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Rome, February 16.

THE Cardinal de Salazar took his Leave of the Pope on Sunday last, and parted from hence two days after on his return to Spain. The Extraordinary Nuncio's, which the Pope has resolved to send to the two Crowns, are finally settled; Signior *all Frome*, Bishop of *Fano*, goes to Spain; and Signior *Calvarini* to France; but no Body is yet named to be Nuncio in Portugal in the Place of Signior *Tanara*, who is assigned to the Imperial Court with the same Character. There is much talk again of a Promotion of Cardinals, and it is said, that the Pope has offered a Cap to Don *Livio Odescalchi*, Nephew to *Innocent XI.* who seems inclinable to accept of it. The *Scieur Gabrieli* made his Abjuration last Wednesday, before the Cardinals and Officers of the Inquisition, after which he was carried back to the Castle of *St. Angelo*, and from thence is to be removed to the Castle of *Perugia*, where he is to remain a Prisoner for his Life.

Genoa, Febr. 19. The Duke of *Savoy* and the Governor of *Milan* arrived here on Sunday last in the Admiral Galley of the Duke of *Turffy's* Squadron from *Savona*, attended by three others belonging to this State; they lodged in the Palace of the Duke of *Spinola*, and excused themselves from receiving the publick Compliments that were designed them on the part of the Republick. The Governor of *Milan* parted hence this day; and the Duke of *Savoy* will return to morrow towards *Turin*.

Milan, Febr. 20. Our Governor-General return'd the last week from *Genova*, and has since had several Conferences with General *Caraffa*, who will part from hence in few days for *Vienna*. His Excellency took this week a Review of the Troops quartered hereabouts, and reformed three Spanish Regiments, the private Soldiers of which are put into others of the same Nation that remain on foot.

Venice, Febr. 22. The Prince Royal of *Denmark*, attended by Monsieur *Alfeldt*, and several other Danish Gentlemen, is arrived here incognito. Monsieur *Rabenas*, the French Envoy, has visited the Pope's Nuncio, and on Wednesday next is to have his publick Audience of the College. The Convoy that is preparing here will sail the beginning of the next month for the *Levant*, with the new raised Troops that are now at the *Lido*.

Vienna, Febr. 24. Great Preparations are made by this Court for carrying on the War this next Summer; Prince *Louis of Baden* is expected here the next week; and soon as he arrives, a great Council will be held to regulate divers Matters with relation to the Campaign. They write from *Debretzin*, that they had sent from thence a new Supply of 300 Bombs to be employ'd against the Forts of *Great Waradin*; which still holds out; but their Provisions being, as our freshest Advices assure us, distributed among the Soldiers of the Garrison, we do not doubt we shall now very quickly hear that they have capitulated, especially since the Turkish Troops, that were lately drawn together about *Leofinzer* for their Relief, are separated again without so much as attempting it. The Letters from *Transilvania* advise, that the Countess of *Tidely* was daily expected at *Clausenbergh*; that from thence she would be conducted by the way of *Alba Julia* to *Caransebes*; and that upon her arrival there General *Hessler's* Hostages were to be released. They write from *Cris*, that 3000 *Radziens* had lately made an Excursion as far as *Belgrad*, and having burnt and plundered several Villages in the Neighbourhood of that City, were returned with a great deal of Booty to *Sclavonia*.

Bolin, March 1. We hear from *Dresden*, that the Elector of *Saxony* returned thither on the 14th, and that the States of that Country assembled the next day, of whom his Electoral Highness demanded a Supply for the extraor-

inary Expences of this Year. We are told, that the House of *Lunenburgh* has promised the Emperor 6000 men, of which the Duke of *Zell* is to furnish 2000, and the Duke of *Hannover* 4000. It's said likewise, that the Bishop of *Munster* has agreed to send 4000 men into the Emperor's Service; and that the Baron *de Godens*, the Imperial Minister, is treating with him for 2 or 3000 more. The Emperor's Minister at this Court continues to sollicite Recruits for the *Brandenburgh* Troops now in *Hungary*, but we do not hear that there is yet any Resolution taken therein.

Heydelberg, March 1. The Imperial Officers are busied in making their Recruits, and other Preparations for an early Campaign. General *Caprara*, and the General Count *de Stirum*, are expected this Week at *Hailbron*, to confer with the Generals of the Saxon Forces. The French send several Troops from *Alsace* and *Lorraine* towards *Flanders*.

