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Rome, Feb. 23.

Though the Pope has granted his Bulls to divers of the French Bishops, yet we do not hear that the Court of France has made any Steps towards the performing of what was promised on their part, in the matter of the four Propositions, and the Regale, which is like to put a stop to the dispatch of the Bulls for the rest of the French Bishops; and in the mean time justifies the advice which divers Cardinals gave the Pope not to proceed so hastily in this Business. Don *Livio Odescalchi* was two days ago a long while with the Pope, and this confirms the belief many People have that a Cap is designed him at the next Promotion of Cardinals, which is thought not to be far off. The Advices from *Naples* giving an account, that the Infection is wholly ceased in that Kingdom, the Correspondence and Commerce with it, which has of late been interrupted, will now shortly be opened again. Signior *Cavalerini*, whom the Pope has Named to be his Nuncio in France, has Orders to hasten thither, upon the News of the Death of his Predecessor Signior *Nicolini*; And Signior *Cornaro* is named to be Nuncio at the Court of Portugal, in the place of Signior *Tanara*, who goes in the same Quality to Vienna. The Popes Gallies are fitting out in order to joyn the Venetian Fleet in the Levant.

Turin, Feb. 23. Since the return of our Duke from Germany several Councils of War have been held here about Recruiting the Forces and the other Preparation for the next Campaign. The French in the mean time seem afraid for *Pignerol*, where they have a very weak Garrison; They have cut down all the Trees near it, and levelled the uneven Ground; and last Week Monsieur *de Tiffé*, the Governor, Summoned all the poor People into one of the Suburbs on pretence of a Distribution of Alms, &c when he had them there, chose out such as could bear Arms, whom he forced to take Service, and sent the rest to seek their Fortunes with 3 days Provisions. We hear likewise that they have a very small Garrison in the Town and Castle of *Nice*. The *Vaudois* had on Tuesday last another Skirmish with the French, who were sent from *Pignerol*, to the number of about 100 Dragoons, and 60 Foot, to plunder the Valley of *Lucerne*; They marched in the Night, and plundered a little, but the *Vaudois* having presently taken the Alarm, fell upon the Enemy in their Retreat and cut off about 30 of them.

Milan, Feb. 27. Our Governor the Marquis *de Leganes* has lately given out divers Commissions for new Levies, and has ordered a Train of Artillery to be got ready with all possible Diligence. Some German Recruits are arrived at *Como*, and Commanded to march from thence to *Monferrat*, and more are daily expected.

Venice, Feb. 29. The great Council have chosen Signior *Antonio Belgno*, and Signior *Vicenno Gradenigo*, to be Procurators of St. Mark, they paying each 25000 Ducats for that Dignity. On Monday last 800 Foot embarked on the Convoy which will Sail with the first fair Wind for the Levant. The *Sieur de Rabenac*, Envoy from France, had on Tuesday last publick Audience of the Senate, and hands so soon as he has performed the Commission he is sent thither upon, to return to Rome. Several Vessels are come in this Week from the Levant, but having been a long time in their Voyage, they bring no News, unless it be of an Earthquake which lately happened at *Napoli de Romania*, and threw down part of the old Wall of the Town.

Leuberg, Feb. 21. The King of Poland has received advice, That a strong Body of Tartars, under the Command of their ablest Officers, assisted by the Hospodar of *Moldavia*, advanced lately with several pieces of Cannon to the Fort of *Sorocze* on the *Niester*, and thought to have surprized it; but the Garrison was prepared for them, and made so brave a Defence, that the Enemy did not only fail in their Design, but were beaten off, and forced to retire with considerable loss; and among others, the Sultan who Commanded the Tartars was killed with a Cannon shot. We hear from *Moscow*, That the Sophy of *Persia* has sent a great Embassy thither, which it's believed will come on to this Court. The Tartars are preparing another Convoy of Provisions for the Garrison of *Caminiec*, and on our side several Parties are sent out to observe them.

