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Venice, March 14. N. S.

**T**HE Electress of Bavaria arrived here the 6th instant from Munich. The Senate sent one of the Procurators of St. Mark to Compliment her, but she desired to be excused, intending to be here *Incognito*. The 10th she went from hence to Padua, to meet the Queen-Dowager of Poland, her Mother, who is coming hither from Rome; And it is believed they will continue here some time. We have an Account from Brescia, That the Sieur de Lautrec, a General Officer in the French Service, died lately of the Wounds he received in an Engagement which happened about a Month ago, between a Party which he Commanded, and another of the German Forces. A Detachment of 2000 Imperialists is come into the Valley of Polifella, and the Grand Prior has posted part of his Forces on that Side to observe them: He lately sent a Detachment of 200 Men to seize a certain Post on the Lake di Garda, in order to hinder the Germans from passing by Water between Riva and Torbole; but 300 of the latter being joined by 100 Peasants, repulsed the Enemy with Loss. Letters from Constantinople give an Account, That Signior Justiniani, who resides there on the part of this Republick, had Audience of the new Great Visier Mahomet Bishaw on the 11th of the last Month, and was very favourably received; and that the Porte does not seem in the least disposed to break the Treaty of Carlowitz, and Engage it self in a new War. Since the Depositing and Banishment of the last Great Visier Calicos, the Age of the Janissaries, the Stambolo Effendis, and several other Officers, who had been promoted by him, have also been removed from their Employments. These frequent Changes in their Government and Ministry have occasioned such Divisions among the Turks, as will probably employ them so much at home, that they will be the less at leisure to give any Disturbance to their Neighbours.

**Vienna, March 14.** On the 12th instant the King of the Romans went on the other side of the Danube to Review the Regiment of Dragoons of Toller, consisting of 800 Men, who immediately embarked on the River, and fell down to Presbourg. We shortly expect the Regiment of Foot of Salm, and a Regiment of Dragoons lately raised in Bavaria by General Feitz, which are likewise to march the same way. Letters from Presbourg of the 12th give an Account, That General Heister having marched along the Waag as far as Newstadt and Trenschin, was returning towards the Island of Schur. Part of the Garrison of Presbourg is employed in making a Bridge for him to pass over the Danube near Pittsdorf. A Party of 2. or 300 Hungarians having lately appeared near Bisensfeld, one of 200 Dragoons of the Regiment of Bareith, gave them Chase, and pursued them into a Wood, where Count Caroli lay in Ambush with 2000 Malecontents more, who fell upon the Imperialists, and pursued them as far as St. Margarita; where a Party from Oedemburg coming to their Assistance, they repulsed the Malecontents, and retired to that Garrison.

**Dresden, March 17.** The King of Poland's Departure for Cracow begins to be discoursed of at Court, though without any certainty as to the time. There are frequent Consultations held between his Ministers upon the present juncture of Affairs; and more particularly the putting of this Electorate into a Posture of Defence if the Swedes should attack it, which Fear, however, begins to be pritty well over. They write from Poland, That the Starost Spielski, who had offered

to submit to the King, upon Promise of a Pardon, has again changed sides, and is gone over to the Swedes with 600 of his Followers.

**Berlin, March 21.** Great Preparations are making here for the melancholly Ceremony of the Reception of the late Queen's Body, which is expected to morrow night; the *Mausoleum* wherein it is to be deposited is ready, and makes a very magnificent Shew, being full of fine Statues, and illuminated with near 2000 Candles. The King returned hither the 19th from Schonhausen. The Gentleman whom the Marquis de Prié, Ambassador from Savoy, has dispatched to Turin, left this Place the 17th, and the next day passed through Dessau, and Complimented the Prince of Anhalt in his Excellency's Name. The Prince has returned the Compliment by his Secretary, who has assured the Marquis, That his Master will use all possible Dilligence in the March of the Prussian Troops towards Italy; that he designs to go Post from Anhalt the 23d, in order to put himself at the head of those Troops, and hopes to be in four days on the Frontiers of Tirol. We are told for certain, That those Forces began their March the 20th instant, if not sooner; and, it is said, That General Stille, who Commands them in the Absence of the Prince of Anhalt, has incurred the Displeasure of this Court for having deferred their March longer than the 15th, contrary to the positive Orders which had been sent him from hence. Letters from Dresden say, That the K. of Poland is still there, and has not yet fixt the time of his Departure for Cracow. The Saxon Forces which were near that City have made a Motion, as if they were to March towards Lithuania to join the Muscovites.

**Hague, March 27. N. S.** The States General having found it inconvenient to delay any longer the Nomination of the General Officers who are to Command their Forces the next Campaign, came the 25th instant to a final Resolution in that Point. They have appointed Monsieur d'Anverquerque to have the Chief Command of their Army near the Maese, and the Generals Slangenbourg, Salisch and Tilly, to serve under him. The Count de Noyelles and General Dopff are to Command on the Moselle. A Conspiracy has been discovered at Hult for the Betraying of that Place to the French, and three of the Persons who were concerned in it are seized. This day we received Advice, That the Duke of Vendosme having made Preparations for Attacking the Camp at Crescentino, the Duke of Savoy, not being able to defend it, retired towards Chivas. The Advices from France say, That Monsieur Pointi, with the French Squadron under his Command, was still before Gibraltar, but give no Account of any Progress they have made in that Siege.

**Kinsale, March 6.** A Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships Commanded by Sir George Byng, Vice-Admiral of the Blue, came in here this day, and brought with them 35 Prizes, 3 French Merchant-Ships homeward bound from the West-Indies, viz. The *Elephant* of Rochell, of 400 Tuns and 18 Guns, laden with Sugar, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Med way*; the *Glutton* of Rochell, of 100 Tuns and 8 Guns, laden also with Sugar, taken by the *Deppier*; and the *John and James*, of 100 Tuns, laden with Sugar and Ginger, taken by the *Rochester*. Her Majesty's Ship the *Exeter*, one of the said Squadron, also took a French Merchant Ship that was their Convoy, named the *Thetis* of Rochell, of 400 Tuns and 24 Guns, after an obstinate Fight of 6 hours, wherein the Enemy had 33 Men killed and wounded, and 12 Men were killed and 21 wounded on Board the *Exeter*. This Man of War sailed from France the 2th of August last to the Charibee Islands and St. Domingo, and was Commanded by the Chevalier de Saumon, a Knight of the Order of St. Louis: She was richly laden with