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Rome, March 22.

ON Monday next will be held another Consistory, in which the Pope intends, as 'tis said, to Preconise 4 French Bishops more; The Zealots, who are very much dissatisfied at the Advances he has already made in this Business, without receiving any Satisfaction from the Court of *France*, about the 4 Propositions, and the matter of the Regale, hold frequent Meetings to consider of the most proper Method for them to declare publickly their dislike of this Proceeding: Some of them are for making a Solemn Protestation, and others for going out of the Consistory in a Body when this matter is next proposed; What Resolution they will come to we may expect to see in few days. The Pope has Granted a Dispensation for the Marriage of the Duke of *Modena* with the Princess of *Parma*. The Congregation of Health have again forbid all Commerce and Correspondence with the Kingdom of *Naples*, upon advice, that two Persons have lately died of the Plague at *Polignano*, after that place had been for five Months free from all Infection. The Cardinal *Chigi* was taken very ill the last Week, and though he is somewhat better, yet his Recovery is still much doubted. The Prince Royal of *Denmark* is come hither privately with a Train of about 40 Persons from *Venice*.

Turin, March 22. The Germans who are quartered in *Piedmont*, having notice that the Governor of *Pignerel* had filled the Town Ditch with a vast quantity of Forage, and other Provision for the Campagne, resolved to attempt the destroying it; and in order thereunto about 4 days ago a considerable Party marched in the Night till they came near the place, and then detached a small number of their best Men, who went on with such Secresie and Success, that they burnt it all, and returned without any loss; which will doubtless prove a great Damage and Disappointment to the Enemy. The Governor of the *Milaneze* is shortly expected at this Court; He has assured our Duke that he will bring 22000 men to his Assistance, And yesterday arrived here from *Milan* 150 Wagons with Ammunition, which is to be reserved for their Use. In the mean time the Preparations here are carried on with extraordinary Diligence, a great number of Bombs and Carcasses is providing, and the discourse continues of a design to Besiege *Pignerol*. The Marquis *de Bagnasque*, who lately Commanded in *Montmelian*, and during that Siege, as well as in other Occasions, gave great Proofs of his Bravery and Fidelity to the Duke his Master, is made General of the Artillery in the Room of the Count *de Piolasque*, who is removed to the place of Great Master of his Royal Hignes's Houshold; And the Order of the *Annunciata* is given to the Marquis *de Parella*, Lieutenant General of the Dukes Forces, and to the said Marquis *de Bagnasque*. We hear that Monsieur *Catinat* is come to *Asta* with 46 Battalions, and that some more Troops are to follow him.

Milan, March 26. General *Caraffa* is now on his Departure towards *Vienna*; and General *Palfi* to Command the German Forces in his absence. The Troops of this State, as well as the Germans that are quartered in *Montferrat*, will now quickly begin their march towards *Piedmont*; where 'tis said they are to be by the middle of the next Month. Our Governor has received Bills of Exchange for 40000 Scudi from the Viceroy of *Sicily*. The Differences with the Great Duke of *Tuscany* about Contributions, are like to be amicably Accommodated.

Venice, March 28. The Count *de Rabenac* is still here and does not now intend to leave this place till after the *Easter* Holidays. The Advices from *Turkey* continue to say, That the Turks make great preparations for the next Campagne in *Hungary*.

Vienna, March 30. This Court being informed that there is still in *Great Waradin* a Garison of 600 Men, and that they are not in so great a want of Provisions as the Deserters have all along reported, has at last resolved to change the Blockade into another formal Siege; To which end the Imperial Regiments quartered in *Transylvania*, have already Orders to march that way, and Prince *Louis* of *Baden* intends to set out from hence about the beginning of *May*, to Command there in Person. In the mean time the Turks continue to draw together about *Giula*, and their design seems to be to throw 3 or 400 Janisaries with some Provisions into *Great Waradin*, but such care is taken on our side to secure the Passes, that we do not doubt but to prevent it. We hear likewise, that 10 or 12000 Turks are assembled about *Belgrade*, and that they were going to make a Bridge over the *Save*, in order to make Incursions into *Sclavonia*. According to the Advices from *Turkey* the Ottoman Army will be very numerous this Campagne, but the greatest part of it composed of new raised Troops, without Discipline or Experience; and they expect a Reinforcement of 40000 Tartars; They prepare also a large Train of Artillery, and great quantities of Fireworks, wherein they are assisted by divers French Ingeniers.

Cologne, April 8. The Elector of *Cologne* being Indisposed with an Ague, has changed his Resolution of going to *Arensberg* in *Westphalia*, and has sent the Count *Coningseck* to assist on his part at the meeting of the States of *Saurlandt*. His Electoral Highness has given out Commissions for raising a Regiment of Dragoons; and intends to buy one of Foot of the Bishop of *Hildesheim*, with which he will have 6 Regiments in his Service, *viz.* 4 of Foot, one of Horse, and one of Dragoons. Since the departure of General *Caprara* towards *Vienna*, the Margrave of *Bareith* Commands the Imperial Forces on the *Upper Rhine*; and it's said that those of *Suabia* and *Franconia* are likewise to act under his Orders. At *Miltenbourg* on the *Main* they are preparing Boats to bring down two Regiments of Bavarian Horse to *Bon* or *Cologne*; from whence they are to march to *Flanders*.

Hamburg, April 8. The 4000 Men which the Bishop of *Munster* does furnish for the Emperors Assistance in *Hungary*, will begin their march to morrow, by the way of *Donawert*. The King of *Denmark* sends thither 2200, to wit, 1200 Foot, one Regiment of Horse, and one of Dragoons, under the Command of Major General *Rantzaw*; who are to set out about the middle of this Month, and to take their march through *Holstein*, *Mecklenburg*, the Mark of *Brandenburg* and *Silesia*. The Princes of *Lunenburg* give 6000 Men for the same Service; and they will begin their march about the first of *May*, and continue it through the Country of *Turinge*, and *Bohemia*. And the Elector of *Brandenburg* has granted 4000 Men to Recruit his Forces that are already in that Service.

Paris, April 7. The Duke of *Luxemburg*, who has been very ill of a Feavor, is recovered, and will part in few days for *Flanders*, to prepare the general Review of the Forces against the French Kings arrival on those Frentiers. The Mareschal *de Lorge* sets out for *Germany* towards the end of this month. The Sieur *de Sappeville*, and the Sieur *de*