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Madrid, Febr. 14.

THE Decrees resolved on in the private Council, which we have told you met several times in the King's presence, were published this week, in pursuance whereof a great Reform will be made in the Court, and in the several Councils; All Pensions exceeding 300 Ducats are retrenched; And those that are continued, are only to maimed Soldiers and old Officers and their Widows, according to the Decree of the 23d of July 1683. The Salaries of all Officers that do not actually execute their Offices and Employments whether Civil or Military, are likewise retrenched. The Councils, Tribunals, and Secretaries, of which there is a very great number, are to be reduced to the foot they were upon in the Year 1671, and the Supernumeraries above the number settled by the Ordinance that was published in that year, are not to enjoy any Salaries, but are to enter into the places that become vacant according to their Seniority. And the King's Household is to be regulated, according to the Establishment of the year 1637, by which Reform, its said, the King will save Five Millions yearly. At the same time his Catholick Majesty, to ease his Subjects, has lessened the great Impositions upon Bread, Wine, Flesh, and all other Consumptions; and has quite taken away the Duties of one and a half per Cent. that were laid upon several Merchandizes in the year 1659.

Genoa, Febr. 9. This week arrived here the *Rainbow* from *Leghorn*, to lade for *Spain*. *Capt. Carratani* a *Genouese*, has bought of this State, for the Service of the Republick of *Venice*, a Ship which will carry 80 pieces of Cannon, and 400 Men, and will be ready to sail about a month hence. We have Letters by a Vessel arrived lately in this Port from *Constantinople*, which say, the *Turks* will have a very great Army in *Hungary* the next Summer; And that the Grand Signior has sent to *Argiers*, *Tunis*, and *Tripoli*, to command those Governments to refit the Ships that served in his Fleet the last year, with all the diligence they can, that they may return to the *Levant* in the Spring. The *Sieur d'Aubeville*, Envoy Extraordinary from *France*, had yesterday Audience of the Doge; He has demanded passage through the Territories of the Republick for 4000 Measures of Corn, which are to be landed at *Ceriale*, and from thence carried by Land to *Casal* and *Pignerol*. By a *Felucca* arrived from *Gaeta*, we are informed, that the Squadron of Gallies commanded by the Duke of *Turfs*, is refitting there, having Orders to return to *Naples* in *March*, to join with those of that Kingdom.

Vienna, Febr. 17. The *Transylvanian* Deputies are preparing to return home, and, it's said, they will in few days have their Audience of Leave of the Emperor. The advices from *Upper Hun-*

gary say *Count Tschekely* was come with Seven thousand *Turks* to *Temeswar*, intending to march from thence towards *Waradin*; and that the *Turks* had given him a Guard to attend him, not so much, as it's believed, for the Security of his Person, as to observe him, that he may not escape out of their hands. *General Cappara* has sent 6000 Men to reinforce the Imperial Troops under the Command of *Lieutenant-General de Mercy*, that he may be able to make Head against the *Turks*, who are drawing together on that side, with a design, as is thought, to attack *Zalnocke*, or *St. Nicolas*, the Garrisons of which places are very troublesome to them. Several Officers are come hither, to provide Magazines for the Troops of *Brandenburgh*, *Saxony*, and other Princes of the Empire, which we are told, will, without reckoning those of *Bavaria*, amount to 15000 Men. We have advices from *Adrianople*, that the new Grand Visier will command the *Ottoman Army* in *Hungary* the next Summer, and that he intends to be at *Belgrade* in the beginning of *April*.

Cologne, Febr. 26. The three Prisoners having been brought the 22d Instant from *Dusseldorpe* to *Mulheim*, which is about half a German Mile from hence, the Sentence pronounced against them was executed there the next day. *Gulicke* was Beheaded, the Thumb and Forefinger of his Right Hand being first cut off; *Sacks* was likewise Beheaded; And *Mechorus* was Whipt, and afterwards Banished. The Heads of the two first were brought hither, and set upon Stakes over two of the Gates of this City. The Children of *Gulicke* are by the same Sentence banished, and his House is to be demolished.

