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Rome, March 27. N. S.

THE Cardinals *d'Estrees*, *Fourbin*, and *Coastin*, are arrived here from France; They were met about two miles from this City by the Cardinal *de Bouillon*, and without the City Gates by the Prince of Monaco, Ambassador from France. Cardinal *Delphino*, who resided at Paris as the Pope's Nuncio, is also arrived here, and was met in like manner by the Venetian Ambassador; The Pope intends on the 29th to hold a Consistory, to perform the Ceremony of giving the Caps to these new Cardinals. The three Princes of Poland continue incognito, by reason of some Disputes of Ceremony between them and the Cardinals. The Duke *d'Uceda*, Ambassador from Spain, having complained to this Court of a Violence offered to a Spanish Ship at *Civita-Vechia* by order of Signior *Foscary*, Governor of that Place, the Pope has discharged him from his Government, and given it to Signior *Resta*. Signior *Ruffo* is come hither from Florence, where he was Nuncio, and has taken Possession of the Office of Master of the Chamber to the Pope, in the room of Signior *Aquaviva*, who is appointed to go in the Quality of Nuncio to Madrid, and will depart from hence in few days. Signior *Pignatelli* will likewise be going very soon with the same Character to Poland; And 'tis said, Signior *Davia*, his Predecessor in that Employment, will be sent in the same Quality to Vienna. Don *Livis Odeschaltzi* is raising a Regiment of Horse, which is to remain in Garrison in *Bracciano*. The Great Duke of Tuscany and the Duke of Parma are shortly expected here. Great Respect is shewed at this Court to Count *Lemberg*, the Emperor's Ambassador. But the Pope still refuses to give Audience to Count *Martinitz*, who has the same Character.

Genoa, March 28. The six French Gallies which carried the French Cardinals with their Retinue from France to *Civita Vecchia*, are passed by this Place in their return to *Marseilles*.

Venice, April 2. The Senate have ordered several Engineers to repair to *Castelnovo*, to give Directions about rebuilding the Fortifications of that Place, which were lately ruined by the breaking in of the Sea. The Dutchess-Dowager of Hanover, who came hither a week ago from Vienna, departed on the 30th past for *Modena*; She has received Presents from the Emperor and Empress, and from the King and Queen of the Romans, to the value of above 100000 Dollars. The Prince of Parma has been Complimented by the Senate, who sent him a Present of Refreshments, and he intends in a day or two to continue his Journey to Rome.

From the Saxon Camp before Riga, April 1. N. S. We continue to Cannonade the Town of Riga, but have not yet made any considerable Breach. The Guards of Prince *Sapieha*, Great General of Lithuania, consisting in 300 Cossacks and *Walachians*, are arrived here from Lithuania, and 300 Cossacks more, with 2000 Dragoons, are expected from thence. 'Tis believed, General *Fleming* will defer attacking the Town till these and some other Reinforcements are arrived from Poland; And that in the mean time he will march with a

strong Detachment into the Country to raise Contributions, and engage the Gentlemen of *Livonia* to take part with the Saxons. Count *Dahlberg*, Governor of Riga, sent an Officer hither yesterday with some Proposals touching the Exchange of Prisoners; which General *Fleming* was willing to accept of, but upon this Condition, That the *Livonians* in the King of Poland's Service, who should fall into the hands of the Swedes, should be treated as other Prisoners at War; Which the Swedish Governor refusing to consent to, General *Fleming* would agree with him upon no other Terms, and declared, That all the Prisoners he takes shall have the same Usage as the *Livonians* that are made Prisoners have from the Swedes; To this Count *Dahlberg* has not yet returned any Answer, so that this Matter continues undetermined. General *Fleming* has sent Colonel *Fleming*, his Brother, to *Warsaw*, with the News of the taking of the *Dunamunder Schans*; We found in that Fort 150 Pieces of Cannon and 16 Mortars, 8000 weight of Powder, and a very great quantity of Shot, Bombs, Granadoes, and all other kind of Ammunition and Provisions; So that it appears that 'twas not the want thereof, as was at first given out, that obliged the Swedish Commander to surrender, but the weakness of his Garrison, which consisted only in 600 Men, and of these not above 150 Regular Troops. It's agreed by the Capitulation, That the Country People who were in Arms in the Fort shall not any ways be molested, but shall be permitted to return to their own Houses, and the said 150 Soldiers have obtained the liberty of retiring to *Revel*. The taking of this Fort is of so much the more Advantage to us, for that it hinders the Swedes from bringing any Succours into Riga by Water.

