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Rome, April 2. N. S.

**T**HE Cardinal *Fourbin* had Audience the 30th of the last Month, and earnestly pressed the Pope to grant the Investiture of *Naples* and *Sicily* to the King of *Spain*, but received no satisfactory Answer. A Congregation was held this week, where 'twas resolved to raise 3000 Foot, and 1000 Horse, besides the Regiments of Foot, for which, Commissioners are already given out, and 500 Men more are to be sent in the Island of *Corfica* for the Pope's Service. The Emperor's Ambassador has acquainted the Pope with his Imperial Majesty's Intensions of sending an Army into *Italy*, and desired him, that particular Care would be taken that the Ecclesiastical Territories shall not suffer any Prejudice thereby. The Pope has named Cardinal *Sperelli* to examine the Pretensions of the Duke of *Savoy*, in relation to the Right of Presenting to the Ecclesiastical Benefices in *Piedmont*. The Captain and Soldiers who were imprisoned during the last Contest for firing upon the *French* Ambassador's Servants, when his Excellency came to rescue *Prince Vabeni* from the *Sbirri's*, are set at liberty; but such of the Prince's Servants who were confined at the same time, do still remain in Prison.

*Venice*, April 8. The Senate have resolved to observe an exact Neutrality between the *German* and the *French* and *Spaniards*, and have sent Directions to several of their Ministers abroad, to signify the same at the Courts where they reside. An Express arrived here this week with Advice, that Count *de Tiffé* came the 5th Instant before *Mantua* with a Body of 14000 *French*, and obliged the Duke to receive a Garrison of 3000 Men into that Place, about 4000 are quartered in the Neighbourhood of the Town, and the rest of these Forces marched towards *Molena*. This has very much alarmed our Senate, who immediately sent Orders to *Proveditore-General Malino*, to secure the Passes on the side of *Verona*, and to have a watchful Eye upon the Motions of the *French* Troops; and all possible diligence is used to put our Frontier Places into a good condition of Defence, and to compleat the new Levies, which will make up our Forces in *Italy* 20000 Men, besides the Militia.

*Madrid*, April 7. The King's Publick Entry into this Place is appointed for the 14th Instant; The Magistrates have erected several Triumphant Arches, and there is to be a Bull-Fight and other publick Diversions on this occasion. It has been resolved at this Court to augment the *Spanish* Forces, by new Levies, to fortify *Gibraltar*, and to fit out 6 Men of War to join a *French* Squadron in the *West-Indies*;

But these Resolutions are not yet put in execution for want of Money. *Montieur du Caze*, who lately came hither from the *French* Court, has been several times in Conference with some of the Members of the Council of the *Indies*, and is since returned to *France*.

*Vienna*, April 9. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* continues still here, to adjust some Matters with this Court in relation to his particular Interests; He intends to go from hence to his House in *Bohemia*, and to repair to his Command on the *Rhine* in the beginning of *May*. The Emperor's Troops continue their March to *Italy*, and several of the Regiments designed for this Service are daily expected in our Neighbourhood from *Hungary*. No day is yet fixed for Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy's* departure. The Marquis *de Villars*, Envoy from *France*, talks of returning home; and 'tis said, that since the Duke of *Savoy* has openly declared himself to be in the Interests of *France*, his Ambassador will be required to retire from this Court.

*Frankfort*, April 17. The Diet of the Circle of *Swabia* is assembled at *Wim*, and 'tis said, they have under Consideration the Proposals that are made, in order to an Association between them and the neighbouring Circles for their common Security. They write from *Ratisbon*, that Baron *Metternich* the King of *Prussia's* Minister at the Imperial Diet, has received Orders to go to the Court of the Elector Palatine at *Dusfeldorp*.

*Cologne*, April 19. The Electors of *Bavaria* left this Place the 16th Instant, intending to go by Water as far as *Wreheim*. Commissions are given out, for raising four Regiments of Horse, one of Dragoons, and four of Foot, for the Elector of *Cologne*. The Bishop of *Munster* has likewise ordered new Levies to be made, to augment his Forces to the same number they were during the last War. Mr. *Stepney*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *England*, arrived here the 15th Instant, and was Complimented by three Deputies from the Magistrates of this Place, who made him the usual Present, and yesterday he continued his Journey to *Vienna*.