Hamburg, Febr. 26. The Magistrates of this City have, since our last, returned an Answer to the Duke of *Zell's* Letter, wherein they say, They do not know they have done any thing, for which they ought to make him reparation, but that rather they have received the injury. And for what concerns the Emperor's Mandates, that they have sent Deputies to *Vienna*, to justify their Comportment in that matter to his Imperial Majesty, which they doubt not but they shall do; And add, that not knowing any pretence his Highness had to take Winter-quarters within their Territories, they could not agree to what *General Chauvet* had in a Letter from himself desired of them, which was, to send Deputies to meet and treat with those he should appoint at *Barsdorf*, about Winter-quarters. The 24th Instant marched from hence 500 Men towards the *Bilwerder*, to possess themselves of all the Posts on that side: The Levies are continued, our Magistrates intending to form 20 New Companies, 120 in each. The *Danish* Forces, which make a considerable Body, are advanced to the Frontiers of *Holstein*, and the chief Commanders of them are come hither. Colonel *Dewits*, who

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commands the two *Brandenburg* Regiments that have been some time quartered in *Mecklenburgh*, hath brought 800 of his Horse within four Miles of this City, and came himself hither yesterday. The *Luxemburg* Troops continue posted near *Barf-doff*, which place they fortifie.

Hague, March 1 Prince *Waldecke*, and the Count de *Horne* General of the Artillery, have been to visit the Magazines of this State. Several Vessels are lading at *Delfe* with all sorts of Ammunition, for the use of the Garisons of *Maestricht*, *Breda*, and *Bolduc*, which have been lately reinforced. The States of *Holland* are still assembled, but it's believed they will separate in a day or two till the 15th of the next Month. The Heer *Moering*, Envoy from this State at the Court of *Denmark*, who had leave to return home, is now ordered to stay there, till the Treaty of Commerce between the King of *Denmark* and this State is concluded. The States General have written to the Duke of *Zell*, and to the City of *Hamburg*, to recommend to them an Accommodation of their present differences. The Heer *Battier* is named to go for *Spain* in the Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from this State.

Brussels, Febr. 26. The Prince de *Barbancon*, Governor of *Namur*, is come hither, to give our Governor General an account of the condition of that Province; He will return to his Government in few days, and, it's said, his Excellency intends very suddenly to take himself a Journey that way. The Count de *Bergeyke* is gone to *Gaunt*, to pay the Troops quartered in *Flanders*. The States of that Province are now assembled, to consider of what his Excellency proposed to the Deputies they lately sent hither, in which it's not doubted but they will take such Resolutions as will be to his Excellencies satisfaction. His Excellency was yesterday with several of the General Officers most of the Morning on Horseback, to view the Fortifications of this City, and gave Orders for the repairing some Works which wanted it. The Letters from *Vienna*, of the 14th Instant, tell us, that the Preparations for the approaching Campaign are carried on with extraordinary diligence; That the Emperor's chief Enginier, *Gonzales*, has undertaken to have 12000 Bombes and Carcasses ready before the end of *April*; That the Commissary General *Rabata* takes great care to provide Magazines; And that Commissaries were come to *Vienna* from *Bavaria*, *Saxony*, *Brandenburg*, and other Princes, to make the necessary provision for the Troops which those Princes are to send to the Emperor's assistance. The Letters add, That they had advice from the *Turkish* Quarters, that the Grand Signior, to satisfy the *Faniliaries*, had caused above 30 principal Officers to be strangled; And that the new Grand Visier, *Solyman* Bassa, had, out of his own Treasure, sent 300000 Crowns to the *Tatars*, to engage them to make Head against the *Moscovites*, in case they enter into the League against the *Ottoman* Port; And that he had sent an Ambassador to the Sophy of *Persia*, with promises to give him entire satisfaction in all his demands; but they will not in a long time know the success of that Embassy.