Vienna, March 6. Prince *Lewis of Baden* arrived here on the 27th of the last Month from *Bohemia*; and this day after the Princess his Wife: He has since assisted at several Councils of War, and has given Orders for preparing his Equipage, intending to go early into the Field this Summer. We are told from the Blockade of *Great Waradin*, that the design of the Turks in the Salley they made on the 17th past, was to have surprized the Fort that covers the Bridge on the River *Kris*, but the *Heydukes* who guarded it, having had timely notice of their motion, and being assisted by a seasonable Reinforcement, beat back the Enemy, and cut off about 20 of them, with the loss of 10 or 12 Men on our side. The Turks continued to play their Cannon all that day with great fury, but with little damage to us. Whilst this was doing, the *Bassa* Commandant, with the *Agas* of the *Jannissaries*, and the principal Officers of the Garrison, were got into a little Tower to consult together, but one of our Bombs falling accidentally among them, dispersed the Meeting, having killed several that were present at it; This account we have from several Deserters, who all say, That the Garrison are resolved to capitulate if they are not relieved in a Fortnight or three Weeks. From all Parts we hear, That the Turks make great Preparations to carry on the War this Summer, and that the Grand Visier, the better to help Matters forward, intends to come betimes to *Belgrade*.

Cologne, March 14. Yesterday passed through this City an Envoy from the Landgrave of *Hess. Cassel*, to compliment the Elector of *Bavaria* upon his arrival at *Bonn*, where he is hourly expected in his way towards *Flanders*. The Letters from the *Palatinate* tell us, That the French Horse which drew lately together about *Landau*, were marched towards *Flanders*, and that they were to be followed by some other Troops from *Alsace*. At the same time we hear, that two Battalions are marched from *Trier* to reinforce the Garrison of *Montroyal*; And that the French have within these few days begun to build a new Fort between *Fribourg* and *Brisac* to secure the Communication of those two Places.

Hamburg, March 14. We have an account from the Court of *Hanover*, That Prince *Maximilian* has made a Solemn Renunciation of all Pretensions to the Duchies of *Zell* and *Hanover*, whilst his Eldest Brother, or his Heirs live, which was done before the two Dukes, the most of their Counsellors, and 3 of the chief Nobles of each Duchy.

Paris, March 11. The French King arrived at *Compiègne* the 4th instant at Night; The 7th he took a review of the Troops of his Household; On the 10th he parted again from thence; lay last Night at *Chantilly*, where he stays this day, and returns to-morrow to *Versailles*; But 'tis said, that he will take another Journey towards the Frontiers of *Flanders*, about the end of this Month, or the beginning of the next, to be present at a general review of his Forces before they begin the Campaign. The Count *de Tourville* will part from hence the next Week for *Brest*, and 'tis generally believed, that the Count *d'Estree* will joyn our main Fleet in the Ocean with 16 or 18 of the biggest Ships of the Squadron fitted out at *Toulon*, which is supposed to be by this time at Sea. We hear from *Piedmont*, That the Governor of *Pignerol* had ordered all the Inhabitants of that place to provide themselves with Corn

Corn for Six Months, and made other Preparations as if he feared a Siege. They seem likewise to apprehend, that the Germans will attack *Cezal*, who for this purpose 'tis said have provided great Magazines in the Dutchies of *Modena* and *Parma*. These Advices say farther. That a Detachment of 100 Dragoons, and 100 Granadiers, was sent about the 20th of the last Month from *Pignarol*, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel *Argenson*, to attack the *Vaudois* that were posted in the Valley of *Lucerne*; He forced at first two of their Outguards, but our Advantage lasted not long, for the *Vaudois* being reinforced, beat back our Men; and 'tis said our loss in this Action was even greater than that of the Enemies. The new Edict for Creating 100 Under Lieutenants in the several Provinces, lies ready to be published; They propose to raise by it 4 Millions; but 'tis probable they may be as much disappointed in this, as they have been in their other Projects for raising of Money, the difficulties whereof increase every day.