*Hamburg*, April 19. The Duke of *Holstein Gottorp* is shortly expected here from *Tonningen*, in his way to the Dutchy of *Bremen*. They write from *Hanover*, that the Elector of *Hanover* is gone to *Hershausen*; and that Count *Rapach*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, is arrived there from *Vienna*, with a Commission to treat with the Elector, about the Forces he is to send into the Emperor's Service. Letters from *Copenhagen* say, an Agreement is made between the King of *Denmark* and the States-General of the United Provinces, concerning a considerable Body of *Danish* Troops which are

to enter into the Service of the States. There is an Account come from Sweden, that an Embargo is laid on all Swedish Merchant Ships in the Ports of Carelscreon and Carels haven, in order to employ the Seamen on board the Vessels appointed to transport the Succours to Livonia, which consist of 19000 Soldiers.

Brussels, April 19. They continue to work with great diligence on the Line that is making from Antwerp to the Maese, and the Country have furnished above 15000 Men for this purpose. 'Tis said, the French are going to form a Camp of about 28000 Men near Antwerp; A considerable Train of Artillery is shortly expected from the French Conquests, together with a great quantity of Ammunition to store our Magazines. A French Major is established in each of the Flemish Regiments in the King of Spain's Service, who are to have an Eye over the Officers, and to see that they keep their Men in good discipline. The Marquis of Bedmar goes from hence to morrow, to visit the Fortifications of the several Towns in Flanders. The Prince of Steenbuse is lately dead, in whose Place the Baron of Fournieu is made Inspector General of the Spanish Forces in the Netherlands. 'Tis thought, the Marquis of Doyse will be made Governor of Courtray in the room of the Baron of Courcieres deceased.

Hague, April 22. The Dutch Garrisons of Mastricht, Nimwegen, and other Places, have received Orders to be in a readiness to march, and 'tis said two Camps will shortly be formed, the one near Bergenopzoom, and the other near Nimwegen. There are at present in this last Place 5300 Men of the Forces of this State, and 1400 Limenburghers and 6 Regiments more of the Forces of Limenburgh are shortly expected there. A considerable Addition is making to the Fortifications of that Town. The States of Holland and Westfriseland met the 20th Instant. They work likewise on the Repairs of the Fortifications of Wesel; and 5 Battalions and 4 Squadrons of the Forces of Brandenburg are daily expected there, who, with the 2000 already in those Parts, are to encamp on the other side of the Rhine, and are to be joined in a short time by a greater number of Forces from the Country of Brandenburg.

Paris, April 23. N. S. The Dukes of Burgundy and Berry left Grenoble the 7th Instant, and lay that night at Frette, the 8th at Herieux, and the 9th they came to Lyons. The Marquis de Rechebonne, at the Head of a great number of Gentlemen of the Lyonnais, met them at some distance from the Town, and the Princes were Complimented by the Provost and Echevins of the Town; And the Burghers in Arms made a Lane in the Streets through which they passed. The 10th the Princes received the Compliments of the Clergy, and the 11th of those of the Officers of the King's Revenues, and the 13th they parted from thence in order to go to Chalons; The Duke of Burgundy arrived the 20th at Versailles, and the same evening was declared General of the French Forces on the Rhine; and the Marquis of Villaroy is appointed to serve under him. The 21st the Duke received the Compliments of the Foreign Ministers, and yesterday those of the several Companies of this City. The Duke of Berry is expected here to morrow. Letters from Italy give an Account, that the

French Troops are raising several Works upon the Banks of the River Po, and 'tis believed that as soon as the same are finished, they will endeavour to make themselves Masters of Esello, belonging to the Duke of Modena.

Deale, April 15. Sir Cloudesly Shovel, Admiral of the Blue, sailed yesterday out of the Downs with His Majesty's Fleet, and 10 Dutch Men of War. Rear-Admiral Munden continues in the Downs with a Squadron of His Majesty's Ships.