Brussels, March 1. The Marquis de *Castel Mohrayo*, who has for several years resided at the *Hague* in the quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Spain* to the States General, having been some time here, is gone back to the *Hague*, to take his leave of the said States. They write from *Breda*, that Prince *Waldecke* is expected there the next week from *Holland*, to mark out a Camp for 15000 Men, of the Forces of that State; and at the same time we are told that the Elector of

Brandenburg will have a Camp of 15000 Men near *Cleves*. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 17th last inform us, that the private Letters they had from *Buda* and *Belgrade*, and the Spies that had been sent into the *Turkish* Quarters, did all confirm the News of *Teckley's* Liberty, and that he parted from *Belgrade* about the end of *January*, and marched towards *Great Waradin*, at the Head of 7000 *Turks* commanded by a Bassa; That the Grand Signior had declared him General of his Forces in *Upper Hungary*, and had given him a very considerable Sum of Money to repair the loss he had sustained by his Imprisonment; which he had done, upon *Teckley's* having assured him that all the *Hungarian* Troops which were before under his Command, would, so soon as he appeared again, quit the Emperor's Service, and return to him. We have farther advice, that the Grand Visier will part from *Adrianople* towards *Belgrade* early in the Spring, to command the Army in *Hungary*; And that the Grand Signior has given him an absolute power to dispose of all Affairs Military and Civil, as he shall judge most conducing to the good of the *Ottoman* Empire.

Paris, March 6. The King is perfectly recovered of his Indisposition, but has not yet been abroad; He saw yesterday out of a window the Regiment of Guards, which is new clothed, drawn up in the Court of the Castle of *Versailles*. His Majesty has declared that he will not take any Journey this Summer but to *Chambor*. The Duke de *Villeroy* is gone to take possession of his Government of the *Lionnois*. Six Regiments of Foot, and two of Horse, are, it's said, ordered to march towards *Piedmont*, under the command of Monsieur de *Catinat*.

Advertisements.

☞ A Rational Practice of Chyrurgery: Or, Chyrurgical Observations Resolved, according to the Solid Fundamentals of True Philosophy. By John Mays, Doctor of Physick in *Aranheim*. In Five Decades. Sold by Samuel Crouch at the Flower-de-Luce at the Corner of Popes-head Alley in *Cornhill*.

ON Thursday, the 4th. of March, will be exposed to Sale, by a Gentleman that has travelled abroad for many Years, divers Curiosities of Oriental Stones, Agate, Onyx's, and a great Calcedon truly Oriental of a Foot long, and half a Foot broad; The said Sale will be from 12 a clock till 6 at night every day, till they are disposed of, at the house of Mr. Grenells Periwig-maker at the Sign of St. Andrew in the Pall-Mall.

THE Contributors to the 12 Stone-Plate at *Brackley*, have agreed to put it off till Thursday the 15th of April, on which day there will be a Plate given of the value of 80l. according to the Articles of the last year.

LOst from *Hockley* in *Bedfordshire* the 22d. of February last, Two Geld Nags; One a black, with a broad Star in his Forehead, a little Hook-nosed, half his Mane shorn, above 13 hands high, coming 7 years old. The other a Bay, about 14 hands high; a little Star in his Forehead, half his Mane shorn, about 3 years old, both their tails cut. Whoever gives Notice of either or both of them to Mr. William Cheyne at the Star in *Hockley* aforesaid, or Mr. Robert Cheyne at the Kings-head in *Smithfield*, shall have a Guinea Reward for each Horse.

THEse are to give Notice, That at the Sign of the Phoenix in *Fleet-Street*, over against *Serjeants-Inn*, will be exposed to Sale on Tuesday next, being the 2d. of March, All manner of Cabinets, Looking-Glasses, Scred-Doors, Cases of Drawers, &c. The Person owing them, being minded to leave off his Trade, till the Whole be sold off.

A Person who is lame in one of his legs, Rid away on Thursday last with a Bay Nag full of silver hairs, near 15 hands high, being aged, having a great malander of his Off-leg, two white Feet behind, having formerly had a great Cut with a Sword in his Off gaskin. Whoever gives Notice either of the said Man or Horse to Mr. Vernon at the Lyon in the Wood in *Salisbury Court*, shall have 20s.

Taken away the 23d Instant, by Three Highway-Men, from Mr. George Bigg of *St. Albans*, upon the Road between *Watford* and *St. Albans*, a black Gelding above 14 hands high, 7 years old, all his paces, hollow above the eyes, a little white in his Forehead, and on the inside of the further Foot behind. Whoever gives Notice of the said Horse to Mr. George Bigg aforesaid, at his House in *St. Albans*, or to Mr. Willis at the Bell in *Alderigate Street*, shall have Two Guinea's Reward.