Brussel, March 16. The Marquis de *Bedmar*, our Maître de Camp General, is gone to meet the Elector of *Bavaria*, who is expected here about the 20th of this Month, part of his Equipage being already arrived. The great Convoy which we told you in our last was sent to *Lech*, is arrived there, and the Troops that conducted it are come back, except two Battalions that were ordered to reinforce that Garrison. This motion of our Troops gave the Enemy some Alarm, who imagined that we were going to make an Incurision into their Country. The two new Forts that are building to secure the Avenues to this City, one near *Nostre Dame de Schur*, between the Gate of *Flanders* and that of *Anderlecht*; and the other on a rising Ground, between the Gates of *Namur* and *Halle*, are almost in a Condition to be furnished with Cannon, for which purpose 40 pieces are ordered to be brought hither from *Malines*. Several Sums of Money have been sent to *Namur*, *Charleroy*, and *Audeuarde*, for the use of those Garrisons, in case of a pressing occasion. The French King is returned to *Versailles*; but the French give out, that their Troops will enter upon some Action about the beginning of the next Month.

Hague, March 18. On Sunday last about ten in the Morning the King arrived in the *Mæse*, and landed at *Orange Polder*; His Majesty Dined with the Heer Van *Reynenburg* at *Kaeltwyske*; went thence to *Honstaerdycke*, and came to this place about 8 in the Evening, being received with great Acclamations of Joy, and by the Burgers in Arms, who lined the Streets through which His Majesty passed, and marched afterwards to the *Buytenhof*, where they gave three general Vollics. Yesterday His Majesty was Complimented by the States General, the Council of State, the High Council, and the Court of *Holland*; and this day by the States of *Holland*; After which, His Majesty went to the Assembly of the States of *Holland*, and that of the States General. His Majesty intends to go in few days to *Loe*. The Elector of *Bavaria* was to set out from *Municken* on the 8th instant, and is daily expected in these Parts, but whether he will come hither, or meet His Majesty at *Loe* is uncertain. The Transport Ships, with 5 Regiments of Horse, and 6 of Foot, from *England*, are come into the *Mæse*. The Troops from *Scotland* are likewise arrived in the *Texel*; and Colonel *Earles* Regiment at *Offend*.

Falmouth, March 7. On Friday last arrived in this Port the *Endeavour* of *London*, bound home from the *Barbadoes*; They came out on the 16th of *December* last with 14 Sail more, but about 17 days after were separated by bad weather. The next day came in another of the said Fleet, called the *Anne* and *Hannah* of *London*, who kept company with the *Advice* of *Yarmouth*, burthen 300 Tuns, till the 22d of *January*, when the Foundred in the Latitude of 35, the Master and his Men getting with much difficulty on board this Ship. They suffered very much by so long a Voyage, and particularly for want of fresh Water.

Plimouth, March 8. Yesterday came in here the *Swallow*, laden with Sugars, and Cottons from the *Barbadoes*, whence they came about 11 Weeks ago in company of several other Merchantmen: As also the *Anne* laden with Wines from *Portugal*; And the *Sun* of *Lisbon* bound for *Denmark*.

Barnstable, March 8. Yesterday arrived in this Port the *Loyalty*, with another Vessel belonging to this Port from *Virginia*.

Deal, March 11. The Transport Ships, with the Danish Soldiers, who were put back by contrary Winds, failed again out of the *Dover* yesterday in the Afternoon for

Flanders. There are now on the back of the *Goodwin* hard about 100 Sail of Dutch Ships bound home from *St. Hubert*.

London, March 12. Sir *Cloudfly Shouell* returned on the 9th instant to the Buoy of *the Nore* with the Squadron of Men of War which had attended His Majesty over to *Holland*.

THE Tin-Men having quitted their Pretences to Lighting the Streets, and Resign'd up all their Lamps to the Patentees; This is to give Notice to all Persons concerned to pay their Monies for being Lighted, to no others but such only as are appointed Collectors for the same, by Deputations under the Hands of the said Patentees.

Advertisements.

††† A Geographical Index of all the considerable Cities, Patriarchships, Bishopricks, Universities, Dukedoms, Exeldoms, &c. in Europe. Shewing in what Kingdoms and Provinces they are in, with their Distances in English Miles one from another. By *Law. Eachard*, A. B. of Christ College in Cambridge. Printed for *Tho. Salusbury* at the Kings Arms next *St. Dunstons Church* in *Fleetstreet*.