Vienna, April 3. The Sieur *Strahlenheim*, Envoy from the King of Sweden, has complained to the Emperor, as being one of the Guarantors of the Treaty of *Oliva*. That the King of Poland's Forces have beleagred Riga in Livonia, belonging to the King his Master; upon which, Assurances have been given him, That the Design of this Court is to contribute all they can to preserve the Peace of the North. The Bishop of Raab is sent to *Warsaw* with Instructions to this purpose; And the Count *de Zedelinsky*, Envoy from the Emperor to the King of Poland, who was upon his return hither, is ordered to continue at *Warsaw* to assist the Bishop in this Negotiation. Three Regiments of the Imperial Horse quartered in *Moravia*, are commanded to march towards the Frontiers of Saxony, and Orders are given to the Commanders of the Imperial Troops quartered in *Bohemia* and *Silesia*, to keep their Regiments in a readiness to march, which Precaution is thought necessary, as Matters stand at present in the North. The Grand Signior has committed the Management of the Treaty for prolonging the Truce, or making a Peace between him and the Czar of Muscovy, to *Ibrahim Bassa* his Ambassador at this Court, and a Minister is shortly expected from Muscovy to treat with him. The Turkish Ambassador has also received Orders to treat with the Emperor's Ministers about adjusting all Differences that may arise between the two Courts, in relation to the settling the Limits, or concerning any Article of the Treaty of *Carlowitz*, and he is accordingly very soon to begin his Conferences with the Imperial Commissioners appointed to negotiate with him; And because this will oblige him to continue here longer than he thought to have done, he is sending home some of his Servants, and the greatest part of his Camels and Mules, and his useful Equipage. The Marquis *de Piazzi*, Envoy from the Most Christian King,

King, has at length taken his Audience of the Arch-Duke, which was thus long deferred by reason of a Dispute concerning some Points of Ceremony; which are now adjusted, and the Envoy conforms himself to what has been the constant practice of this Court. The Count de Berca set out from hence this week for Venice, where he is to reside on the part of the Emperor. A Plan of some new Works to be added to the Forts of Arat, has been presented to the Emperor, which being approved of, Orders are sent to begin the same as soon as the Season will permit.

*Sleswick, April 12.* On the 7th Instant the Duke of Wirtemberg came before the Town of Husum with a Body of 5000 Men of the King of Denmark's Forces, which being a Place of no Defence, the Governor retired with his Garrison to the Husumner Fort, and the Duke of Wirtemberg quartered his Men in the Town, and sent a Summons to the Garrison of the said Fort to surrender, which they refused. He thereupon ordered Batteries to be raised against the Fort, which the Garrison perceiving, they began to fire their Cannon upon the Dams, and very much hindered their working on the Batteries, so that they could not finish them till yesterday; And since that time they have fired very warmly on both sides. The Dams opened their Trenches yesterday morning, and they intend to storm the Fort as soon as they have made a sufficient Breach. The same day Major-General Fuchs with another Body of Dams came before the Frederickstetter Fort, and they intended to attack it this morning. The Holsteiners have quitted three of their new Forts, which were not yet in a condition of Defence, viz. the Holmer, the Sorker, and the Steinckleser, but are resolved to defend the other three called the Husumner, the Frederickstetter, and the Ramstetter, till the last Extremity; They have above 600 Men in the Husumner Fort, and proportionable Garrisons in the other two, who are well provided with Cannon, and all sorts of Provision and Ammunition; And General Bamier with 2500 Soldiers and Holsteiners is posted between these Forts and Tonningen, in such manner that he can with ease send Succours from time to time to the Troops that defend the said Forts, and support them in their Retreat in case they be forced to quit them. It's said, the Dams have laid aside their design of Bombarding Tonningen.

*Francfort, April 11.* The Germans are repairing the Fortifications of Erfurt, and Disputes are given for providing that Place with a greater number of Guns, and more Ammunition. The French continue to work on the new Fortifications of Landau, where they are building a very strong Citadel.