Cologne, March 4. The States of this Diocese are still assembled at *Bon*, to consider of the Proposition made to them by order of the Elector of *Cologne*, which consisted in a Demand of such Subsidies, as might enable him to discharge the publick Debts, maintain his Court, pay his Troops, which are about 6000 men, and repair the Fortifications of *Bon* and other places. The Elector *Palatine* has caused a Placet to be published, Forbidding, upon very severe Penalties, the carrying any Horses out of his Territories for the use of the Enemy. The like will be done in few days by the Electors of *Cologne* and *Trier*.

Paris, March 3. The French King parted this morning from *Versailles* for *Compeigne*; and lies this night at the Prince of *Conde's* House at *Chantilli*; he was accompanied by the Dukes of *Chartres*, the Princes Dowager of *Conti*, the Princes of *Harcourt*, and *Madam de Rochefort*, who went in his Coach; and divers Ladies of Quality followed in other Coaches. The Dauphin, the Duke of *Bourbon*, the Prince of *Conde*, and the Duke of *Maine*, set out the day before, intending to hunt by the way, and to joyn the Court at *Chantilli*: And the Duke and Dukes of *Orleans* are come hither, where they will stay till the King's return to *Versailles*, which they say will be about the 13th or 14th of this month. The Count *d'Estree* is gone to command the Squadron that's sitting out at *Toulon*; with which, it's believed, he has Orders to joyn our main Fleet. The four French Ships, designed for the *East Indies*, will sail with the first fair Wind, but there goes no Convoy with them. We have an account from *Bayonne*, that on the 17th past there happened a very vigorous Action off Port *St. Antonio* in *Biscaye*, between a French Frigate of 26 Guns, commanded by Captain *Courfice*, and a Dutch Merchant-man who carried 24 Guns, *Claes Jacobs* Commander: The fight lasted 4 hours, with the exchanging of many Broad-sides; after which the French Boarded the Dutch Ship, and were thrice beaten off, but at the 4th boarding entered her; whereupon the Dutch set fire, by a Train, to several Chests full of Powder, they had prepared on the Deck, which blew up 3 or 4 of the French, and wounded 8 more; and then retired into the Steerage and Forecastle, where they defended themselves above an hour longer, making a great Fire upon our men, and killing and wounding many of them, but they were at last overpowered, and the Ship taken; the Dutch Commander, though he was Mortally Wounded, had made a shift to get to the Powder Room with a lighted Match, intending to blow up the Ship, but was prevented, and died soon after; and of 80 men he had on Board 30 were killed and 40 wounded. This Ship was laden with Masts and Naval Stores for the use of a Spanish Galion, newly built in the Port of *Passage* near *St. Sebastian*. We do not exactly learn the Number of the killed and wounded on Board the French Frigate, which must needs be very great: The Captain is dangerously wounded, and his Ship much shattered.

Brussels, March 9. The last Letters from *Municken* telling us, that the Elector of *Bavaria* would part from them

thence the beginning of this month on his Journey towards these Countries, all things are putting here into a readiness for his Reception, and the Marquis de Roubourg, with several other Persons of Quality, are gone as far as Cologne to meet him. On the 7th instant the Gates of this City were kept shut almost the whole day, to hinder the going out of any Person that might give Notice to the Enemy, that 1000 Horse were marched from hence to conduct a Convoy of 200 Wagons laden with Ammunition and Provisions from Dendermond to Aeth; and for the greater Security of their march, strong Detachments were at the same time sent out from Ghent and Audenarde, besides 600 men which came with the said Convoy from Dendermond. We are going to make some new Works before the Gate of Anderlecke; and within these few days all the Sluces have been shut round this City, to keep in the Waters in order to drown the Country about it, if there be occasion. We have now in Garrison here 18 Regiments of Foot, and 11 of Horse, at Malines and Louvain there are as many, and at Dendermond, Oudenard, and Aeth, are likewise great Garrisons. Strong Guards are placed on all our Canals and Sluces, and at Liere, Arschot, Dieff, Tirlemont, Lieuwe, and St. Tron; and the Troops of Holland and Brandenburg, that are quartered about Berguesopsum, Bolduc, and Mastricht, and in the Country of Leige, have Orders to advance this way. The Enemy at the same time continue their Preparations; they have a great Train of Artillery at Mons, and all their Frontier Places are filled with men, which they have drawn from Alsace, the Moselle, and other Parts. The Marquis de Boufflers, who has at present the chief Command of them, was, according to our last advice, at Lille, and intended to go thence in a day or two to Mons. And 'tis said, that the Troops of the French Household are expected at Valenciennes about the 14th of this month. The Four Major-Generals, the Counts de Thian, de Broway, and de Mastin, and the Prince de Bergues, who are to assist the Governors of Namur, Charleroy, Oudenard and Bruges, parted hence the 2d and 3d instant, in order to repair to those places. The Marquis de Grigny is gone for England, from whence he will pass by Sea to Spain, being made General of the Horse in Catalonia.

