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Rome, March 17. N. S.

**T**HE Pope has held several Congregations of State, to consult upon the Means of Securing the Ecclesiastical Territories, against the Excursions both of the Imperial and the French Parties; in order to which it has been proposed to make a Line along the Confines of the *Boloneze* and *Ferrareze*, which border upon the Dutchies of *Modena* and *Mirandola*; and Orders have been sent to the Count *de Paulucci*, who commands the Pope's Forces in those Parts, to view the Ground, and report whether this is practicable, and what the Expence of it would amount to. Signior *d'Asti*, the Pope's Commisary at War, and Colonel *Casuti*, his first Enginier, are sent to *Civita Vecchia*, to visit that Port, and to consider what Fortifications are wanting to make it more secure. Letters from the Province of *Abruzzo* in the Kingdom of *Naples*, say, they have had another Shock of Earthquake, whereby *Castiglione delle Valli*, *Scoranno*, *Campoli*, and some other small Towns, were almost ruined. The Pope has appointed a Congregation to consider of rebuilding the Cities of *Norcina* and *Cassia*, which were destroyed by the late Earthquake: He has directed, That a Jubilee of several days continuance be observed throughout all *Italy*, during which time Indulgencies are to be bestowed on all Persons that shall perform certain Acts of Devotion, to avert the Wrath of God, and implore him to put an end to the War which is carried on in this Country between the Emperor, France and Spain. The Spanish Ambassador being dissatisfied with the Pope's causing a Guard to be posted near his House, which was occasioned by some Disorders committed by his Servants, is thereupon retired to a Country House, called *Villa Ludovisia*, declaring, That he would not return to Court, till such time as the said Guard was removed; wherein it is not likely that the Pope will comply with him. The Prisons of the Inquisition here are full of Persons who are accused of holding certain Opinions in Matters of Religion, which are looked upon to be altogether heretical; and the Congregation, to whom is committed the Care of those Matters, is directed to be very strict in their Enquiry into the Rise and Progress of this Sect. The Abbot *de Lionne*, a Titular Bishop in *Chinensis* arrived here from that Country, to give Evidence against the Jesuits, in the Cause which has been so long depending before the same Congregation, concerning their allowing the Converts they make in those Parts to retain divers Idolatrous Superstitions. The Abbot *Archinto*, Nephew to the Cardinal *Archinto*, Archbishop of *Milan*, is made Bishop of *Vigevano*, in that Duchy.

Venice, March 24. Signior *Lorenzo Tiepolo* went from hence this Week on his Embassy to

France; and Signior *Giovanni Delphino*, who is chosen Ambassador from this State to the Emperor, is on his Departure. The Convoy which sailed lately from hence for the *Levant*, met with a great Storm off of the Coast of *Dalmatia*, which having dispersed the Fleet, the Man of War, on board which was Signior *Fustiniani*, this Republick's Bailo or Ambassador Ordinary to the *Ottoman Porte*, was forced into the Port of *Ancona*, with 4 Ships more, which have since taken the Opportunity of a fair Wind to continue their Voyage; and we hope to receive the like good Account of the rest. Our Letters from the Imperial and French Armies bring Advice, That the Duke of *Vendosme* had removed his head Quarter from *Guastalla* to *San Benedetto*, which place he was fortifying, as also several Posts along the Rivers *Mincio* and *Secchia*, and was assembling a Body of 20000 Men near *Luzzara*, in order, as was thought, to pass the *Secchia*, and to attack some of the German Quarters; whereupon the Count *de Staremberg* had given Orders for the Imperial Forces to draw together in two Bodies, one to be commanded by himself, and the other under the Conduct of the young Prince of *Vaudemont*, intending to dispute the Passage of that River with the Enemy; for which purpose he had also raised a Battery of 14 Pieces of Cannon at the Mouth of the *Secchia*: That the Count *de Solari*, who commanded at *Guastalla* when it was taken by the French, and was under an Obligation, with his Garrison, not to bear Arms against them during a certain time, having accomplish'd that Term, is returning with those Forces to *Italy*, having besides with him a good Number of Recruits for the German Forces: And that the French having for several days batter'd the Town of *Bersello* with 30 Pieces of Cannon and 20 Mortars, had been obliged, by the very great Rains, which have lately begun again to fall there, to give over playing with their Batteries till the Season becomes more favourable.

