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Madrid, February 28.

THE King has recalled the Duke *d'Ofuna* to Court, from whence he retired some time ago by His Majesties Command, and has, in consideration of his Services, given him a place in the Council of State; But as for the Office of Master of the Horse to the Queen, which was upon his disgrace taken from him, and given to the Marquis *de los Bañacos*, there is little likelihood at present of his being restored to it. Copies of the Project of the Reform that was resolved on in the Extraordinary Council that met several times in the King's presence, have been sent to the several Councils, in order to its being put in execution. We are told from *Cadix*, that 16 Men of War are fitting there, which are to go and meet the Galeons that are expected home in *June*. The Heer *Van Heemskerken* Ambassador from the *States General* of the *United Provinces*, has given in a Memorial, demanding the payment of the Subsidies that remain due from this Crown to the Admiralties of *Holland* ever since the last War. His Catholic Majesty has ordered 100000 Crowns to be remitted to the Governor of the *Spanish Netherlands*, for the service of those Provinces.

Dantzick, March 6. The Letters from *Poland* say, that the Envoy which lately arrived at *Zolkiew* from the Cham of *Tartary*, continued still there, the King being desirous before he send him back, to hear from his Ambassadors at *Moscow*, what success they have in their Negotiation at that Court, according to which, it's believed; some Overtures will be made to the Cham, to divert him from joining his Troops with those of the Grand Signior the next Summer; That the Preparations for the Campaigne are carried on with great diligence, and that to quicken them yet more, the Pope's Nuncio had assured the King of a very considerable Supply from his Holiness, in case the Army of that Crown is in the Field before the end of *May*; That the new Levies advance very successfully, several Officers having already finished their Recruits, and that it's not doubted but all the rest will have compleated theirs within the time limited; That the Officers which the *Cossacks* in the Service of the Crown sent to *Zolkiew* to sollicite the payment of some Money that was promised them, to put them in a condition to serve the next Campaigne, had been sent back very well satisfied. At the meeting of the General Officers at *Lemberg* in *December* last, it was ordered, for the better subsistence of the *Polish* Forces, that Quarters should be assigned them in the several Palatinates of the Kingdom, and the distribution of them was made accordingly, but this Resolution was afterwards changed, and the said Troops were appointed to winter in the Frontier Provinces, but the Palatinates, which by this means were freed from Winter-quarters, were ordered to give

a Sum of Money in lieu thereof; which they have accordingly done, and this Money has been distributed among the Troops. We have advice from the Frontiers of *Podolia*; that the *Tartars* have again made an Incurſion on the side of *Czerwień*; and that they carried away a great deal of Booty. On the other hand the Garrison of *Sniatin* have, it's said, taken 800 Wagons that were going with Provisions to *Caminnic*. The Bishop of *Gelm* is preparing for his Embassy to *Rome*.

Vienna, March 3. The Letters we had by the last Courier from *Upper Hungary*, gave an account, That Count *Teckley*, having been hindered by the march of General *Caraffa* from executing the design he had to advance towards the *Teyſſe* to surprize the *Imperialists* in some of their Quarters; and afterwards to succor *Adonatz*, retired to *Gyula*, whither the Visier of *Buda* was come with several thousand *Turks*, to confer with him as well concerning the Operations of the Campaigne in *Upper Hungary*, as the means that ought to be employed for the regaining the *Hungarians* to his Party. General *de Mercy* adds in a Letter by the same Courier, that the *Turks* were on that side 9 or 10000 strong, and that he believed they had their Eye upon *Saravus*, where Major General *Heuſler* has his Quarters; That many of the *Hungarians* that were quartered at *Dioſceke* deserted, and returned to *Teckley*, for want of Provisions and their Pay; That a Party of *Imperialists* had taken Prisoner a *Chiaus* that was going from *Waryadin* to *Buda*, who said, that before his departure from *Waradin*, the *Ottoman* Troops, who had been drawn together by the *Bassa* of that place, having notice that the Christians were come out of their Quarters to observe them, separated, and marched back to their respective Garrisons. This day arrived here an Officer from *Upper Hungary*, who confirms the account we gave you in our last of the taking of *St. Job*, and that the Garrison, consisting in 600 Men, was, according to the Capitulation, conducted to *Great Waradin*. The Pope's Nuncio has designed a Fond of 100000 Crowns of the Subsidies and Tenth's raised upon the Ecclesiasticks in the Hereditary Countries, for the recruiting the Regiments quartered in *Upper Hungary*, which are very much weakened by the continual Service they have been in during this Winter. A Fond has been likewise setled for the Expences of the Artillery, which are very great. The *Spanish* Ingenier intends in few days to make a Tryal before the Emperor of his new invented Cannon and Mortars. The Duke of *Lorraine* is expected here about the 25th of this Moath, and then a great Council of War will be held; In the mean time all things are preparing for an early Campaigne, and the common discourse is, that the *Imperialists* will besiege *Buda* and *Agria* at the same time.

Raisbonne, March 11. The Count of *Hohenloe* is gone from hence to *Nuremberg* to assist in quality of the Emperors Commissioner at the meeting of the