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Madrid, Feb. 27. N. S.

THE Count de Harcourt, Ambassador from his Most Christian Majesty, is arrived here, and has been Complimented by the Introdutor of Ambassadors. Don Antonio d'Obi-la is made Secretary of the Universal Dispatches. The Galeons from the Havana are expected about the latter end of April; and in July a Fleet will sail for New Spain.

Dantzick, March 11. Our last Letters from Warsaw bring us these Particulars of the Proceedings of those Gentlemen, who having separated themselves from the Cardinal Primate, and the rest of the Rokozz, came with the King's Commissioners to Blony, and afterwards repaired thither to make their Submissions to his Majesty. That some Articles were first proposed, as being necessary for settling the Peace of the Kingdom, and Asserting their Priviledges and Liberty; which being Agreed upon by the Assembly, and Consented to by the King's Commissioners, an Instrument was Drawn up and Signed in the Name of the Palatinates, from whom they were Deputed, desiring his Acceptance of the same, and Acknowledging him for their Lawful Sovereign; and withall, assuring him of their Duty and Loyalty. The 3d of this month they came to Warsaw, and on the 5th they attended his Majesty, having at their Head the Bishop of Kiow, the Palatine of Blas, and the Great Treasurer of the Crown. Their Audience was very Solemn, the Bishop on behalf of the Senate, and the Starost of Srabowic for the Nobility and Gentry of Poland, made Speeches suitable to the occasion, and were answered by the Great Chancellor of the Crown in the King's Name, after which they Kissed his Majesty's Hand. The King left Warsaw the 8th instant, and came that night to Szum near Mariemburg, into which last place he intended to make his Entry as this day, and to be here on Monday next, against which time all things are preparing for his Reception.

Vienna, March 8. The Count de Stirum is gone hence for Poland, being to Command the German Forces in that Kingdom. The Emperor's Ministers hasten the Preparations for the next Campaign, in order to bring their Armies early into the Field. We hear, the Commissioners sent by the Duke of Lorraine to take Possession of that Dutchy, are arrived at Nancy. Some Commissioners are likewise sent by the Emperor to the Brisgaw to take Possession of the Places to be restored by France, who, we hear, are arrived there in order to acquit themselves of that Commission. Our last Advices from Hungary say, the States of Transylvania were still assembled at Hermanstadt;

to provide for the Security of their Frontiers, and the Supplies Demanded of them towards the Subsistence of the Forces in those Parts.

Hambourg, March 18. We hear from Berlin, that Mr. Stepney, His Majesty of Great-Britain's Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector of Brandenburg, arrived there the 14th Instant. The same Advices add, that his Electoral Highness designed on the 30th of this month to set out thence for Prussia.

Paris, March 19. On the 16th instant, My Lord Portland was visited by the Ambassadors of Portugal, Venice, and Savoy. The 17th, the Prince of Conti returned the Visit his Excellency made him *incognito* before his Entry. The same day my Lord went to Visit the Duke of Maine, and the Count de Thoulouze, at the Arsenal, with six Coaches and two Horses each, filled with the Gentlemen who immediately belong to his Excellency, his Twelve Pages being before and behind his Coach, and Fifty Footmen walking before. The 18th, his Excellency went to Versailles, and had Audience of the Princess of Candé, and the Dutchess of Bourbon, the Princess Dowager of Conti, and the Dutchess of Maine. The French Court went this day to Marli; My Lord Portland is going to the House of the Prince d'Armagnac at Royaumont, for 2 or 3 days.

Brussels, March 20. The Duke of Holstein, General of Horse, is dangerously ill. The Prince of Vaudemont intends next Wednesday to set out for Italy, and will go by Paris. Our Advices from Madrid say, The King of Spain has been indisposed, but fresher Letters inform us, that his Majesty is on the mending hand.

Hague, March 21. N.S. The Great Council of War which has been assembled here some days, is now broke up, having determined the Affairs that were before them. The Sieurs Plessen and Lenthe, Ambassadors from the King of Denmark, had yesterday their Audience of Leave of the States with the usual Ceremonies. Don Quiros, Ambassador from the King of Spain, is gone hence to Brussels, and is expected back in a few weeks. Yesterday the Sieur Heemskerke made his Report in the Assembly of the States General, of his Embassies to the Imperial and Ottoman Courts, and will in a day or two go hence on his Embassy to France.

Dublin, March 9. Yesterday Her Royal Highness the Princess Anne of Denmark's Regiment of Foot arrived here from Highlake; as did also a Troop of Major-General Levington's Regiment of Horse, the rest being hourly expected.

Plymouth, March 15. Yesterday came in here the Provincial, Thomas Burley Master, and the Mary of Topsham, John Kingiton Master, from Cadiz, laden with Wine and Fruit, from whence they parted in Company of 9 other English Merchant Ships homewards bound, but our sailing them, left them off at Lisbon.