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Rome, March 29. N. S.

THE Queen Dowager of Poland had Audience of the Pope the 26th Instant, to acquaint him with the Seizure of her two Sons, the Princes James and Constantine Sobiesky, by the King of Poland's Order, and to desire the Pope's Interposition in their behalf, to the end they may recover their Liberty. The Duke of Modena continues here, expecting the Success of the Instances which the Pope has made to the French Court for his Highness's being restored to his Dominions. Cardinal Warbin returned hither this week from Nettuno.

Venice, April 4. Prince Charles of Vaudemont continues at Revere, to hasten the finishing of the new Fortifications of that Place; and we hear he has sent out a Detachment of 2000 Horse, to make an Excursion towards Finale di Modena. The Grand Prior threatens to attack Revere; but it is doubted whether his Army is of a sufficient Strength for such an Enterprize. The Privateers belonging to Segna, and other Ports in the Adriatick Sea in the Emperor's Territories, continue to cruise, and sometimes take some French or Spanish Prizes. They write from Naples, that two new raised Regiments of Horse are to be sent from thence to the Milanese.

Geneva, April 8. The Duke of Mantua came hither the 4th Instant from Milan, and on the 6th proceeded on his Journey to Paris, where he intends to continue some time.

Nanci, April 12. Letters from Paris give an Account, That the Duke of Grammont being appointed by the French King to be his Ambassador in Spain, was on his departure thither; and that it was said there was an Account from Madrid, That the Council there being in Consultation upon the Means of providing for their Defence against the Confederate Forces in Portugal, the President of Castile had proposed the calling together of the Cortes, or States of the whole Kingdom, but this Proposal was rejected, as likely to be of hazardous Consequence to the French Interest.

Francfort, April 17. The Count de Wartensteben, who commands the King of Prussia's Forces which are marching from the Lower Rhine to Franconia, is gone to Aichaffenbourg, to confer with Prince Lewis of Baden: General Bibra is also gone thither, to give his Highness an Account of the Preparations which the French are making, in order to send a Reinforcement to their Army in Swabia, and of the Dispositions of the Confederate Forces at Biehl, Stolkoffen, and in other Places, for preventing the Designs of the Enemy: It is said, a Body of our Troops will shortly encamp near Dransfeld, to hinder the French from passing over the Rhine between Spire and Worms. The Marshal de Tallard is lately arrived in Alsace, and has reviewed a Body of French Troops, which is encamped near Langencandl; he has also reviewed the Town of Newstadt, and sent away all the Provisions that were there, intending that the Fortifications of that Place should be demolished; since which he is gone to Landau. The French have demanded the Sum of 260000 Dollars of the City of Metz by way of Contribution, but it has been refused. The King of Poland has recalled his Troops from the Upper Rhine, which are accordingly on their March to Saxony, from whence they are to pass into Poland. The Marshal de Taffe, who is appointed

to command the French King's Forces on the Frontiers of Savoy, is fallen very ill at Grenoble. Letters from Languedoc do not only confirm the Defeat of the French Regiment of Marines, and some other Troops, by the Camisars, but some Advices add, that the latter have since obtained another Advantage over the French King's Troops.

Cologne, April 18. The Diet of the States of this Electorate broke up this week, and the Prince of Saxe Zeirs is on his departure hence to Arensburg, in order to be present at that of the States of the Duchy of Saurland, which is to meet the 21st Instant. A Regiment of the Elector Palatine's Forces is to march hence in two or three days towards the Palatinate.

Liege, April 18. The Forces in Garison here received Orders yesterday to be in a readiness to march. The French have sent a Detachment of 6 Battalions and as many Squadrons from the Netherlands towards Germany. The Cardinal of Furstemberg died the 10th Instant in his Abbey of St. Germain's near Paris.

Whitehaven, April 12. Her Majesty's Ship the Seaford, Captain Saunders Commander, came in here yesterday, in order to convoy our laden Colliers bound for Dublin, who are in a readiness to sail with the first fair Wind.

Tinmouth, April 13. Her Majesty's Ship the Rochester, going to Scotland Convoy to several Transport Ships, which are to receive on board the Forces ordered thence to Holland, took yesterday off of our Bar a French Privateer of 4 Guns and 40 Men, and sent her in here this morning.

Plimouth, April 16. On the 12th Instant came in here the St. Clement of this Place, laden with Salt from Guernsey. The 13th Her Majesty's Ship the Woolwich sailed hence for Lisbon. The 14th came in the Catharine of Rotterdam, Saunders Jacobson Master, bound to Waterford. This day came in here Her Majesty's Ship the Litchfield's Prize, and under her Convoy 9 Sail of Merchant Ships bound for Newfoundland, 8 for Lisbon, 4 for the West Indies, and two for this Port. Yesterday a Dutch Privateer failed hence, with a French Prize under her Convoy, for Middlebourg.

Bristol, April 16. This day came into Kingroad Her Majesty's Ship the Penzance, and under her Convoy several Ships from Plimouth, Falmouth, and other Ports.

Tarmouth, April 17. Yesterday came into our Road Her Majesty's Ships the Kinsale and Greyhound, with several light Colliers under their Convoy, bound for Newcastle. This day passed through our Road about 200 Sail of laden Colliers, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Chester and Nightingale, bound for the River.

Cowes, April 15. Yesterday came in here from the Downes the Prince, Zachariah Rogers Master, bound to Falmouth, and thence to Lisbon.

Portsmouth, April 18. About 30 Sail of outward-bound Merchant Ships, under Convoy of 4 of Her Majesty's Ships, came the 16th Instant to St. Hellens; where are also several other of Her Majesty's Ships and Merchant Men, all bound to the Westward, and ready to sail with the first fair Wind.

The Dutch Mail of Friday last is not yet come in.

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