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Rome, March 15.

ON Monday last the Pope held a Consistory, wherein the 4 last Preconised French Bishops were confirmed, and 4 others proposed, of those that did not sit in the Assembly of 1682, and whose Churches, according to the Council of Lyon, are not subject to the Regale; viz. the Abbot *Verjus* Bishop of *Gracs*, the Abbot *de Brou* Bishop of *Amiens*, the Abbot of *Poussin* Bishop of *Tarbes*, and the Abbot *Sauvri* Bishop of *Sees*; When the usual Question was put to the Cardinals, whether they did approve of their Preconisation, only *Altieri*, *Madschini*, *d'Estree*, *Furbin*, and *Ottoboni*, declared their Consents; *Chigi* was of a contrary Opinion, which he expressed in few Words, but *Aguirre* and *Cobredo* opposed with many Arguments, and great Earnestness, the proceeding any farther, in this matter, till the Pope had received Satisfaction from the Court of France; These were answered by *d'Estree* and *Furbin*, and the dispute grew very warm between them, when the Pope put a stop to it, by ordering the Preconisation of the said four Bishops to go on in the usual Form; The rest of the Cardinal finding him resolved in the Thing, said nothing more on this or other, but many of them are however much dissatisfied, especially those called Zealots, who have since had several Meetings together. We are told that the Pope has named Signior *Caravallini* to be his Ordinary Nuncio in France, having for the present laid aside the Thoughts of sending extraordinary Nuncios to the Courts of the Emperor, Spain, and France.

*Turin, March 15.* We hear from *Pignerol*, That the Count *de'esse*, who at present Commands there in the absence of the Marquis *de Herberville*, had given fresh Orders for cutting down the Trees, and filling up the hollow Ways about the place, which might favour the approach of our Troops in case they should Besiege or Bombard it, as the French seem very much to apprehend they will. The Enemies Parties appear now, and then about *Carmagnole*, *Vigne*, and *Carignan*, to spoil and plunder the Country, but ours do so well observe them, that they are quickly forced to retire. The *Vandois* in the Reccounter they had lately at *Babiano*, with a Detachment of 200 Grenadiers, and 100 Dragoons, who were sent from *Pignerol* to make an Incurion into the Valley of *Lucerne*, killed many of them, and took 33 Prisoners, with several Horses; and since that, they have defeated another French Party near *Vigone*. 'Tis said that the French Army on this side will consist but of 18 or 20000 Men this Campaign, and act defensively. Our Duke intends in few days to go against *Coni*, to view that Garrison, and the new Fortification that are making there. They provide here a great number of Bombs and Carcasses.

*Milan March 19.* Our Governor has sent 15000 Scudi to *Final* for the payment of that Garrison, which is now composed of 3000 Men, well provided with all Things necessary for their Defence. The Foreign Cavalry in the Service of this Country is all Remounted; and the like care is taken to recruit the Foot. The Germans expect daily Reinforcements by the way of *Como*. We are told that the Count *de Louvigny* is to remain here as *Maistre de Camp* General of the Forces of this State.

*Vinis, March 21.* The French Envoy, Monsieur *Rabense*, as, upon the receipt of some new Instructions, demanded another Audience of the Senate. The Advices from the *Levant* continue to speak of the great Efforts that are made by the Turks for carrying on the War this next Summer.

*Venna, March 23.* The Imperial Regiments that are registered in the Hereditary Countries, are ordered to begin their March forthwith towards *Essecke*, where they

are to be by the middle of the next Month. In the meantime great quantities of Provisions and Ammunition are sent down the *Danube*; and the next Week they will begin to Ship the Artillery, which is to be taken out of the Arsenal here, for the Service of the Army in *Hungary*. By a Person that came from *Belgrade*, on the 7th of this Month, we have advice, that the Turks pretend to take the Field much earlier this Year than they have done in the former Campaigns; That they have quite repaired the Fortifications of the Upper-Town, and are now at Work on those of the Water or Lower-Town; That they have a Garrison of 5 or 6000 Men in the place, and that they were expecting divers Barks with Provisions, guarded by a great many Saikes from *Nicopolis*, and 2000 Janissaries to secure them in their Passage up the *Danube* against our Troops that are posted at the Pass near *Orsova*. We are told by the last Letters from *Dobrussa*, that several Deserters continue to come thither from *Great Moldavia*, who say, That the Soldiers of the Garrison talk very much of Capitulating, and that there are only but a few of the principal Officers against it, among whom the Age of the Janissaries is the most obstinate in refusing to hearken to a Treaty.

