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Rome, February 16.

**T**HE 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 Obesalebi*, 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 Campaigne. 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 Campaigne. 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 *Chantilly*; 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 *Chantilly*: 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, *Clas 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 Gallie; 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