††† The Gentlemans Journal: Or, the Monthly Miscellany. By Way of Letter to a Gentleman in the Country, Consisting of History, Philosophy, Poetry, Muck, Translations &c. for the Month of *March* 1691. Printed for *Rich. Parker*, and sold by *Richard Baldwin* near the *Oxford Arms* in *Warwick-lane*; where are also to be had the first Journal published in *January*, and the second in *February*.

*** At the West-end of *Exeter-Change* (above *Stairs*) in the Strand, on Tuesday the 15th instant, and the two following days, will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction, a Curious Collection of Original Paintings, and other fine Copies, by the best Masters of Europe, some fit for Halls, Stair-cases, &c. beginning exactly at Four each Afternoon. Catalogues may be had at *Mr. Playfolds* next the *Temple Church* in the *Temple*, and at the place of Sale *Gratis*.

On Thursday next the 17th instant, at 4 after Noon, at the Outpapers Office in the Royal Exchange, will be sold by Auction, a curious Collection of Paintings, by the best Masters, and other Curiosities, which are exposed to view and the time of Sale; where also Catalogues may be had.

A Plate of 15 l. value, to be Run for at 3 Heats on *Strand* near *Farringdon* in *Bucks*, the first Thursday in *April* next; The Horses to be shewn at the Starting-Post the Sunday before; No Horse that ever won a Plate of 10 l. value to Run for it; The winning Horse to be Sold for 40 Guineas; *Grinman Ride*, 11 Stone.

Discharged out of Colonel *Cambons* French Regiment in *Ireland*, *Francis Albaret*, Chirurgeon, aged about 30, brown Hair of a middle Stature, and pretty bulky; *James Gaches*, cut of *Cap. Belgardes* Company, aged 22, little stature and big, black curled Hair; He hath an iron grey Sute of Cloaths, with a Silver Seam; *John Jafary*, Sergeant in *Captain Gally's* Company, of a middle size, aged 30 or 32, black Hair. Whoever secures them, and gives Notice to Lieutenant Colonel *Boistron*, in *Kings Square* Court in *Soho*, shall have 2 Guineas Reward for each.

Whereas there was lately Shipt at *Limerick*, several Goods by *Mr. Samuel Tavernor*, on Board the *Robert Pink* of *Dublin*, burthen about 30 Tuns, *John Coalbenth* Master, bound for *Dublin*, with *Sugar*, *Ginger*, *Tallow*, &c. He is a Scotchman, of a middle size, black Hair, and Pockholes in his Face: The said Master being suspected of Designing to go away with the said Ship and Cargo: The *Pink* has an Awning Abaft. All Prizes are desired to seize and secure, the said Ship, Master and Men, and give Notice thereof to *Mr. Claudie Hayes*, Merchant in *London*, and they shall be very well Rewarded.

All sorts of Point, and Lac'd Cravats, Cuffs, Neckcloaths for Men, Lace and Point for Women, *Ruffles*, *Suits*, *Twilights*, in proper quantities, Heads edged with *Lace* dress'd on *Commodies*, with *Hoods* and without, as also *Childbed Suits* and *Tippets*, &c. will be sold by Auction, on *Tuesday*, the 12th day, *Thursday*, the 15th, 16th, and 17th instant, at the 12th Coffee-house in *Exchange-Alley* in *Cornhill*, from 5 after Noon to 8 in the Evening. Catalogues may be seen in most Coffee-houses. The Goods viewed every Morning at the place of Sale.

There is Invented a new way of making Candles of *Tallow*, in Moulds of mixt Metal, not inferior to *Wax* for Beauty, and far exceeding any Candles made of *Tallow*, both for Beauty and Service; Which Moulds may be had of *Anthony Redhead*, Pewterer, in a Court over against the *Mitre Tavern* in *Finchburgh Street*, *London*.

Told the 29th past from *Sir John Oldcastles* in *Red-Lyon Street*, *Holborn*, by a thin Man of a middle Stature, of a coloured Cloaths, with a *Perruwig*, a black Mare with a Star on her forehead, above 13 hands, at each Temple a Feather, an Issue continually running, with a small Scab on it, a sore on the neck, and her off Knee broke, with a red Velvet Saddle, with a red edging. Whoever gives notice of her to *Mr. Peppy*, at *Sir John Oldcastles* aforesaid, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.