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Rome, March 29.

ON Monday last a private Consistory was held, where the last four Preconised Bishops of *Amiens*, *Grasse*, *Sees*, and *Tarbis* were proposed; and at the same time, the Pope proceeded to the preconization of four others, viz. the Bishops of *Orange*, *Tournay*, *Dignes*, and *Privert*; not one of the Cardinals, when the usual question was put, opposing it. After these there remain only the Bishops of the Assembly in 1682, that want their Bulls, for whom, very pressing solicitations are used by the Cardinals *d'Estree*, and *de Fourbin*, with offers on their behalf of submitting to whatever the Pope shall think fit to require of them. The Prince Royal of Denmark being attended last Monday by the Counts *de Vafno* and *Falconeri*, saw privately the Consistory, and was afterwards entertained with a Collation, by the Pope's order, in the Gallery of the *Vatican*. The Cardinal *de Chigi* continues very weak, with little hopes of his recovery.

Milan, April 2. Our Governor the Marquis *de Leganez*, is gone to *Turin*, to conferr with the Duke of *Savoy* about the Affairs of the Campaign. The Troops of this State are preparing for their march towards *Piedmont*, which we are told they will begin about the middle of this Month. The Engineers *Beretta* and *Sesto* are gone towards the Valley of *Aost*, to fortify, as 'tis said, some place on that side. The Garil. n of *Alexandria* have taken 2000 Doppies which the French were sending to *Cajal*.

Venice, April 4. We have an account from *Malta*, by Letters of the 8th of the last month, that the Gallies of that Order were fitting out, and would be ready to put to Sea in a fortnight or three weeks, in order to joyn our Fleet in the *Levant*; and that the Great Master had chosen *Don Giovanni*, Prior of *Barletta*, to Command the said Squadron. This Senate have not yet named a General of their Land Forces; but seem to have thoughts of choosing the Baron *de Buelke*, a *Suede*, for that Command; and the Count *de Trautmandorf* to be Lieutenant General. Several Vessels are arrived in *Istria* from the *Levant*, but bring no News.

Vienna, April 6. The Ministers of this Court have had several meetings, to regulate the march of the Auxiliary Forces that are coming to serve the Emperor in *Hungary*, and Commissaries are appointed to receive and conduct them through the Imperial Territories. The Troops of *Manstey* are to Embarque at *Denavert* on the *Danube*; and in order hereunto, a convenient number of Vessels is provided for them. The Imperial Forces will now very quickly begin to move towards the places of Rendezvous; the main Army is to have theirs near *Buda*, towards the end of the next month. And in the mean time, Orders are given for reinforcing the Troops that are posted about *Great Waradin*, upon advice, that the Turks have drawn together several Thousand men between *Jeno* and *Giulo*; and that they have positive Orders from the Grand Signior, to attempt the relief of *Great Waradin*, whatever it cost. The Turks are making several new Fortifications, at *Belgrade* as we are inform'd by the Engineer *Cornaro*, who being a Prisoner, lately escaped out of their hands. We received advice yesterday from *Constantinople*, that the Vizier had caused the Aga of the Janifaries to be strangled; the Captain *Bassa* to be deposed, and sent to the *Dardanelles*, and a Page of the Grand Signiors put into his place; That the late Caimacan was banished to *Negropon*, and that there was great murmuring and confusion at *Constantinople*, by reason of their want of Trade and good Money.

Francfort, April 13. Two Bavarian Regiments of Horse that are going to serve in *Flanders*, are expected to morrow at *Miltenberg* on the *Main*, from whence they are to pass by water to *Cologne* or *Nays*. Prince *Louis of Neubourg*, Great Master of the *Teutonic* Order, passed by this City yesterday in his way to *Aschaffenburg*, where he intends to stay a day or two with the Elector of *Mentz*; and after that, to proceed on his journey to *Vienna*.

Cologne, April 15. We hear from *Coblentz* that a Party of 55 *Hussars*, Commanded by a Lieutenant, have lately surprised, near a place called *Kirn*, a French Party of 80 Horse; they killed 30 upon the place, and took several Prisoners, among whom was the the Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of *Toulouse*. From *Trier* they write that the Regiment of *Lions*, which lately arrived there, had Orders to march to *Metz*, and from thence to *Flanders*. The Elector *Palatine* sets out this day from *Dusseldorp*, with a small Train for *Holland*.

Hamburg, April 15. They write from *Copenhagen*, that the Troops which the King of *Denmark* sends to the Emperors assistance, would Embark the 25th of this month, in order to their passing over to *Rostock*, in the Country of *Mechlenburg*.

Paris, April 14. The French King's departure towards *Flanders* is fixed for the 15th of the next month; and the Duke of *Luxemburg* goes about 8 or 10 days before, to prepare things for the General review. The *Marschal de Bellefontaine* parted from hence on the 12th Instant for *Normandy*, where the Troops that are to serve under his Command, will have their Rendezvous, near a place called *Carentan*. The Letters from *Provence* give an account, that the Count *d'Estree*, who was coming to joyn our Fleet at *Brest*, had met with a violent Storm off of *Majorca*, which very much shattered the Ships under his Command, and Unmasted some of them, and forced him to return to the Isles of *Heiras* to refit, where he was still on the 30th of the last Month. We have advice likewise, that divers Ships that were going from *Bordeaux*, and the Coasts of *Xanitonge* with Provisions for our Fleet, have been lately cast away in bad Weather; and that the Ships of the Marquis *de Nesmond's* Squadron, which lay in the Road of *Camarac*, about four Leagues from *Brest*, have suffered considerable damage. The last Letters from *Piedmont* tell us, that the Duke of *Savoy* was drawing his Troops together, and that their Motions shew he has a design to attack *Pignorol* or *Susa*. We hear that the *Tripolins* have imprisoned the French Consul, and that they threaten to declare War against us.

Brussels, April 16. On Sunday last arrived here an Express, who came by Sea from *Spain*, with Letters for the Elector of *Bavaria*, and Bills of Exchange for 500000 Crowns for the Service of these Countries. The Count *de Solmes* is come hither to take a review of the Dutch Regiments of Foot in Garrison here. The French work with great diligence on the Fortifications of *Mons*, and have undertaken to level a Hill that commands the Town; for which purpose they intend to employ 18 or 20 Battalions, who are daily expected there. We hear, That Corn begins to grow very dear in all the Conquered Countries, and even in *Artois* and *Cambrisis*, which are the most fertile of all those Provinces, and which used to supply the rest: So that a Measure of Wheat is now sold for six Florins, and Rye for four, which is double of what was paid for it the last year.

Hague, April 18. The Elector *Palatine* lay last night at *Arnhem*, and it's thought he had this day an interview with His Majesty at *Loos*, and that his Electoral Highness will be this Evening at *Amsterdam*; whither Monsieur *Hetterman*, his Minister here, is gone to meet him; The Electores is not come this Journey, by reason 'tis believed