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Rome, February 17.

HE Funeral Rites of Alexander VIII. having bom folemnized according to cuttom, on the 12th Intant the Cardinals to the number of 37 entred the Conclave, in order to the Election of a new Ree, and in the Afternoon they received the Visits of the Anadaders, and other Ministers of Foreign Princes, after which the Conclave was shut up by the Prince de Savelli, Hedinary Great Mareschal of the Ecclesiastical State, but it was opened again the 13th and 14th for the Cardinals Cit, Spinala, Colonna, Nerli, Franzoni, and Pallavicino, who had excused themselves from going in the first day. The Cardinals d'Este and Negroni arrived here the 15th, and several others are daily expected, but those that come from Naples are obliged to perform a Quarantain. In the mean time, the Scrutiny has been already made several times in the Conclave, though not with a design to most to 2 Choice, but only the better to discover the Senimons of the several Factions. The Cardinals in the Intents of the Emperor and Spain seem desirous to proceed imedianly to an Election, but the French oppose it, and lar, it said, declared, That if they choose a Pope before heavivel of the Cardinals from France, the French King will not own him, but their Menases are little regarded.

Brue, Febr. 25. We have this day received advice, in the French have raised the Siege of Montmelian, after large lost a considerable number of their Men, who we killed in the Sallies made from the Town; or perished with old; That part of their Cannon had been likewise midd up by the Garison, and that Monsieur Catinat, and the Intendant of Savoy, were retired to Grenoble, and the Intendant of Savoy, were retired to Grenoble, as a little mortised with the ill success of this Enterpina. THE Funeral Rites of Alexander VIII. having

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Congre, March 6. The Brandenburg Forces quartered is the Diocess are ordered to be in a readiness to march you the first notice. We had two days ago an allarm two Bos, that some French Troops were marching that was, but it came to nothing. The Elector Palatin will to the next Month to meet the Princess of Tuscany at imprace, and in the mean time preparations are making to their Reception at Duseldorpe, which his Electoral lightes intends shall be the place of his constant Residence.

Pais, March 6. The Recruits for our Troops coming Pais, March 6. The Recruits for our Troops coming a very flowly, Orders are given that a certain number of the shall be drawn out of those that are to remain in Gassian this Summer, and delivered to such Officers as want them, to serve towards the compleating their small Companies; and after this a General Muster will tenden on the 15th of this Month. The Venetian Ambifder continues his Instances for the Discharge of the Ships brought in by our Men of War and Privaters, but without any success. The last Letters from the till us, that things go on but slowly in the Carles. The Archbishop of Patris is very dangerously set.

Brifile, March 4. Our Governor-General, the Marquis to Galainega, is expected back here from the Hague about the loginning of the next week, and then it's believed a hal Redunion will be taken by the States of Brabant. Soon the Project that now lies before them concerning the

payment of their part of the Forces in the service of these Countreys, which will be followed by the other Provinces, and by the Method now proposed an Army of above 25000 Men will be maintained and punctually paid by them. On Monday arrived herea Dutch Regiment of Foot, which is to march to Mons or Aeth. We are assured, that a Camp of Dutch and Spanish Troops will be formed near Genspp2 the beginning of the next Month; Lieutenant General Alua, who commanded the Dutch Forces are present quartered in this Country, hunting some days ago near Leeuen, his Horse fell with him, by which he was very dangerously hurt, and we hear that he is since dead. A Spanish Party has this week deteated one of the Enemies near Mons, and taken 26 Prisoners. Mons, and taken 26 Prisoners.

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Hague, March 9. On Monday last my Lord Steward Treated the Elector of Brandenburg, the Landigrave of Hesse, the Prince de Commercy, & c. with great snagnissence, and the King was pleased unexpected to de his Lordship the Honour to be one of the Company. The Elector of Bavaria was not there; but his invited himself some other day. On Tuesday the two Electors, the Landigrave, the Prince de Commercy, and several other Princes Dined with the King at Howlaer-dyke. The Duke of Zell is expected here this Evening or to Morrow, and the Duke of Wossemburg goes to morrow to Amsterdam, and will return hither on Wednesday next. 'Tis said at Court that His Majesty intends to go to Loo towards the latter end of the next week, and to return for England in a Fortnight. We have an account from Flanders of the Death of Lieutenant-General Alva, by z fall from his Horse as he was Hunting; and the King has appointed the Count de Horne to command in his stead the Dutch Troops quartered in that Country. Dutch Troops quartered in that Country.

Ealmouth, March 2. Yesterday came in here 6 Suedish and Danish Merchant-Men, pretty big Ships, bound for Lisbon and St. Ubes, which had been plying several days to the Westward, and were forced back by the Weather; There was another in their Company, who it's believed is gone for Plimouth. The Adventura Ketch of Boston in New-England, laden with Tobacco and Sugars, arrived here on Saturday last, having been 3 Months in her Voyage from thence.

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Whitehall, March 8. This Evening arrived here an Express from Dublin, with Letters of the 2d and 4th Instant, which give the following account.

Lieutenant General Ginkle having drawn together a Body of their Majesties Troops, upon notice that a considerable number of the Enemy was come to Balymore on the way to Athlone, and were Fortifying that place. On Thursday the 26th of February, he and Sir John Lanier advanced from Streamstown towards Athlone with some Foot, Horse and Dragoons; As soon as they began their march, the Enemies. Sentinels upon the Hills gave notice of their approach, and by the time our Troops were got to a Pass 4 miles from Streamstown, they saw the Enemy on the other side drawn up regularly enough, and (as the Prisoners report) in number about 2300, commanded by Clifford; The Pass was secured by a Palissaded Work; But as our Foot advanced; the Irish Foot ran from the other end of the Pass, and were followed by our Horse and Dragoons towards Mote of Grinogue, (which some hours before had been the Head Quarter of the Enemies Horse) and to a Hill on this side, where their main Body was drawn up in good Order, but upon our approach they retired into the Town, at the entrance of which they had thrown up a Trench.

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