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Lisbon, March 22. N. S.

Letters from Valentia of the 17th of the last Month give an Account, That the Earl of Peterborow was come thither with the Succours from Catalonia, and had not met with any Opposition in his March from the Duke d'Arcos, tho' he was advanced for that purpose between Valentia and Tortosa, and the Forces he commanded were much the superior in Number. His Lordship was received at Valentia with extraordinary Demonstrations of Joy; and that City had resolved to raise and maintain at their own Expence 1500 Foot and 800 Horse for his Catholick Majesty's Service, and to advance to his Lordship 20000 Pistoles towards the Support of his Troops. His Lordship had also been supplied in that Place, and in several Towns thro' which he passed in his March thither, with a considerable Number of very good Horses; and had mounted my Lord Bartimore's Regiment of Foot, and converted it into a Regiment of Dragoons, which will be of greater use in those Parts, being an open level Country. His Lordship was making Preparations in order to march towards the Enemy.

Rome, March 20. The Cardinal de Giudice had Audience of the Pope last week, to whom he proposed, as an Expedient, to which the French and Spanish Ministers here were willing to agree, for the preventing of any further Disputes about the Visitation of the National Churches, that a Prelate of each Nation should be joined in Commission with the Visitors appointed by the Pope; which being approved, the Churches of St. Lewis and St. James, the former belonging to the French, the other to the Spaniards, have since been visited, and the Sequestration of their Revenues is taken off. The Cardinals Barberini, Santa Croce, and some other Prelates, have of late been several times in Conference, to find out some such Expedient for adjusting Matters likewise in relation to the German and Portuguese Churches, which were put under Sequestration upon the same Account. Cardinal Barberini had lately Audience of the Pope, to propose several Matters to him for the accommodating of the Differences between this Court and that of Savoy, concerning the Right of Nomination to Benefices in that Duke's Dominions: And he took that Opportunity of recommending the Duke of Modena's Affairs to the Pope's Protection, and to pray him to interpose with the French Court in his behalf, that he may be restored to the Enjoyment of his Dominions, of which he was deprived by that Crown some time ago. It is reported, that the Pope is sending Don Annibal Albani, his Nephew, to Naples; and that the Dispute with that Government will probably be soon brought to a good Issue, the Viceroy having, as it is said, receiv'd Orders to comply with the Pope's Demands. The Cardinal d'Arquien is in a fair way of Recovery.

Genoa, March 21. The French have now made an end of demolishing the Castle of Nice; and the greatest part of the Materials which the Fortifications were built with are carried to Antibec. The Mines they sprung to blow up some of the Works have damaged some Houses in the Town, and killed several Persons. The new French Governor has published an Order, requiring all the Inhabitants, who left their Houses upon the late Siege, to return within a certain time, un-

der several Penalties, which are mentioned in the said Order.

Venice, March 27. Lieutenant-General Langallerie, who has lately quitted the French Service, and retired hither, went the 24th Instant for Vienna, intending to offer his Service to the Emperor. Signior Devia, who resided at the Imperial Court with the Character of the Pope's Nuntio, passed lately by this Place in his Return from thence to Rome. General Steinau, who has the Chief Command of the Forces of this State in Terra-Firma, has lately been at Brescia, to visit our Frontiers on that side, and is gone upon the same Account to Bergamo. Letters from Brescia say, That the French are reinforcing their Posts along the Oglio, and are making great Magazines at Castiglione delle Stivere. The Imperialists have possessed themselves of Sant Osetto, an advantageous Post, and have placed there a Garison of 600 Foot and 400 Horse. There are Advices from Constantinople by the way of Bospia, That the Grand Visier is dead, and is succeeded by Ibrahim Bassa, who after the Conclusion of the late Peace at Carlowitz was sent to Vienna in the Quality of Ambassador from the Ottoman Porte.

Falmouth, April 1. The 30th of the last Month sailed hence two Dutch and two Swedish Vessels, which came from France, and are homeward bound. The 31st arrived here 6 Coasters from London and the Isle of Wight, that were convoyed to the Entrance of the Port by Her Majesty's Ship the Swallow Prize. This day came in the Prince Packet-Boat from Lisbon, having been 22 days in her Passage; and the Birch Galley of London, Street Commander, homeward bound from Carolina, and laden with Pitch, Tar and Rice.

Dartmouth, April 2. The 31st past came into Torbay two Dutch Men of War, two Privateers, and several Merchant Ships, bound for Curassaw; and they wait for a fair Wind to proceed on their Voyage. This day came in here the Lydia of London, John Shorter Commander, homeward bound with Wines from Oporto: She came from thence 23 days ago, in Company of the Soldadoes, laden with Fruit, and likewise bound for London, and of the Salisbury and the Eagle Galley of Liverpool, laden with Wine, and homeward bound; but was separated from those Ships in bad Weather.

Cowes, April 3. Yesterday came into our Road the John and Mary of and from Guernsey, Bennet Cartwright Master, laden with Salt for Penzance: She came out with the Bedford Galley, and several other Merchant Ships, bound for Southampton, Portsmouth, and other Ports. Several Coasters which came from the Westward passed through this Road about the same time, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Scrambolo and Milford. This day came in here the Diamond Sloop of this Port from Jamaica, but left from Waterford, whence she came under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the Arundel, together with 25 Sail of Ships more, bound for Biddiford, Minehead, and this Place, and left them this morning near the Island Lundy.

Portsmouth, April 4. Her Majesty's Ship the Lime arrived at Spithead the 2d Instant from Barcelona, but left from Lisbon: She was attacked by three Privateers off the Northward Cape, and got clear of them, after a sharp Dispute, in which her Captain and 6 of his Men