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Rome, March 19. N. S.

**T**HE Pope is very much pressed by Cardinal *Fourn* and the Spanish Ambassador, to enter into an Engagement with the Crowns of France and Spain, to prevent the Imperialists entering into Italy; and to this end they offer to assist him with Men and Money; but the Pope seems unwilling to shew any Partiality to either side, and declares, That he will continue to employ his utmost Endeavours for adjusting the Differences between the Emperor and the said Crowns, and for maintaining the general Tranquillity. The Marquis of *Beretta*, First Minister and Secretary of State to the Duke of *Mantua*, is come hither upon some Negotiation. Eight Pieces of heavy Cannon were tried here this week, in order to be sent to *Civita-Vecchia*, and *Signior d'Asi* Governor of Arms, is gone thither to put that Place into a Posture of Defence. The Congregation for Military Affairs, have resolved to make a Line along the River *Po*, to be strengthened with small Forts at certain distances from each other, for the Security of the Frontiers of the Ecclesiastical State on that side. Two Companies of Foot marched from hence two days ago to *Ferrara*, and two more followed this day. The Pope has resolved to perform the Ceremony of taking Possession of the Church of *St. John de Lateran* on the 10th of the next Month, and several Triumphal Arches are erected for that occasion.

*Milan, March 16.* Don *Emanuel Semenza*, Com-military of War in this Duchy, was sent last week by the Prince of *Vaudemont* our Governor to the Dutchess of *Mirandola*, to require her to admit a Garrison of 300 Spaniards into the City of *Mirandola*, which we hear she has consented to, and Don *Emanuel* is since gone by the Prince's Order to *Manua*. The Prince of *Vaudemont*, the Marquis de *Los Balbaces*, and several other General Officers, went from hence yesterday to view the Fortifications of *Castiglione*, into which Place the French have put a Garrison, which has much alarmed the Princes of *Mantua*, *Modena*, and *Par-ma*. The Count de *Tesse* has received Money from France, for the Service of the French Forces in these Parts, and has given Orders that the Train of Artillery be made ready with all possible diligence, intending, as soon as a sufficient quantity of Provisions and Forage can be got together, to form a Camp on the Borders of *Cremona*. The Prince of *Rassini* being dissatisfied with the Management of the Publick Affairs here, and expressing his Sentiments thereupon too freely, was commanded some days ago to retire out of this City within 24 hours; and his Brother the Great Chancellor, was sent for by our Governor, who reproved him for some Discourses he had held, and warned him to avoid the like for the future. The Prince of *Vaudemont* has sent the Captain of his Guards to *Madrid*, to Compliment the King of Spain on his Arrival there. Orders are come from *Madrid* to break some of the Regiments of Spanish Horse in the Service of this State, and to

incorporate the Men in others that are to be kept on foot. Directions are given likewise for suppressing the Pensions that were paid to several General Officers.

*Venice, March 25.* The Cardinal *d'Estrees* received some days ago an Express from *Paris*, with further Directions in relation to the Matters he is negotiating here; The French Resident at *Mantua* came hither about the same time, and after having conferred with the Cardinal, returned to *Mantua*, and from thence is to go to the Courts of *Modena* and *Parma*; And 'tis reported, that the Duke of *Mantua* has been prevailed upon with a Sum of Money, to receive a French Garrison into *Mantua*. They write from *Milan*, that the French have put 1700 Men into *Castiglione*, where the Count de *Tesse* designs to have his head Quarters. The said Count arrived here from *Milan* the 19th Instant, and had several Conferences with the Cardinal *d'Estrees*, and viewed the Arsenal, and other Curiosities of this Place, and on the 22d returned to *Milan*. This Republick continue to make Preparations for their Security; Orders are sent to *Dalmatia* for raising a Regiment of 500 Men; The City of *Padua* are raising one of 600 at their own Expence, and 'tis not doubted but the other Cities in the *Venitian* Territories will follow this Example.

*Vienna, March 26.* The Imperial Foot designed for *Italy*, are all on their March, and the Horse will begin theirs on the 31st Instant. The whole Army will consist of 40000 Men. Three Imperial Regiments are advanced as far as *Roveredo*, and have secured the Passes on that side. Count *Guido* of *Staremburg*, who is to Command the Army under Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, will be going thither in the beginning of the next Month. The Emperor has caused a Manifesto to be writ, setting forth his Right to the Spanish Succession, which will be published as soon as his Forces are in a readiness to begin the Campaign. 'Tis said, Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* has put off his Journey to *Bohemia*, and that he has accepted the Command of the Emperor's Forces on the *Rhine*. The Princess *Dorothy*, Sister to the Empress, and Wife to Prince *James Sobiesky*, is come hither from *Silesia*. We have an Account, that the Treaty for settling the Limits between the Territories of the Emperor and the Grand Signior, was concluded and signed by the Commissioners on both sides the 5th Instant at *Pistra* on the Borders of *Transylvania*.

