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**T**He Letters from Cadix inform us, That the *Canterbury* Frigate, Captain *Leake* Commander, brought in there on the 2d instant a rich French Prize, which he took in his way from *Leghorne*, being a Ship of 120 Tuns and 11 Guns, bound from *Marseilles* to *Genova*. The King of *Spain* has given Orders for fitting out 9 Men of War, and the Conde de *Fernan Nunez*, who was formerly Governor of *Cadix* is to Command them. The Advices from *Ceuta* inform us, That on the 27th of *January* the Besieged sprung a Countermine, which destroyed many of the Moors, and afterwards made a Salley in 4 Parties, each of 25 Men, who beat the Enemy from some of their Works. and cut off divers of them; and of the Spaniards 3 were killed, and 12 wounded. The Men of War Commanded by *Sir George Rooke* lie in *Cadix* Bay ready to sail.

*Messina*, Febr. 7. This day arrived here the *Three Hawks* in three days from *Galipoli* bound to *London*; And two Privateers, called *The Seven Provinces*, and the *Concord*, Commanded by *Abraham* and *Andrew Wilschut*, sailed hence to Cruise. We have no News of the English Turkey Convoy since their departure from this Port: The Duke de *Veraguas*, the new Viceroy of *Sicily*, is shortly expected at *Palermo*; and his Predecessor prepares for his return to *Spain*.

*Genova*, Febr. 26. The Master of a small Vessel arrived here from *Marseilles*, Reports, That when he came away, there lay about 50 French Men of War in the Road of *Toulon*; and they thought they might be ready to sail in the beginning of the next month.

*Turin*, Febr. 30. The *Mareschal de Catinat* is now on the Frontiers of *Piedmont*, to give the necessary Orders for putting things into a good posture, being jealous of the great Preparations that are made on this side for an early Campaign. There is now no more Discourse at Court of the Duke of *Savoy's* going to *Milan* or *Venice*. Recruits arrive daily from *Germany* for the Emperors Forces in *Italy*.

*Venice*, March 2. Two Men of War, whereof one carries 78 Brass Guns, and the other about 60, will be ready to sail the next Week, with several Companies of new raised Soldiers, and a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition for the *Morcia*. The Fleet of the Republick this year will consist of 30 Ships of War, and 6 Fireships, besides the Gallies; And their Army of 14000 Foot, 2000 Horse, and 4000 Greeks.

*Vienna*, March 3. The Elector of *Saxony* arrived here the first instant with a small Retinue, saw the Emperor the next day, and has since been present at some Conferences held at this Court about the Affairs of the War: He will return in few days to *Dresden*, and be here again about the middle of *May*, in order to Command the Emperor's Army in *Hungary* the next Summer. The Emperor, at the desire of the Czar of *Moscovy*, has sent him several Ingeniers and Miners to be employed in the Siege of *Asaf*, which the Muscovites intend to renew. The last Letters from *Hungary* tell us, The Imperialists continue to work on the Fortifications of *Peter Waradin* and *Titul*. And they write from *Transilvania*, That the Grand Signior has sent a positive Command to the Cham of *Tartary* to joyn the Ottoman Army in *Hungary* the next Campaign with the choice of his Troops.

*Frankfort*, March 11. The Preparations for the next Campaign are very much hastned in these Parts; And the States of *Franconia* and *Suabia* have taken such care, that their Troops will be in a readines to take the Field with the first. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected shortly back from *Vienna* to Command the Confederate Army again on the *Rhine*. And the Elector of *Saxony*, as we are told from *Vienna*, is to Command in *Hungary*.

*Cologne*, March 13. A great many Recruits from *Sufferland* have lately passed by this place by Water, for their Troops in the Service of the States General of the *United Provinces*.

*Paris*, March 12. The intended Invasion of *England* continues to be the chief subject of Discourse here; but they begin now at the French Court to despair of the Success of it: The last Letters from *Calais* are of the 8th of this month, which say, the late King *James* had stop the Embarkation of the Troops, upon some Advice he had received, which is not made publick, and that having nothing to do at *Calais*, he was gone to see *Dunkirke*. The Marquis de *Nesmond* was still with his Squadron, consisting of 8 Men of War, at *Brest*, according to the last Advices from thence, and it might be yet 10 days or a Fortnight before he could be ready to Sail. They write from *Toulon* of the 5th instant, That the Fleet continued in that Road, but they hoped to be at Sea by the 10th of this month. The 4 Ships fitted by Monsieur *Renaud*, as is given out for Cruisers, were on the 4th instant still at *Rockfort*, and 'twas said they could not be ready till the middle of *March*. Signior *Delfino*, Vice Legat of *Avignon*, is arrived here, being appointed by the Pope to succeed the Cardinal *Cavalerini* as his Nuncio at this Court.

*Brussels*, March 14. We understand by the Advices we receive from the French Frontiers, that the discovery of the late Hellish Conspiracy against the Life of the King of *England*, has wholly broke the Project that was laid for Invading that Kingdom; And some Letters say, That the Troops which were to have been Shipt for that purpose are ordered back to their former Quarters; It now appears, that all the Bread and Bisket which the French caused to be Baked for these last two Months in all the Towns of the Conquered Countries, was designed for the use as well of the French Forces that were to have landed in *England*, as for the Army that would have marched into *Flanders* at the same time, Commanded by the French