Hague, March 11. The States of Holland meet again to-morrow, when the Deputies of the Admiralties are likewise expected here, to confer with those of the State about their Sea preparations, which are in great forwardness. Yesterday a Fleet of about 20 Sail was seen off of Scheveling, standing towards the Mascie, which are supposed to be the Ship with the Forces from Scotland, bound for Flanders. We have an account from Cadiz, by Letters of the Third of the last month, that Sir Ralph Delaval was arrived there with the Men of War under his Command, and divers Merchantmen from England. The Letters from Vienna of the 28 past say, that great preparations are made as well on the part of the Emperor, as the Turk, for the next Campaign in Hungary; that the Garrison of Great Waradin had made a furious sally to get some Wood for Fuel, which they are in great want of; but that the Hussars quartered near the place received them with that vigor, that after a sharp dispute they were beaten back with great loss; and some prisoners that were taken in this occasion confirm the great miseries the Garrison is reduced to. The Emperor intends to encrease his Forces in Hungary to 80000 men. We hear from Flanders that things continue as yet very quiet in those parts.

Weymouth, March 2. Yesterday came into Portland Road the William and Mary Privateer, and the Bridget Gally, from cruising on the French Coast, and brought in with them two Ships bound for France.

Portsmouth, March 3. Yesterday Their Majesties Ships the Starling-Castle and Lenox sailed from Spithead to the Eastward.

Southampton, March 3. Yesterday came into this Port the Julian Prize from Guernsey; by whom we have an account, that two Privateers of that Island had lately taken and brought in there four Prizes, three of which were laden with Wines, Brandy, and Salt; the fourth was a Dutch Ship of 240 Tuns, laden with Canary Wine and Logwood, which was taken from the French, in whose Possession she was 8 days, and then retaken.

Deale, March 4. The Starling-Castle and the Lenox are come into the Downs from Portsmouth. Yesterday sailed the Monk, with the Transport Ships, having on Board Colonel Earle's Regiment of Foot, for Flanders. Last night run ashore, in St. Margarets Bay, a Dutch Ship laden with Sugar and Indigo, and bound for Holland.

Kennington, March 3. His Majesty was this day graciously pleased, to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Godfrey Kneiler Esq; Principal Painter in Ordinary to Their Majesties.

Kennington, March 3. His Majesty has been pleased to Constitute the Right Honorable Henry Lord Viscount Sydney, one of Their Majesties Principal Secretaries of State, Their Majesties Lieutenant-General, and General-Governor of the Kingdom of Ireland;

whither his Excellency, who this Evening delivered up the Seals to His Majesty, will be going very speedily. Whitehall, March 5. The King set out from Kennington on Friday last very early in the Morning, and arrived in the Evening at Harwich; where His Majesty embarked, and set sail yesterday about 10 in the Morning with a fair Wind for Holland, being attended by several Yachts, and a Squadron of Men of War under the Command of Sir Cloudesly Shovel, Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Sheriff for

Glocester, Samuel Barker Esq;

These are to give Notice, That His Majesty has been pleased to grant a Fair to be held at the Town of Wellington in the County of Salop, on the 18th day of March every Year for ever, for the Sale of all sorts of Cattle, Goods and Merchandize whatsoever, unless the said day happens on a Sunday, in which Case the said Fair is to be kept on the Monday following. As also a Market to be held for ever, on Thursday in every Week, being the usual Market-Day for Buying and Seizing of all sorts of Cattle, Goods and Merchandize whatsoever.

