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Madrid, March 5.

THE Levies are continued in these Parts for the Reinforcing our Army in *Catalonia*, whither several new raised Companies were sent the last Week; and in the mean time the Duke de *Medina Sidonia*, Viceroy of that Principality, does dispose Things for an early and vigorous Campaign. Don *Pedro de Corbette*, who is to Command the Fleet this Summer, is gone to *Cadix*, to hasten the setting of it out; In his Journey thither he ran great hazard of being drowned, having lost two of his Servants in passing a River, which was swollen to an unusual height through the abundance of Rain and Snow that has fallen of late, and has occasioned great Floods, and done much damage in several Parts of this Kingdom. The Conde de *Charni*, Governor of *Oran*, has written to the Court, That the Moors began to gather together in the Neighborhood of that place, as if they had some design upon it; though 'tis rather thought they are going against the Algerines; However the Garison of *Oran* is at present so well provided with all Things necessary for its Defence, as not to fear any attempt the Enemy can make upon them. The Count de *Carretti*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, parted from hence the last Week, very well satisfied with the Success of his Negotiation at this Court. The Conde de *Palma* is made Viceroy of *Galicia*; And the Marquis de *Casafola*, Governor General of the Castles of *Greçada*; The King has also given the Government General of *Efremadura* to Don *Domingo Pignatelli*, formerly Maître de Camp General in *Catalonia*; and the Viceroyalty of *Aragon* to the Marquis de *Camaraza*; And it's said, That the Duke de *Medina Celi*, now Ambassador at *Rome*, is designed for the Viceroyalty of *Naples*; That the Duke d'*Uzeda*, Viceroy of *Sicily*, is to succeed in that Embassy; And the Conde d'*Altamira*, in the Viceroyalty of *Sicily*.

Turin, March 8. A great Train of Artillery is providing here, with a considerable number of Sand and Wool Bags, and other Things that are usually employed in Sieges, which makes People think there is a design to Attack *Pignerol*. Our Duke is going to raise a new Regiment of Foot, which is to be wholly composed of Natives of *Piedmont*, and is therefore to bear that Name.

Milan, March 12. General *Caraffa* has caused a great quantity of Corn to be bought up in these Parts to fill the Magazines he provides for the use of the German Forces. 'Tis said that a new Reinforcement will be sent to *Final*, though the Apprehensions we had of the Enemies design upon that place are now over. All our Officers are gone to their several Garisons, and may not stir from thence without particular leave on pain of being cashiered.

Venice, March 14. The Convoy that failed last Saturday, having on Board 1200 Land-Soldiers for the *Levant*, as we hear, arrived in *Istria*. The Count de *Rabena*, the French Envoy, is still here, expecting farther Orders from *France*. We have Advice by Letters of the 30th of January from *Constantinople*, That the Visier had held a great Council of War, at which the Cham of *Tartary* was present; that some of the principal Bassa's inclined to a Peace, because, should any Misfortune befall them the next Summer, after having brought together all the Force they are able, it might endanger the whole Ottoman Empire; but the Cham of *Tartary*, and the Visier, were for pursuing the War with all possible Vigour, and the rest durst not but follow their Opinion; and accordingly Orders were sent to all parts of the Empire to raise Men, and to make other Preparations for the next Campaign in *Hungary*, whither the Turks intend to bend their main Strength.

Vienna, March 16. We hear from the Frontiers that the Turks are drawing together again about *Belgrade*, with a design to attempt the Relief of *Great Waradin*, or else to make a Ravage in *Sclavonia*, but the Ways are so bad,

and the Country about the *Danube* so overflowed, that 'twill be impossible for them to march yet in any considerable Body. In the mean time they write from *Debreazin* of the 7th instant, that the Garison of *Great Waradin* had sent a Turk to General *Auersberg*, who the next day dispatched his Interpreter to the Blockade: The Subject of these Messages are not yet made publick, but we hope it may be an Introduction to a Capitulation, and have the more Ground for it, because the Turks did the like before the Surrender of *Erla* and *Camsa*. This Court has received fresh Assurances, that the Moscovites will give the Tartars a great Diversion this next Summer. The *Danube* is now open again, and a great many Vessels are lading with Provisions and Ammunition, which in few days will begin to pass down the River.

Frankfort, March 23. The Elector of *Bavaria*, who came hither on the 20th, made no stay in this place, but went on immediately towards *Mentz*. We hear that the French have drawn strong Detachements out of all their Garisons in *Alsace*, and sent them to *Flanders*.

Cologne, March 25. The Elector of *Bavaria* arrived the 22d instant at *Coblentz*, having been received several Miles from thence by the Elector of *Trier*; On the 23d he came to *Bon*, where he staid that day with his Brother the Elector of *Cologne*; and yesterday Morning his Electoral Highness passed by this City by Water, being Saluted by a treble Discharge of all our Cannon.

Berlin, March 12. Monsieur *Plugh*, Chamberlain to the Elector of *Saxony*, came hither on the 9th instant, to demand, in the Name of his Electoral Highness, the Princess of *Anspach* in Marriage, and to present her the Electors Picture set with Diamonds; On the 10th he had Audience of her Highness; and afterwards of their Electoral Highnesses of *Brandenburg*, to invite them to the Ceremony of the Marriage, which will be performed at *Tergow* the Week after *Easter*.

Paris, March 24. 'Tis said at Court that Monsieur de *Vauban* is gone towards *Flanders* to prepare for the Encampment of the Forces, which the French King intends to go and take a review of the 21st or 25th of the next Month. The Count d'*Estree* has Orders to pass the *Streights* with the *Toulon* Squadron, which consists of 16 great Men of War, and several light Frigates and Gallions. The Marquis de *Nismes*, who has been at Sea some time with 8 Men of War, is returned to *Brest*. Monsieur de *Chanlay* has since his return from *Piedmont*, had several long Conferences with the Chief Ministers of this Court; The Mystery of his Errand thither is now discovered, by a Paper lately Published here by Order, Entituled, A Memoire of the Offers made on the part of the King to the Duke of *Savoy*, for re-establishing the quiet of *Italy*; Wherein 'tis said that presently after the taking of *Montmelian*, the King sent away privately the Sieur de *Chanlay*, in whom he has a great Confidence, and gave him a very obliging Letter, written in his own Hand, for the Duke of *Savoy*, with Orders to tell that Prince, that the King, before he took his Resolutions about the demolishing the Fortresses of *Nizza* and *Montmelian*, was desirous to try to bring Things to an Accommodation by offering him the Restitution of all *Savoy*; that is to say, the free Enjoyment of all the Revenues, and all the Rights of Sovereignty; That for what concerned the places of *Montmelian*, *Susa*, *Nizza*, and *Villa Franca*, he would only keep them till the general Peace, and then restore them in the same Condition they are now in; And to take away all cause of Mistrust he did not only offer the Duke the Guaranty of the Pope, the Republick of *Venice*, and other Princes of *Italy*, and of the Swiss Cantons; but did further assure him, that in pursuance of this Accommodation, he was willing to put the Fortresses of *Montmelian* and *Susa* into the Hands of the Pope, or the Republick of *Venice*; and those of *Nizza* and *Villa Franca* under the guard of the Swissers, to be restored to the Duke immediately after the Ratification of the General Peace; And that in the mean time those Garisons should be