*Mentz, April 3.* The Electors of *Bavaria* and *Cologne* arrived the 31st past at *Coblentz*, where they conferred with the Elector of *Triers*; The next day the Elector of *Cologne* returned to *Bon*, and the Elector of *Bavaria* came to *Steinbusen*, to make a Visit to the Elector of *Mentz*; and yesterday his Electoral Highness of *Bavaria* continued his Journey to *Munich* by the way of *Wurtzburgh*.

*Wesel, April 5.* They are working with great diligence to repair the Fortifications of this Place; 3500 Men of the Forces of *Brandenburgh*, are entered into this Garrison, and about 12000 more

are expected in these Parts. 'Tis said, the King of Prussia intends to come hither this Month.

**Cologne, April 5.** The Garrison of this Place was reinforced on the 2d Instant with 300 Men of the Forces of the Circle of the Lower Rhine, and is to consist in the whole of 3000 Men of the said Forces, and of 1000 Men which this City are to maintain at their own Expence. The Bishop of Munster's Officers are raising Recruits. 'Tis said, the Electors of Mentz, Triers, and Cologne, have resolved to make new Levies.

**Hamburg, April 5.** The last Letters from Livonia give an Account, that the King of Sweden continued in his Quarters near Laus, and had sent out Orders for the Nobility of Livonia to be in a readiness to mount on Horseback, and to join his Army. They write from Sweden, that all possible diligence is used to hasten away the Transport of Forces to Livonia; and we are told from Warsaw, that 'tis at last received, that the General Diet of Poland shall meet on the 30th of May next.

**Brussels, April 8.** The Electress of Bavaria parted from hence the 6th Instant, in order to return to Germany. The whole Garrison appeared in Arms, and the Marquis of Bedmar, with the Prince of Saxe, the Duke of Bisaccia, and many other Persons of Quality on Horseback, waited upon her about a mile out of Town. The Marquis of B. and several of the General Officers, have been at Antwerp, where they gave Directions for augmenting the Fortifications, and for preparing Quarters in the Town and Castle for about 9000 Men. Orders are given for sending thither 80 Pieces of Cannon. A great Convoy of Ammunition, and 40 Pieces of Cannon, are sent from M. to the Spanish Guelderland, for the use of our Frontier Places. An Order is published here, for calling home all the King of Spain's Subjects who are in the Service of any Foreign Prince. The Count de Brion, late Ambassador from France at the Hague, arrived at Antwerp the 3d Instant, in his return to France.

**Hague, April 8.** We have Advice, that 2800 Men of the Forces of Lunenburg, are arrived at Zuyphen, where 1000 are to remain in Garrison, 900 are to go to Nimeguen, and the rest to Arnhem. Mr. Steyne, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain to the Emperor, went from hence this day, in order to continue his Journey to Vienna. General Cosboorn is returned hither from viewing the Fortifications of Berg-opzoom, and other Frontier Places.

**Paris, April 9. N. S.** The Marshal de Camille arrived the first Instant at Lyons, and the day following continued his Journey to Milan, where he is to have the Chief Command of all the French Forces, and 40 Squadrons of French Horse are ordered to march towards that Dutchy. The Letters from Milan say, the French have put a Garrison into Mantua, as they have likewise done at Castiglione, Mirandola, Guastalla, and other Places. The King has given Orders for providing Horses for the Baggage of the Troops of the Household. Orders are given for enquiring into some Abuses that are complained of in the Mints of this Kingdom, whereupon several Persons who had Employments there, have absented themselves, as have likewise the Treasurer to the States of Brittany, the Treasurer to the States of Languedoc, the Treasurer to the Clergy, and several others, because they cannot make up their Accounts. The Packets of Burgundy and Berry left Aix the 21st past, and came to Antibes; the 22d they crossed the River Durance at Arles; they were received at their Landing by the Pope's Vice-Legate, who accompanied them to Civitavecchia, where he entertained them in a very splendid manner; The next day they came to Anagnin, where they were received without the City Gates by the Magistrates; the Keys of the City were presented to them, and they passed to the Vice-Legate's Palace; The 24th the Vice-Legate delivered to them Letters of Compliment from the Pope; The 25th they departed from Anagnin, and lay that night at Capranza. Several Triumphal Arches were erected at Anagnin, and Medals were Coin'd and distributed there on this occasion.

The Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are pleased to give Notice, That they have directed the Trustees for Circulating Exchequer Bills to open the new Rolls, as well as Mr. Maddox's, over-against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, as at their Office near the Exchange, for taking Subscriptions (from such Persons of whole Abilities they are well satisfied) for any Sum not exceeding One Million, for the Circulating Exchequer Bills, to take Place from the 29th of April Instant, at a Premium of 5 l. per Cent. for the Sums by them respectively Subscribed: Each Subscriber to deposit 5 l. per Cent. at the time of Subscription, to remain in the hands of the Trustees until the determination of the Contract; And the Contract or Agreement in Print will be delivered out to such Persons as shall desire the same.

The Commissioners for Taking, Stating, and Determining the Debts due to the Army, Navy, and for Transport Service, &c. do hereby give further Notice, That they shall be ready at their Office in York-Buildings, to issue Debentures to all Masters of Ships and others, who are legally entitled to any Debt for Transport Service for the Years 1697. and 1697. until the 5th day of April Instant, when the Power given for that purpose to the said Commissioners determines.

#### Advertisements.

The Great Historical, Geographical, Genealogical, and Political Dictionary, &c. by Jer. Collier, A. M. will be delivered to Subscribers on Tuesday the 29th Instant, who are desired then to find in their Second Payment, and their Books will be delivered by the Undertakers, Hen. Rhodes in Fleet-street, Tho. Newbrough in St. Paul's Church-yard, Eliz. Harris in Little-Britain, and J. Meredith at the Star in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Church of All-Saints in the City of Oxon, lately ruin'd by the fall of the Spire, being now Rebuilding, the Reverend Dr. Adams Rector of Lincoln College, and Thomas Romney Ely a Member of Parliament for the said City, have, at the desire of the other Trustees, taken upon them to receive and pay all such Monies as shall be given towards the Rebuilding the said Church: All Gentlemen, and others, who are willing to contribute towards so Pious and Charitable a Work, are desired to pay their Contributions to the said Dr. Adams and Mr. Romney.

On the 1st, 2d, and 3d of May next, 3 Plates will be run for on Merrow Downs near Guildford in Surrey; the Particulars are mentioned in the Gazette of Febr. 24 last: The Contributors being to pay their Money a Month before, are desired to pay it to Mr. Keate, Goldsmith, at the Unicorn in the Strand, London. A Prize will be likewise run for by Women, with other Divisions.

On Wednesday the 25th of May next, will be run for at Wavendon Heath near Woburn in Bedfordshire, a Plate of about 60 l. value: Any Horse to run that never won 50 l. or run for the King's Plate at New-market; to carry 11 Stone, 3 Heats, and to be entered that day sevennight before at the Cock in Woburn; Every Horse (not a Subscriber) pays five Guineas Entrance, the Sponges to the second Horse. The next day, a Plate of 15 l. value will be run for, 9 Stone, 3 Heats, two Guineas Entrance; the winning Horse to be sold for 15 l. and to be entered on any time before starting. A good Ordway will be at Woburn each day.

All Persons that have any Jewels, Hare, or other Goods, Pawn'd to Mr. Tho. Sturt, Goldsmith, in Castle-yard, Holborn, are desired to rede'm them by the 24th of June next, or they'll be disposed of, he having left off taking in Pawns.

The Creditors of Mr. Edward Setigrove, late of Deptford Shipwright, are desired by the Trustees to meet at the Hoop and Griffin Tavern in Leadenhall-street, London, on Monday the 1st Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, in order to receive their Dividend.

James Warrison, aged about 20 years, fresh colored, a light Cloth Coat, double Breasted, with black Trimming, and a light Wig; has been missing from Mrs. Robins's in Old-lane near West-Smithfield, ever since the 10th past. Whoever gives Notice of him, (so he remain) to Robert Swann and Alexander Wallis at the King's Arms in Chesapeake, London, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Near Bourn in Lincolnshire, 4 Highway-men well mounted, one on a fine black Saddle-Horse, another on a Chaise Horse, the other two on good black Horses, took away the 25th past from a Gentleman, a well-built dapple-grey Mare about 14 hands, 7 years old, all her Paces, a Lute broken Hoofed before, and some black Hairs on her off Buttock. Whoever secures her, and gives Notice to Mr. Dinn at the Keys in Whitecross-street, London, or to Mr. Wicks at the Crown in Seaboard, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Off the 27th of March last, out of Mr. John Barrett's Grounds near Stratford Le-bow in Middlesex, a bay Gelding, about 14 hands, a little white Breeze down his Forehead, the near side of his Neck spotted with white, a dark brown Mare and Tail, and a little Grey gelded. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to Mr. Barrett at the said, or to Mr. George at the Crown and Ball in Spittle-fields, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.