Portsmouth, April 15. His Majesty's Fleet, under the Command of Sir Cloudesly Shovel, are come to Spithead.

The Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading to the East-Indies give notice, That a General Court appointed for bringing in the Votes for the Election of a Governor and Deputy, will be held at the Jews India-House in Leaden-street on Monday the 28th Instant, and the Choice of one on a Scrutiny to be published in a Table there the same evening. A General Court for bringing in the Votes for the 24 Councillors will be held on Tuesday the 29th Instant, and a General Court on Wednesday the 30th Instant, at 11 in the Morning to declare the Choice of the Governor, Deputy, and 24 Councillors. A List of the Names will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 24th Instant, and the Adventurers are Personally to bring in their Votes.

#### Advertisements.

A BIBLE in large Folio for Churches, on a good Royal Paper, and the largest Character, with four Thousand References more than Dr. Scatergood's, by Order of His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and a Charge by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Worcester, with a Chronological Table and Index: Some are printed upon an Imperial Paper, for the Chapels and Cloisters of the Nobility, Gentry, &c. also a lesser BIBLE in Folio, on a very good Paper and in Character, with the same References, Chronological Table and Index, &c. Will be ready to be Published immediately after Easter, at very reasonable Prices. Printed at His Majesty's Printing-Office in Black-Friers, and sold there, and by several Book-sellers in London and Westminster.

\* \* The Regal Supremacy in Ecclesiastical Affairs, Asserted in a Discourse occasioned by the Case of the Regale and Pontifical. Printed for W. Rogers at the Sign against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been granted against Charles Gregory, late of London, Merchant, since which time the said Ch. Gregory has given Security for Satisfaction of his whole Debts, with interest, to which his Creditors have consented: And the said Statute is superseded. And if any Persons have any Claim on the said Ch. Gregory for Debts, who have not subscribed his Agreement, they are desired to sign the same at Mr. Ro. Coleman's, Scrivener, in Finsbury, London. And all Persons who owe the said Ch. Gregory any Moneys, are forthwith to pay the same, or they'll be sued. And whereas two Boxes were left in the Chamber of Mr. John Parker, late of the Inner-Temple, wherein were several Books, Papers, and Writings, which concerns the said Ch. Gregory, and were taken away by an unknown hand; Whoever discovers the same to the said Ro. Coleman, so as they may be had again, shall have 30 Guineas Reward.

ON Tuesday and Thursday the 1st and 3d of July next, two Plates of near 30 l. value each will be run for at Durham, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding; the first 4 m. the last 3 heats, the weight 10 Stone. The Horses to be here and entered at Durham Cross on Tuesday the 24th of June.

Joseph Hodgkins, aged about 40, comes from West-Bath in Somersetshire, pretty tall, well set, long dark-brown Hair, walks upright, a ruddy Complexion, with a grey Clark Coat; and George Mason, of Morpeth in Northumberland, aged about 40, middle sized, long dark-brown Hair'd, full faced, with a light-grey Cloth Coat; Are now in Lincoln Castle, supposed to be Highway-men, where any Persons that have been Robbed may have a sight of them. Also taken with them, (supposed to be stolen) a bright-bay Mare about 14 hands, full aged, thorough paced, her Mane half cut, bob Tail'd, some Saddle-Spurs, and a bay Gelding about 13 hands, comes 6, bob Tail'd, and a Horn Mane.

Whereas a Bill was taken up in St. James's-Street the 17th Instant, near 10 at night: The right Owner desiring the Sum, and paying the Charge, may have it again of Mr. Robert Moffer in George-yard in Dean-street, near Soho-Square.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Newton, late of Norwich, Merchant, intend to meet on Thursday the 15th of May next, at 2 in the afternoon at Mr. Ro. Hawes's in St. Peter of Mancroft in Norwich, 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, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

There are newly brought from Flanders, Enonies, Esculaps, and Tulips, in their Flowers, and are to be sold by James Boileau at his Garden at Peckham in Surrey.

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