Advertisements.

Eleonora: A Panegyricall Poem: Dedicated to the Memory of the late Countess of Abingdon. Written by Mr. Dryden. Printed for Jacob Tonson at the Judges Head in Chancery-lane near Fleet-street.

ON Thursday next, being the 10th instant, will be Performed a Concert of Musick, with several new Voices, at the Vendu in Charles-street Covent-Garden, beginning at 3 after Noon; and so continue every Thursday,

An excellent Collection of Paintings, Limning, Drawings, and Prints, of the most Eminent, Ancient, and Modern Masters, will be exposed to Sale, by Auction, at Mr. Brown's in Gerard-street in St. Ann's Parish near Newport-market, near door to the Black-a-moor's Head, on Thursday the 10th instant, at 4 after Noon, and so continue every day until the whole be sold off, they may be viewed the Tuesday and Wednesday before the Sale.

ON Wednesday next, the 9th instant, and the 2 following days, at 4 after Noon will be exposed to Sale an Appendix of about 300 Paintings, most of which are Original, by the best Ancient and Modern Masters, at Mr. Hiltons, Puffy Cook over-against the Countess of Portland's House in the Pall-mall, near St. James's. Catalogues may be had gratis at the place of Sale.

RU N away from Lieutenant-Colonel Fuers Company, in Colonel Grobens Regiment of Foot, on the 25th of February, Henry Noyel a German, aged 40, long of Stature, light brown Complexion, a large and ill-look'd Face, light brown Hair, with a Soldiers white Coat, and brown Stockings. Whoever gives Notice of him, so as he may be secured, to Mr. Tompion in Carter-lane near Doctors Commons, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.

Rancis Gregory Run away the 4th instant from Captain Bolton, and took about 70 l. with him; he is aged about 24, a little slender, has a thin smooth Face, a large Wart on his Right Cheek, a long brown Perriwig, a black Waistcoat, a light coloured pair of Breeches, and black Stockings. Whoever apprehends him, and some Money be recovered, shall have 10 l. Reward, and Charges, giving Notice to Captain Bolton at the Black Swan at Lime-house, or to Captain Negus in the Mews near Charing-cross.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Eyre late of Sheffield in Yorkshire, Chapman, intend to make the first Distribution of his Estate at Mr. Christoph. Peggs in Sheffield, the 13th of April next, amongst such of the said John Eyre's Creditors as have, or shall before that time sufficiently prove their several Debts, and pay their Contribution-money. And all Persons indebted to the said John Eyre must then, or before, pay in their Debts to the Assignees of the said Bankrupt, or else be proceeded against according to Law.

LOst, the 3d instant, betwixt the Sun-Dial in St. James Park and Man's Coffee-house, a Silver Minute Pendulum Watch, made by Tho. Tompion, in a Shagrin studded Case, on the Bottom of the inner Case the Number 458; with a Gold Ring hanging upon the Silver Chain, with the Effigies of Their present Majesties. Whoever brings it to Mr. Man at his Coffee-house at Charing cross, shall have two Guinea's Reward.

Taken on the 3d instant, out of the Lodgings of John Tuder, at the Catherine Wheel in Aly-street in Goodman's Fields, A Quart Tankard, a 3 Quarters of a Pint Tankard, 5 Spoons, 2 Per-ringers, a Ladle, a Salt, all mark'd I T A. 3 Spoons I H M. one Spoon Mary Tuder on the Handle, one Spoon E T. one Spoon E P S. an Engraved Gold Watch-Case, a little Box E T. at the Bottom, a Gold Ring Posed, a Bowl mark'd J T M. with other Things, to the value of 500 l. Whoever steps these Goods, with the Parties, and gives Notice to John Tuder aforesaid, or to Mr. Henry Smith at the Fig-tree in Fleet-street, Grocer, shall have 50 l. Reward, or proportionable for any part.

Here is newly come from Germany Black Ice, with several Hundreds of choice Canary Birds, of divers Colours, and are to be sold at the Welsh Harp over-against Somerset-house in the Strand.

AT the Golden Lyon over-against the Savoy-Gate in the Strand, are several Hundreds of White, Grey, Black, and Mottled Canary Birds, to be sold at reasonable Rates.