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Ceats, March 19. N. S.

THE Moors do still continue the Siege of this Place, notwithstanding the ill Success they have hitherto had in all their Attacks. Our Garrison made a Sally on the 14th Instant, in which they killed a great number of the Enemy, and ruined most part of their Works, and particularly a Mine they were carrying on to one of our Bastions; The same night, a Christian Slave made his escape from *Fex* to this Place, who reports, that *Muley Hamet*, Son to the King of Morocco, has taken Arms against his Father, and has engaged the whole Province of *Suz* in his Party, upon which the King has sent for a Detachment from his Army before this Place, and is raising Forces to march against him.

Rome, April 10. The Applications that have been made by Count *Martinitz*, the Emperor's Ambassador, to obtain an Audience of Leave of the Pope, being ineffectual, his Excellency intends in eight or ten days to return to *Vienna*. The Pope will appear in Publick to-morrow, being *Easter-day*, and will go in a short time to *Nettuno*. The number of Strangers that are come hither on account of the Jubilee, is computed at above 80000. The Queen-Dowager of *Poland* intends in the Spring to take a Journey to *Germany*. The Princes her Sons are Kill here, and continue Incognito, to avoid Disputes about Precedence.

Venice, April 17. The Count *de Berka*, Envoy from the Emperor, has notified his Arrival to the Doge, and to the Foreign Ministers, and has already been visited by the Nuncio and the French Ambassador, and in few days will make his Publick Entry. Signior *Francisco Lordawo*, Ambassador from this Republick at *Vienna*, has obtained Leave to return home upon account of the ill state of his Health, and the Senate have made Choice of Signior *Zorzi* to succeed him in that Employment. An Order of the Senate has lately been published, That all the Silver Coin current here, which either in Weight or Fineness is below the Standard, be forthwith brought to the Mint to be melted down and new Coined, and 'tis forbid under very severe Penalties to pass it in Payments. The Count of *Polvigo*, and Engineer *Gulielmi*, are gone from hence to *Dalmatia*, to give Directions for repairing the Fortifications of *Castellazzo*, lately damaged by the overflowing of the Sea.

Mitaw, April 16. There being Advice that a Body of about 6000 *Finslanders* are come into *Livonia*, and are marching to relieve *Riga*, a strong Detachment of the *Saxon* Forces before that Place have encamped themselves on the other side that River, among whom are the 300 *Cossacks* which lately came to the *Saxon* Camp from *Lithuania*, who are frequently sent out in Parties to get Intelligence of the Enemies Motions. No-

thing of any Moment passes before *Riga*, by reason further Reinforcements and Supplies of Artillery and Ammunition are expected from *Poland*. In the mean time the Besieged, expecting to be Bombarded, are unpaving their Streets, untiling their Houses, and doing every thing else that may prevent the effect of the Bombs; They appear resolved to defend the Town to the last extremity, and the Burghers are daily exercised in the use of Arms, and out of them several Regiments are formed, the Command whereof is given to experienced Officers. 'Tis reported, that 30000 *Muscovites* are marching to attack the Town of *Nerwa*, but the *Swedes* give little Credit to it.

Warsaw, April 13. The King of *Poland* returned hither this week from *Bielan*. He caused *Te Deum* to be Sung yesterday in the Cathedral of this City for the taking of the *Dunamunder Fort*, which was to have been performed by the Bishop of *Pohsen*, but he excused himself, and the Pope's Nuncio officiated in his stead. 'Tis said, the King will go to *Prussia* some time the next month, and from thence to *Courland* and *Livonia*. The Cardinal Primate is gone from *Lowitz* to *Radziewicz*, but the time of his coming to Town is uncertain. Summons have been sent to the Senators that are at present in the Country, to give their Attendance here, in order to hold an Assembly of the Senate; The Prince *Lubomirsky*, Great General of the Crown, has thereupon desired to be excused till the 29th Instant; The rest, under several Pretences, have desired they may be dispensed with from repairing hither before the beginning of the next Month, and they seem desirous to delay the Meeting of the Senate, because the Business they are to treat of, being, Whether the Republick of *Poland* shall engage in a War against *Sweden*; they are willing, before they come to any Resolution about it, to see what will be the Issue of the Siege of *Riga*. The Bishop of *Raab*, who is lately arrived here from *Vienna*, being sent by the Emperor to offer his Mediation for Composing all Differences between the Crowns of *Sweden* and *Poland*, has had several Audiences of the King, and is preparing to return home.

Vienna, April 17. The departure of the Imperial Court to *Luxembourg* is fixed for the 26th Instant, and 'tis said the Emperor intends in the beginning of the next Month to go to *Presbourg*, to hold an Assembly of the States of *Hungary*; That 'twill be there resolved to remove the Principal Courts of Justice from *Presbourg* to *Buda*, and that several other Regulations will be made for the better Government of that Kingdom. Orders have been sent to the Imperial Ministers at the Courts of *Sweden* and *Denmark*, to use all possible Endeavours to accommodate the Differences between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holstein*. Our Letters from *Warsaw* give an Account, that the Bishop of *Raab*, whom the Emperor has sent to endeavour to persuade the King of *Poland* to desist from his Enterprize against *Riga*, and to

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