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Cadix, Feb. 17. N. S.

A Courier from *Madrid* has brought Orders for the Fleet bound for *Busnes Aires*, to sail with all Expedition. We have some Advices from the *West-Indies*, which say, That the Fleet expected here from *New-Orleans* is come to the *Havana*, and will sail thence in Company of the Galeons which we hope may arrive by the end of *May*. We hear from *Ceuta*, That the Garrison of that place have received fresh Supplies of Men and Provisions, and have taken from the Enemy a Fort which they had built at the head of their Works; and that the Moors who were likewise been reinforced, but had been obliged to discontinue for some time their Attacks against that place, by reason of the hard weather and great Snows they have had.

Paris, March 8. Our Senate has given Orders to *Sigismond Priuli*, Governor of the *Gulph*, to be going forth with the *Levant*, with a considerable Sum of Money to the Army and Navy in those Parts; and fresh Supplies of Men and Money have likewise been sent to *Dalmatia*. Things are preparing with much Diligence for the departure of the great Convoy, which will shortly sail to the East, and Forces arrive here daily in order to go along with it. We have an Account from *Napoli di Romania*, That all things were very quiet on the frontiers, and that *General Molins* was preparing to come hither, so that he had given up the Command of the Forces to *General Cornaro*, who is appointed to succeed him, and is already expected there. Our last Letters from *Smirna* contain an Account, That the Cham of *Tartary* was arrived at *Adrianople*, where frequent Consultations were held concerning the Operations of the next Campaign, and the Supplies to be raised for carrying on the War.

Amsterdam, March 15. Upon the Advice our Senate received, that the King of *Roland* came, on the 10th instant, to *Mariembourg*, they deputed several Persons to wait on his Majesty, and to compliment him upon his Arrival in these Parts; and he is expected to night or to morrow at a Country House near this City, where his Majesty will stay for two or three days, till all things are put in order for his reception here. It is believed his Majesty will not make but a short stay, designing soon to return to the Campagne, when he intends to appear in the Field with a considerable Body of German Forces, which, join'd with those of *Poland*, will make a very powerful Army. Several Deputies from the Palatinate in *Lithuania* have waited upon the King, and all complain much of the House of *Sapieha*, who seem very desirous of a Diet on Horseback. It is not yet known how far the King may be able to comply with them in this last par-

ticular: In the mean while our Letters from that Province give us fresh hopes, that the Differences there may be happily composed.

Vienna, March 12. The Duke of *Lorraine* intends to go hence in a fortnight or three weeks to take possession of that Dutchy, which is restored to him by the Peace. Divers Soldiers arrive daily from the Hereditary Countries to Recruit the Imperial Forces, and a great number of Horses are coming from *Bavaria* to remount our Cavalry. We hear from the Frontiers, That Count *Herbstein*, with a Party of the Imperial Forces had advanced within two Leagues of *Temeswaer*, but the over-flowing of the *Tibisk*, occasioned by the late Thaw, had obliged him to return without executing his Design; And that another Party of our Troops, who went towards *Seraglio*, were returned with a very great Booty. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected here towards the end of this month from *Germany*, and 'tis discoursed, that he will Command the Emperor's Army in *Hungary* the next Summer.

Frankfurt, March 20. The Commissioners sent by the Elector *Palatine* to take Possession of the Places restored to him by the Crown of *France*, pursuant to the late Treaty, having executed their Orders, are returned to *Dusseldorp*, to give his Electoral Highness an Account of their Proceedings. We hear from *Strasbourg*, That the *Sieur d'Obretz*, being named by the French King to be his Commissioner for adjusting the Dutches of *Orleans's* Pretensions on the *Palatinate*, which by the Treaty of Peace are Referred to their Imperial and most Christian Majesty's, parted from that place the first instant for *Paris*, to receive his Instructions; from whence he is shortly expected here, part of his Equipages being already come.

Strasbourg, March 25. Great quantities of Cannon, Arms, Provisions, and other Ammunition, are daily brought hither from the Places which are to be Restored to the Emperor and Empire. The day on which they will be Evacuated is not yet fixed, tho' all things are ready in some of them in order thereunto; All that part of the Fortifications and Bridges at *Philipsburg*, *Hunningen*, and *Fort Louis*, which according to the late Treaty of Peace, were to be raised, being already destroyed: Only the demolishing of the Fortifications of *Hombourg*, *Bitsche*, *Eberembourg*, *Kirn*, and *Mont-Royal*, is not yet quite finished; but that work being carried on with great diligence, it is not doubted but the same will be perfected in a very short time. In the mean while, the

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