Paris, April 2. On the 25th past the Abbot of *St. Maurice* was consecrated Bishop of *Saintes*, by the Archbishop of *Sens*. The French King took a Review, on the 29th, in the Plains of *Marly*, of his Musketer Guards. The Chevalier *de Tressmane*, Major-General of the French Army in Germany, is come from *Strasbourg* to give the King an Account of the Condition of those Forces, which, according to our last Advices from thence, continued in their Quarters, and the Marshal *de Villars* was still at *Strasbourg*. It is given out here, That he has Orders to endeavour a Junction with the Elector of *Bavaria*, and that in the mean time the Marshal *de Tallard* will command the French Forces in *Alsace*. Monsieur *de Guiche* has bought of the Count *de Toffe* the Post of Colonel General of the Regiments of Horse called the *Cravates*, for the Sum of 480000 Livres, and has sold for 280000 Livres, to the Marquis of *Hautefeuille*,

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that of Maistre de Camp General of those Troops. Our last Advices from Italy say, the Duke of Vendosme had caused the Bridge of Boats, which the French had over the Po at Borgoforte, to be removed to San Benedetto, which Post he had very well fortified; and that he had been to visit the Intrenchments he had ordered to be made for the Security of Guastalla, and the Batteries raised against Bertello; and that the Garison of this last place consisted of 800 resolute Men, provided with 60 Pieces of Cannon, and good Magazines of Provisions and Ammunition, who defend themselves with great Bravery, and appear resolved to sell us that place very dear. The Marquis of Chavigny died lately at Guastalla, in whose room the Marquis d'Arrenas is made Inspector General of the Foot, and the Chevalier d'Immeourt Colonel of the Regiment of Auvergne: The Command of the Regiment of Cotentin, which belonged to the Chevalier d'Immeourt, is given to the Chevalier des Touches. The Count de Revel, Lt. General, who was brought some time ago from the French Quarters in Italy to Turin, on account of his Illness, has recovered his Health, and is returning to France, having obtained Leave to quit the Service, by reason of the Weakness of his Constitution, tho' it is generally believed that the real Occasion is his Dissatisfaction at his being left out of the last Promotion of Marshals of France. Letters from Madrid of the 17th inst say, the Queen of Spain had been ill of a Fever, but was pretty well recovered. Part of the 2000000 of Pieces of Eight, which the King of Spain sends to the King his Grandfather, towards making good the Loss he sustained at Vigo, and the other Expenses he has been at upon his Account, is arrived at Bayonne, and the rest was daily expected there; and Orders are given for its being forthwith transmitted hither.

*Esbnouth, April 3.* This morning came in hither a Dutch Privateer of *Dort*, which had taken a French Prize, laden with Wine, Bandy and Salt, and had sent her to *Holland*, under Convoy of 2 other Dutch Privateers, that were carrying thither 4 other French Prizes which they had taken.

*Cowes, April 1.* This day was sent hither, by the Diligence of *London*, Captain *Turner* Commander, a French Prize called the *St. Paul of Cherbourg*, being a Bark laden with Glass, which he took under the very Cannon of a small Fort of 10 or 12 Guns, on the Coast of *Normandy*: The same Captain has also taken another French Bark, which he has carried with him to *Weymouth*.

*Deal, April 6.* Her Majesty's Ships the *Weymouth*, *Litchfield*, *Mary Galley* and *Winchelsey*, came in hither yesterday, with the *Elizabeth of Burlington*, the *Deal* Master, bound from *Hull* to *London*; which the *Litchfield* had retaken that morning from a French Privateer off of the *Long Sand's-head*.

The Dutch Mails of Tuesday was Sevenight, and Friday last, are not yet come in.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.

ON Wednesday the Sixth of May next, will be exposed to publick Sale by the *Cavale*, at *Sabot-Hall* in *St. Swin's-Lane*, *London* the Goods brought from *Vigo* in the *Sufama*, *Oriana*, *Mary Flower* and *Joseph Transports*, consisting of *Cocheneal*, *Indigo*, *Amassa*, *Vanilles*, *Chocolate*, *Cocoa*, *Sugar*, *Incense*, *Jollop*, *Antimonium Diptericum*, *Suick*, *Tobacco*, *Ebony* and *Nicarago Wood*, *Wood*, *Pilawas*, *Shreens*, *Cabinets*, *Tea-Tables*, *Fans*, *Silks*, *China*, *Earthen*, *Wooden* and *Lackeded Wares*, &c. The Goods may be viewed at the Prize-Office Warehouses at *Butolph-Warf*, 3 Days before the Sale, and Allotments will be timely dispersed. The Cargo of the *Santa Cruz Galeon* will be exposed to Sale at the said Hall on Wednesday next; and Allotments thereof will be forthwith dispersed.

