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Cadis, Feb. 25. N. S.

MR Ralph Delaval arrived in this Bay on the 5th instant with the English and Dutch Men of War under his Command, and divers Merchantmen, from England; And prepares to Sail again in few days with the said Squadron, and some Men of War that were here before, and a great number of homeward bound Merchantmen. The Spanish Armada, consisting of 20 Men of War, is fitting out here with great diligence.

Turin, March 1. We hear that the Duke of Savoy will be declared Generalissimo of all the Emperors Forces in Italy. They continue to work with great Application on the Fortifications of Coni.

Milan, March 5. Our Governor has made an Agreement for Recruiting the German Troops in the Service of this State, which Recruits are to be delivered at Chiverna, well Armed, and new Cloathed by the beginning of May. Orders are likewise given for Remounting the Cavalry; And for paying the Arrears due to the Swiss Troops.

Vienna, March 9. On the 3d instant the Marquis de Pras, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Duke of Savoy at this Court, took, in the Name of his Master, and by Virtue of the full Power he had received from him, an Oath of Fidelity to the Emperor for the Chief Command which his Imperial Majesty has given to his Royal Highness, over all his Forces in Italy, with the same Powers which the Elector of Bavaria had the last year; The Oath was Administred in the presence of the Emperor, attended by his Counsellors, and principal Officers of State. The Count de Rupach, Sergeant Major of the Garison of this City, sets out this day towards the Empire; and the Count de Breiner is sent the same way; 'Tis said that they are to receive the Troops which several Princes of Germany do send to the Emperors Assistance against the Turks, to wit, 7000 Men from the House of Lunenburg, 4000 from the Duke of Saxe Gotba, and 4000 from the Bishop of Munster; And besides these, the Elector of Brandenburg sends 3 or 4000 Men to compleat his Forces already in Hungary. The Letters from Debreczen of the 26th past give an account, That a Soldier, who about 2 Months ago Deferted the Emperors Service, and retired into the Castle of Great Waradin, was come back, and reported, That the Turks of that Garison seem resolved to expect the Succors that are promised them, and give out, that they have Provisions enough to last them yet some Weeks; of the truth of which we shall be better informed in a short time. The other Advices we receive from those quarters say, That the Rivers Keres and Peza were risen so high, that there was no passing of them without Boats, and that the violence of the Current had broken down the Bridge that made the Communication between the Palank of Olofsbi and the great Town, which used before to relieve one another; and that the Turks taking advantage of this accident, did not only fortiously play their Cannon upon the Boats that passed between these two Posts, but by their Sallies did very much inconvenience them; in one of which they got and carried into the place with them some Wood for Fuel. The Imperialists in the mean time are hard at work to repair the said Bridge, and to raise some new Works for the closer streightning of the Enemy; and do not hear that any Succour is moving towards them, so that our hopes continue that this Fortrefs will not be able to hold out much

longer. My Lord Ambassadox Harbord is arrived here.

Francfort, March 16. The Levies for Recruiting the Imperial and Confederate Forces in these Parts advance with good Success, and will it's believed be completed by the end of the next Month.

Cologne, March 18. According to our Advices from Bon, the Elector of Bavaria was expected there this day in his Journey towards Flanders. There will be published in few days, by Order of the Elector of Cologne, a very severe Edict to hinder the carrying of Horses out of his Territories for the use of the Enemy, which is done in Conformity to the Convention lately made by the States General with several of the Confederate Princes. The French do often change their Garisons on the Moselle; And they write from Trier of the 14th instant, that there was a Report that 32 Battallions are to march from those parts towards Savoy: And from the Palatinate we are told, That the French Horse which drew lately together at Merzenheim and Ebernbourg, were marched towards the Meuse; and that the French were designing a Camp between Landau and Neustadt.

Paris, March 14. The French King returned the 12th instant to Versailles; 'Twas thought that the Troops of the Household, after the Review at Compiagne, would have marched on towards Flandres, but they are returned to their Quarters; And there is now no talk of any Enterprize before the opening of the Campaign; but they say, the King will take a Journey to Flanders about the 20th of the next Month. Monsieur de Tourville, who is to Command the Fleet, set out this day for Brest; and all the Officers of the Marine are Commanded to repair forthwith to their several Ports. 'Tis generally believed, That the Count d'Estree is to joyn the Main Fleet with the Squadron from Toulon, and there is a discourse that he will in his way make an attempt upon some of the Spanish Ports. There remaining no hopes of an Accommodation with the Duke of Savoy, Orders are given for the Fortifying Montmelian, and the reinforcing our Troops towards Piedmont; and the Irish that landed lately are to march thither.

Brussels, March 19. The Elector of Bavaria is expected here in two or three days; The Marquis de Bedmar, our Maître de Camp General, and the Prince de la Tour, Post-Master General of the Empire, are gone as far as Cologne to meet him; And the Troops of Horse Guards lie ready to receive his Electoral Highness on the Frontiers of Guelderland, and to attend him thither. The Regiments that are quartered here, and at Malines, Louvain, and other places, have been lately Mustered; They were found compleat, and in a good Condition for Service, and will begin to encamp so soon as the weather is proper for it. The Enemy are preparing to form a Camp between Tournay and Conde; another near Kuevrain; and a third between the Sambre and the Meuse, towards Philipville; and we hear that they have resolved to demolish the Works they lately made at Thuin, Walcourt, Bouvignies, and other Places, where they have had Garisons this Winter; and 'tis believed they will do the like to Courtray, Dixmuyde, and Furnes, in order to reinforce their Army with the Troops they draw from those Places.

Hague, Mar. 21. We have an account, that the Earl of Levens, and Col. Lowders Regiments of Foot, with 6 Companies of Beveridges, came into the Texel, &c. and landed at Amsterdam, and now marching to the Quarters assigned them; The other 7 Companies of the last of these Regiments are not yet come in, but we expect to hear of them to morrow. Colonel Earle's Regiment is come from Plymouth to Ostend; and upon the coming away of the Letters, a Fleet was entering into that Port supposed to have on board the Danish Foot from Ireland. The Forces which came out of the River of Thames the beginning of the last Week, are come to Moordijke and Willemstadt.

His Majesty yesterday Recommended the Earl of Ailesford to the States, to be General of their Horse, who was received accordingly, and this day took the usual Oath to the States General.

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