Express has been likewise sent to the Marquis *de Bourgo-mauro*, our Kings Ambassador at the Emperors Court, and Monsieur *Agurto* is gone to the *Hague*.

Paris. March 22. The 20 Instant dyed *Louis Duke de Bethune* Pair of *France*, in the 77 year of his Age. The King holds his resolution as we are informed, of going to *Bourbone*, the Dauphin being advised to use those Waters; and while the Court is there, Monsieur *de Louvois* will take a journey to *Lorraine* and *A'sace*, to view the Fortifications that are making on that side. As to our Affairs with *Rome*, they continue in the same state as formerly, the Cardinal *d' Estree* not having as yet been able to bring them to an accommodation.

Plimouth. March 15. This morning His Majesties Ship the *Swallow*, Sailed from hence for *Portsmouth*.

Portsmouth. March 17. The *Swallow* Frigate is arrived here from *Plimouth*.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer have Money in Bank to pay to Number 711 Inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

Advertisements.

Remarques relating to the State of the

Church of the First Centuries: wherein are interspersed Animadversions on J. H's *View of a Society*, Sold by *Richard Chiswell* at the *Rose and Crown*, in *St. Paul Church-yard*.
Lost on Tuesday the 10th Instant from behind the *Dover* Coach going from *London* (as is supposed) between *Dartford* and *Northfleet* about noon, a black Trunk covered with two or three oyl-gloaths, with several Books of Hebrew, Greek, Latine, German &c. Manuscripts, and other things, of great concern to the owner. Whoever gives notice of the same, so that it may be recovered, either at the *Crown* in *Northfleet*, or the *Post* at *Dartford*, or at the *Messy* without *Bishopsgate London*, shall have five pounds reward.

Stolen out of the Stable of *Thomas Clark* in *Bocking*, in the County of *Essex*, the 10th Instant, one Bay Mare about thirteen hands high, four years old, with a white Star in her forehead and a little white on her rear foot behind; And a young Horse fourteen hands high, white upon both his hind feet, black upon his near foot; Whoever gives notice of them at the white *Hart* in *Bocking*, or to *John Davenport* keeper of the Tole Book in *West-smithfield London*, shall be well-rewarded.