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Whereas the Ships the *St. Clare* and the *St. Ann of Malo*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Hampshire*, have been condemned and sold as Prizes, and the Next Proceed of them being now adjusted:

The Receiver General for Prizes doth hereby give notice, That on Thursday the 15th Instant, at his Office (for Payment of Captors) in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay, or cause to be paid, to the said Captors the just Proportions due to each of them, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

The Directors of the English Company Trading to the East Indies give Notice, That they have ordered their Cashier at Skinner's Hall to discharge the Warrants payable the 25th of March last, and that the Annuity on the said Warrants doth from that time cease.

Advertisements.

Whereas the Reverend Mr. Grabe has printed some Months ago, at the Theatre in Oxford, a Specimen of a new Edition of the Septuagint, with a Latin Version and large Notes; This is to signify, That having agreed with him to undertake the foresaid Edition, I design, God willing, with all convenient speed, to present the same to the World, together with another Specimen in Greek only, and shorter Notes, that learned Men may, after the Perusal of both, declare their Sentiments, which Model they like best, the Editor intending, immediately after the Publication of Dr. Bull's Works, now almost finish'd, and a Third Vol. of the Spicilegium Patrum, (of which a great part is ready for the Press) to prosecute the above-said Edition of the Septuagint; and in the mean time to procure or make himself Collations of some valuable Manuscripts from beyond the Seas: Which Design is notified by me R. Smith, at the Angel and Bible without Temple Bar.

The large Greek Testament in Folio, with Variae Lectiones, and a Scholia from all the Fathers, &c. is now deliver'd to the Subscribers. And a Septuagint having been many Years prepar'd for the Press, will be Printed at the Theatre, the same Letter and Page with the Greek Testament: At the Bottom of each Page will be added, not only the Variae Lectiones of all the valuable MSS. in Europe, but also the differences of the several Texts (quoted by all the Fathers) from the present Copies, collated by divers learned Men: Together with necessary Notes for reconciling difficult Places. This Work will be adorned with many Cuts, designed and engraved by the best hands, and will be Printed off with Expedition and Correctness. Proposals for Subscriptions, with a Specimen, will be published next Month, by the Undertaker Tho. Beuner, at the Half-moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The present State of Europe; containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interest, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts, for the Month of March, 1703. Vol. 14. To be continued Monthly, from the Original, published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at Bride-lane Corner in Fleet-street, and E. Harris at the Harrow in Little-Britain; and Sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-Hall.

The Monthly Register; or, Memoires of the Affairs of Europe, &c. digested from the several Advices that came to England in the Month of March, 1703, without any Reflections. To be continued Monthly. Printed for Sam. Buckley at the Dolphin in Little-Britain; and sold by the Book-Sellers. Page 6. d.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Braunwaire, late of the Parish of St. Martins in the Fields, in Middlesex, Stationer, intend to meet on Friday the 23d Instant at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Persons concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons who are indebted to him or his Estate, are to pay it to Mr. Henry Bright, Mr. John Stevens and Mr. Richard Butterfield, Stationers, in Bread-street, London; or they will be prosecuted for the same.

Whereas an Order on the Annuities, in the Name of Hester Ingram, Wife of Matthew Ingram Esq; bearing Date the 4th of May, 1693. No 69. for 100 l. is lost; Whoever brings it to Mr. Hutchinson, at the Receipt of Exchequer, or to the Annuity Office, shall have Two Guinea Reward.

Whereas Henry Hawkes, late of Southwark, Linendraper, hath absented himself, and carried away his Debt-books and great part of his Effects; and a Commission of Bankrupt being now in Prosecution against him, whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Richard Cock, Linendraper (the Commissioners Assignee) at the Bell, against Stock-market, London, so as he be secured, shall have 20 l. paid by the said Mr. Cock.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Bartholomew Phillibert, late of London Merchant: 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 to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint.

ALL Persons that have any Bills in their Custody, drawn by J. Barret, and also by Tho. Croskill, late of the City of Norwich Worsted-weavers, upon William Smith or Richard Nixon and Company, and accepted before the said Barret, Croskill and Nixon became Bankrupts; such Persons, having such Bills, are desired to make Oath of the Acceptance thereof, before a Master of Chancery, and give Notice to the said W. Smith, in Lad-lane, London, before the 20th of May next.

in the Savoy. 1702.

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