*Hamburg, April 13.* A Report having been spread about, that the King of Denmark has some design upon this City, his Ministers residing here have assured the Magistrates, that it's altogether groundless, and that the King thir Master has no other Intentions than to live in Friendship and good Correspondence with this City. Mr. Crispe's Envoy Extraordinary from the King of England, went from this place on the 7th Instant to Berlin. A Body of 600 Swedish horse, and 2000 Foot which were quartered in and about the City of Wismar, marched from thence some days ago, and passing through the Duchy of Mecklenburgh, were joined by 300 Men of the Duke of Mecklenburgh's Forces; Being come to the Elbe, they passed that River at Wismar and Hitzac, and have obtained passage of the Duke of C. H. through whole Territories they now continue their March to the Duchy of Bremen; 600 of these Men are to be in Garrison at Boxerode; 300 at Ebnorburgh; and the Horse are to be posted along the Banks of the Elbe, to prevent any Design the Dams in Holstein may have of passing that River, and making an Inroad into the Duchy of Bremen. They write from Hanover and Wolfenbutel, that the Troops of the House of Lunenburgh are all recruited, and in a readiness to March, and wait only for Orders. The Letters from Copenhagen say, the Danish Fleet were making in their Provisions, and would in few days be ready to put to Sea. That the Dispute continues, that the King of Denmark presently after his being Crowned would come to Holstein; and that he had made the Prince of Hesse-Cassel General of his Infantry, who was gone to Cassel to take a Regiment of the Forces of Hesse-Cassel into the Danish Service. We have an Account from Sweden, that a considerable Body of Troops will very speedily be transported from Schonen to Pomerania, that Prince Christian of Hesse is to Command them, and that the Duke of Holstein himself is coming from Sweden to Kiel.

*Hague, April 16.* The Marquis de Bonac is gone from here to Hanover in the Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Most Christian King. The Baron of Frisendorf, who is appointed to go thither with the same Character from the King of Sweden, is on his departure. Vice-Admiral Allemonde is expected here in few days, and 'tis said he is to Command the Dutch Squadron of Men of War that is fitting out to cruise this Summer.

*Paris, April 17.* N. S. The King returns this day from Meudon to Versailles, He goes into Mourning to morrow for 3 weeks for the young Duke of Barr; The Princes of the House of Lorraine will be in Mourning 3 Months upon this occasion. The Prince d'Anghien is going to marry the Prince of Furbergh's eldest Daughter. A Match is likewise made between the Duke of Douz, eldest Son to the Duke of Nevers, and a Daughter of the Marhal de Noailles.

*Weymouth, April 8.* The Manfil, Captain Clark, Commander, bound to the East-Indies, failed this day out of the land Road.

*Deale, April 9.* Yesterday Sailed from the Downes, the Canterbury, bound to the East-Indies, with the other outward-bound Merchant Ships.

*The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That all Persons who have any of the Bonds of the said Company, may repair to Skinners-Hall, London, and receive their Principal and Interest as the same shall become due; or receive their Interest, and declare their Continuance of the Principal for Six Months longer.*

*The five Shillings Table of the Greenwich Hospital Adventure is assigned to be drawn the 15th Instant, the last Books being now delivered out to the Receivers, and in the Office of the Bank; Therefore Notice is hereby given to all the Receivers, to bring in their Books to the Bank as fast as they are cut out, in order to the Drawing of the same appointed. Those Persons that design to be adventurers, must be very Expeditious in taking out their Tickets. All the Prizes above 10l. will be paid at the Bank of Eng and within Two Days after the Drawing is over, and all the others in Three or four Days after.*

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A Piece of Ground on the South-West side of Charter-house-Yard, belonging to the Hospital, and containing in front about 200 feet, and about 80 in depth, is to be let to be new built upon. Enquire at the Charter-house.

All persons who had any Goods in the Possession of Mrs. Mary East, lately deceased, are desired forthwith to redeem them of her Executor Tho. Ruck on London-Bridge, or they will be disposed of in two Months time.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Boxwell, late of Kintbury in Berks, Chapman, intend to sit on Thursday the 2d of May next, from 9 to 12 before noon, and from 3 to 6 after noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

A Commission of Bankrupt being lately awarded against a Lawrence Bankerly, late of the City of London, Officer; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint. And all Persons having or knowing of any part of the said Bankrupt's Estate or Effects, are forthwith to notify it to Mr. Nic. Opie, their Attorney, in Bartholemew-lane, London, or they'll be sued for the same.

Whereas several Pieces of Woollen and Linnen Cloth, Buckrams, and other Goods, supposed to be stolen, are now in the Custody of John Hooke, Constable, at the Red-Cow in Charterhouse-Lane, London; where the right Owner paying the Charges, may have them again.

Strayed or Stolen the 27th inst. from Tho. May of Peckham in Surrey, a very light-gray Nag, about 15 hands and half high, full aged, having a large Horse-Lock on one fore Foot, with the fore Hoofs cracked, his Mane torn from his Ears about a Span, and a cut Tail, but not very short. Whoever gives notice of him to Tho. May aforesaid, or to Mr. N. at the Helmet in Bishopsgate-Street, London, shall have 20s.