*Hildesberg, March 29.* A Party of this Garrison has taken and brought hither several Wagons that were full with Wines and Provisions to *Philipburg*; The same day sent out a Detachment from thence to recover *Hameln*, as they came too late. General *Caprara* is gone from *Hildesberg* on his Journey towards *Flenna*.

*Hannover, April 1.* The Letters from *Stockholm* inform us, That the King of Sweden had declared to the Imperial Minister at his Court, that the 3000 Men, which he sends as his Quota, to the Assistance of the Empire, shall be on the *Rhine* by the beginning of *June*. They write from *Berlin*, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* would conduct the Margravine of *Bajwick* to *Torgow* on the 11th of this Month; And that on the 18th would be Celebrated the Marriage between the Elector of *Saxony* and the said Princess.

*Paris, March 31.* There is some alteration made in the List of General Officers that are to Command the French Forces this next Summer; The Count *de Choiseul*, who was named to be Lieutenant General of the Army in *Germany*, is now appointed to serve with Lieutenant General *Sarsfield*, under the Marechal *de Bellefonds*, on the Coast of *Normandy*; and the Marquis *de Joyeuse*, who was to have served in *Flanders*, goes to *Germany*. According to the last Advices from *Toulon*, the Count *d'Estree* was Sent from thence with 16 Men of War, 6 Fireships, and 3 Gallies carrying Mortars. The Regiment of French Guards has Orders to begin its march towards *Flanders* the 10th of the next Month; The Troops of the Household are to follow in few days after; And the Duke of *Luxembourg*, who went the last week with the Court to *Marli*, is come back, and will set out very speedily to prepare Things for the General Review against the French Kings arrival on those Frontiers, which may be about the end of *April*. This day was opened here the Jubilee, lately Published by the Pope, which is to last a Fortnight. The last Letters from *Rome* give an account, That the Pope had in a Consistory held the 10th instant, Preconised four French Bishops more, and that the rest had great Hopes of obtaining likewise their Bulls.

*Brussels, April 2.* The Deputies of the Provinces and Towns arrive here daily to Complement our new Governor, by whom they are very kindly received. His Electoral Highness Named on the 31st past 12 Persons of Quality, most of them of this Country, to be Gentlemen of his Bedchamber, of which number are the Prince *de Chimay*, the Prince *de Steenhuyzen*, the Marquis *de D'ys*,  
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the Marquis de Leyde, the Baron d'Outremont, and the Baron de Ross; and we are told that his Electoral Highness has resolved to restore the Ancient Guard, or Reformed Officers, upon the same foot it was in the time of the Archduke Leopold. His Electoral Highness intends likewise to appear shortly in the Assembly of the States of this Province. The Spanish Troops in these Countries are to receive a Months Pay on the 5th instant, after which his Electoral Highness will make a Reform among them. And in the mean time he has ordered 2000 Horses to be bought up for Remounting the Cavalry. This City has made his Electoral Highness a present of 30000 Florins; and the Province of Gelderland have resolved to present to him the like Sum. We hear from Aude-narde, That one of our Parties of 50 Foot, meeting with 200 French near Courtray, were over-powered by the Enemies number, and most of them killed or taken; Among the latter was the Officer that Commanded, whom the French will not release, though his Ransom has been offered them, on pretence that we have refused to let at Liberty the Partisan de la Tour, who formerly deserted the Spanish Service, and was lately taken Prisoner near Bruges. From Mons we hear, That there has lately happened a great quarrel between the Swissers, and the French in Garison there, which was made up with much difficulty. The French have demolished the Outworks of Fumes, and withdrawn their Garison from thence; and intend to do the like at Courtray, where they have at present 3000 Men. We hear that they have sent 12 Battalions and several Squadrons to guard their Coasts.

