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Lisbonne, Feb. 2.

**G**reat preparations are making here for the Reception of the Duke of *Savoy*, for whom the Palace d' *Almeirim* is furnished; and other Houses are provided for the Nobility that come with him: his Highness, as we are informed, is expected here in the Month of *May*, and in his passage hither; (which will be by Sea) will be attended by a Squadron of French men of War, under the Command of the Marechal d' *Estree*; The Commissioners of this Crown, having had several Conferences with those of the King of *Spain* (at a place appointed for their meeting on the Frontiers) in order to the determining the remaining differences concerning the Isle of *St. Gabriel* in the *West-Indies*, are come back, not having been able to come to any agreement, so that this Affair, according to what was stipulated by the Treaty concluded here by the Duke de *Givinazzo*, is now to be referred to the Pope.

*Madrid*, Feb. 19. The 16th Instant, the Marquis de *Grana*, who resided here as Ambassador from the Emperor, parted from hence for *Flanders*, being made choice of by the King of *Spain*, with the Emperors leave, to Command his Forces in the *Spanish Netherlands*. The 14th, the Count de *Vaugyon*, Ambassador from the Crown of *France*, made his publick Entry.

*Genoua*, Feb. 25. The 19th Instant arrived here 11 French Gallies, Commanded by the Sieur de la *Bretèche*. The 23. eight of them parted again for *Leghorne*, and the other three sailed yesterday for *Provence*, having on board a great number of Slaves which the French Confin had bought here. From *Milan* they write, that the Count de *Meigar*, Governour of that Countrey, is providing the Frontier places thereof, with all things necessary for their Defence.

*Vienna*, March 1. Two days since arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from *Constantinople*, who, as we are informed, brings an Account, that the Turks are making great preparations, and that particularly they are providing a Train of Artillery, as is said, for the Prince of *Transylvania*, who it's feared intends to fall again into *Hungary*. The Duke of *Lorraine* will stay here till Count *Mansfeldt*, the Emperors late Minister in *France*, arrives.

*Francfort*, March 8. This place is full of Ambassadors and other Ministers, and yet little of moment passes here; their time being employed in endeavouring to adjust several preliminary Matters, which have hitherto hindered the opening of the Conferences.

*Cologne*, March 3. The Sieur *Jodocus*, the Imperial Minister, is gone from hence to the Courts of the

Duke of *Jullers* and the Bishop of *Munster*, who are Directors of the Circle, of *Westphalia* to recommend to them in the name of the Empefor, the Interests of the Empire; and that at the Dyet which is going to be held for that Circle at *Duisberg*, they will do their part that such Resolutions may be taken for the security of that Circle, and of the Empire in general, as the present state of things seems to demand. The meeting of the States of this Archbishopsrick at *Bonn* ended yesterday, they having, as we are informed, resolved to raise and maintain 2500 Foot, and 600 Horse. The Bishop of *Strasbourg*, who assisted at that Assembly, is not yet returned. Two of the Deputies of the City of *Liege* that are here, intend to return home towards the end of this week, and the third is to remain here, that so the Treaty may not be wholly broke off on their part. Monsieur de *Fena*, who has resided several years at *Ratisbonne*, as the Elector of *Brandenburg*'s Deputy, parted from thence the 25th past, for *Munic*, upon some Affairs of great importance. From *Coblenz* they write, that Monsieur de *Fokbonneau*, Envoye from the French King, was arrived there, and had had an Audience of the Elector of *Trier*; and that presently after he had sent an Express for *France*.

*Hague*, March 14. The 12th Instant the States of *Holland* met for the first time, since their last Recess, they were that day, as also the following, several hours together, his Highness the Prince of *Orange* being present, and having seriously debated the Matter, before them (the most important of which is said to be that of the Assistance demanded with so much earnestness by the Spanish Ministers here, in order to the relief of *Luxemburg*) they Adjourned till Monday next, and in the mean time the Deputies are gone home to consult their Principals in an Affair of so great consequence. From *Germany* we have an Account; that several Princes of the Empire raise Men, in order to the putting themselves into a posture to act, in case there be occasion, for the Defence and Security of the Empire; but that at the same time, the Debates at the Dyet at *Ratisbonne*, concerning the bringing the Army of the Empire into the Field, take up much time, by reason of the difficulties that are by some purposely raised to obstruct that work.

*Hague*, March 17. The States of *Holland* met again yesterday; and have had a very serious Debate, concerning the Affair of *Luxemburg*; most of the Towns incline to an Accommodation of that Matter.

*Paris*, March 14. The 11th Instant Mr. *Seville*, Envoye Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Brittain*, had his Audiences of Leave of the King, the Queen, &c. and we are now expecting his Successor the Lord Viscount *Preston*. This week was published here a Bull for an Universal Jubilee, Granted by the Pope, for the imploring the Divine Benediction upon the Church in its present necessity; It