*Hague, April 4.* The Letters from Leo of yesterday tell us, That Lieutenant General Stenman was come thither to Compliment His Majesty on the part of the Elector of Bavaria, who is himself expected in few days. Prince Waldeck went yesterday to Cuylenberg, intending of er a short stay there to go to M. de Saxe, and thence to Flanders. The Count de Solmes is going to take a review of the Foot. Count Saffi arrived here two days ago from the Elector of Trier, and is gone to Leo. The King has caused a Declaration to be published, dated at Leo the last day of March, for the observing a strict Discipline among His Majesties Forces in the Low Countries.

*Edinburgh, March 26.* On Thursday last in the Evening came into this Port Their Majesties Ship the *Plimouth*, with 5 East India, and several other outward bound, Merchant men. The *Anne* and *Mary* of London is arrived here from the *Bermudas*.

*Plymouth, March 25.* The 22d came into this Port a Sables Ship from *London*; and yesterday two Ships bound for *Guinea*. The homeward bound *Canary* Fleet is still here.

*Wilmington, March 26.* The *Williams* and *Mary* Privateer sent in here this day a Vessel of 70 Tuns, laden with Wine from *Nantes*.

*Portsmouth, March 29.* On the 27th Sailed from hence to the Eastward Their Majesties Ships the *St. Albans*, the *Dropford*, *Charles Gall*, and *Dover*. Yesterday Colonel *Trelaners*'s Regiment of Foot was Ship'd for *Flanders*, and would have Sailed this day with their Convoy, but that the Wind is come Easterly, which keeps them at *Spithead*.

*Witcham, March 30.* The Queen Dowager parted this day from *Somerset-house*, and lies this Night at *Rockester*, tomorrow at *Canterbury*, and on Friday at *Dover*, where Her Majesty intends to Embark for *Calais*, and from thence to continue her Journey to *Portugal*.

The Season of the Year for felling Timber being near, to the said Persons concerned as Owners of any Woods, convenient to Sawyers, Compass, or Knee Timber, or Plank fit for the service of Their Majesties Navy, may have opportunity of Improving the same, by the timely applying themselves to the Felling and Converting their said Woods; It is hereby Notified, That the principal Officers and Commissioners of Their Majesties Navy, sitting at the Office of the Navy in Church Fryers, are, and will, upon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Morning in every Week, be ready to receive any Tenders in Writing that shall be made them of any of the said Provisions, and to Treat and Conclude with the Tenderers thereof at reasonable Rates, upon Terms of Payment as can be agreed on.

It is hereby Notified to all Persons, Owners, or Traders for any Naval Commodities, whether of English or Foreign Growth, employed in the Building, Repairing, and Equipping of Ships of War, such as Pitch, Tar, Rozen, Hemp, Masts, For Timber, Deals, Sail Cloth, Oak Timber, plank, Iron Wire, &c. that the said Principal Officers,

and Commissioners, will be ready at the same Times to receive any Proposals that shall be offered them of any such Goods, and Materials; and to Agree for, and Buy the same, (if to be had at moderate Prices) either for the New Ships, or for the Ordinary Services of the Navy.

These are to give Notice, That the Committee appointed for Letting the Lands and Tenements belonging to the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of London, do intend to Sell, or Let by Lease to Build upon, a large Parcel of Ground at Mile-end-Green, a little beyond White-Chapel, where the Lay-Stall lately was, of about 1000 Foot in Front, and above 200 Foot in Depth, and they will receive Proposals in Writing touching the same at their General Meetings at Guildhall, every Wednesday, (except the first Wednesday in every Month) at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon; Any Person may be further Informed concerning the said Ground at the Comptrollers Office in Guildhall Porch.

**Advertisements.**

¶¶¶ Whereas the first Sermon of the Lecture Founded by the Honorable Robert Boyle Esq; was Preached at St. Martins in the Fields, on the first Monday of this instant March; This is to give Notice, That the second Sermon will be Preached at St. Mary le Bow, on the first Monday in April; and so by turns in the said Churches, on the first Monday in May, June, September, October, November, December of this year.

↪ **HOLMANS** London-Ink-Powder for Records; being the strongest Ingredients for making the best Writing Ink, by Dissolving one Six-penny Paper thereof in a Pint of (Rain or River) Water, by soaking or stirring it together, Approved on by many Thousands, and is best for Carriage by Sea and Land. It is Stald up in Six-penny Papers with the Makers Coat of Arms, and sold with Printed Directions by most Stationers in London and by Country Shopkeepers in the chiefest Cities and Towns in England. Made and Sold by Charles Holman, now living at the Palace near St. Margarets-Hill in Southwark, he having His Majesties Patent granted him under the Great Seal of England for making the same.

¶¶¶ The Fifth Volume of the *Athenian Mercury*, (with a general Title, Preface, and Index to it, is now Published) from Tuesday Decemb. 1. to Saturday January 30. 1691. Price 2s. 6d. Printed for J. Dunton at the Raven in the Poole; where are to be had the first, second, third, and fourth Volumes, and the Supplements to 'em. (Or single Ones to this one.)

↪ At Guildhall Coffee-house near Guildhall, on Monday the 4th of April, will be Sold by Auction a curious Collection of Greek, Latin, and English Books, both ancient and Modern, on most Subjects, beginning at 3 after Noon and continue till 9. Catalogues are distributed gratis at Mr. Underwoods the Piezza of the Royal Exchange, Mr. Millers at the corner in St. Pauls Church-yard, Mr. Collins at Temple-Bar, Mr. Janleys against Grays-Lan-gate in Holbourn, and at the place of sale.

↪ Tolen or Strayed the 24th instant, out of Edgcot bounds in Northamptonshire, one slightish brown Mare, about year old, a white foot behind, near 14 hands, the near eye dimtrots and gillops high, and both Tail'd; also a sorrel Mare w<sup>h</sup> a blaze down her face, big with foal, above 14 hands, 9 years old, heard in her fore feet. Whoever gives notice of either of them to Toby Chauncey of Edgcot Esq; or to Mr. Chauncey the Lyon and Lamb in Cornhill, shall have 10 s. for each 2nd Edge.

↪ Whereas there is a Commission of Bankrupt filed out against George Mallet of St. James's Marke Linen-Draper, any Person having any Effects of, or owing a Money unto the said Geo. Mallet, are hereby warned from deterring the said Effects, or paying the said Money unto him; andre hereby required to pay and deliver the same unto Mr. Jo Mallet, Linen-Draper, at the Three-Nuns and Hare in Cheapst, and to Mr. Tho. Hamersley, Linen-Draper, at the Goldeneye near Temple-Bar, Assignees on the said Commission.

↪ Edward Powell of Carderion in Shropshire, aged 22; Richard Philips of, or near Nantwich in Cheshire, aged between 30 and 40, a Fidler; John Smith of Ecclethall in Staffordshire a Piper, and plays on the Violin; and William Piers of Malbury in Wilts, lately come out of Ireland from my Lord Geor<sup>s</sup> Hamiltons Regiment, all 4 Run away from Colonel John Hale's Regiment of Foot, the 17th and 18th instant. Whoever sees any of them, and gives Notice to the said Colonel Hales at a Black Boy near Mr. Maerss Coffee-house at Charing-Cross, shall have 3 Guineas Reward for each.

↪ Tolen out of a Stable at Newland Farm in Charing the 1st of March, a black brown Mare, about 15 hands high, four years old last Spring, with a Star in her Forehead, a cut in the near Foot behind white, and bigger than the other, with black on the Bone on the inside, between the Huxen and the stern. Whoever gives Notice of her to Mr. Daniel Mannock at the said Farm afore-said, or to Thomas Salusbury, Book-beller, the Kings Arms near St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-street, shall have 3 Guineas Reward.