

The Emperour is resolv'd to raise 17000 Foot and 8000 Horse for the increase of his Army, and the next week to begin to raise them, besides Nine Regiments more for whom he has already appointed Officers. The Emperour has ordered his Proclamation to be publish'd, commanding all the Jews to depart out of the Upper and Lower Austria before the next Corpus Christi day, upon pain of death.

**Czenstochow, Mart. 1.** The King arriv'd 14. Feb. at this famous and rich Monastery, where for some days he continued, without any news of the approach of the Impress Dowager, with his Queen and the Arch-Dutchess, who it seems were for some time retarded, by the Extraordinary ill weather, till on the 23. news was brought of their approach to the Frontiers, and that they would certainly arrive here the 26th. Whereupon his Majesty immediately sent away the Bishop of Cracovia, and the Chancellor of Lithuania, his Extraordinary Ambassadors, to meet and Compliment them 10. miles beyond the Frontiers and the 26 in the morning, the King himself, attended by his Court, went two miles to the Frontiers of Silesia, attended by the Nuncio, some other publick Ministers, and many Senators, with his Majesties Guards of Laikes, after the Turkish fashion, his Cossacks and Dragoons, about a quarter of a miles distance from the Emperesss Coach, the King and Senators took horse, and the Trumpets sounding, and kettle drums beating, rose to the Emperesss Coach side, where having made his Compliments, without alighting, the better to avoyd the inconveniencs which might have attended greater Ceremonies, the King and his Company returned to the Convent, where about a hours after arriv'd the Emperess by Torch light, when the King received at the door of the Church, as did the Nuncio and Bishop of Cracovia the Queen, and 2 of the Principal Senators the Arch-Dutchess, whom the Superior receive with

Latin Speech: from thence they were conducted to their Devotions before the Image of that Convent: the King afterwards attended the Emperess to her Chamber, where the publick Ministers and Senators, were admitted to kiss the hands of the Emperess, Queen, and Arch-Dutchess. After this the King retired to his own Apartment, where he gave Audience to the Count Montecuculi the Emperors Plenipotentiary. The same Evening the King supped publicly with the Emperess, and Queen, and Arch-Dutchess, and the next day the Marriage was solemnly performed by the Popes Nuncio; which ended an Excellent Entertainment was prepared in the great Hall, where the King took his seat at the upper end, under a Canopy of State, with the Emperess, Queen, Arch-Dutchess, and Nuncio, other Tables being on the sides of the Hall prepared for the Entertainment of the Senators, and persons of Greatest Eminency; this Entertainment continued till 11 at night: after which, the rest of the time till 2 in the morning, was spent in Dancing.

This morning the two Courts parted, the King and Queen conducting the Emperess and Arch-Dutchess, a mile on their way, and the same day took their way towards Warsaw. The King intending to morrow, to take Post to be present at the Opening of the Assembly the 5th instant.

**Legorn, Mart. 3.** This week arriv'd, here the Lawson, and Princeton from Ireland, laden with Pilchards, the Benefactor with Herrings from Tarmouth, and John and Abigail from London and Falmouth with Lead, Pilchards &c. the Owen and David from England, Gales, and Geneva, with Pepper, and woollen Manufatures. Here arriv'd also the Robert and Esther from Smyrna and Messina, the Hambourg Merchant from Smirna and Zant, with three other ships from Venice, and Zant, homewards bound, and may depart to morrow under Convey of the Portland Fregate.

The first instant arriv'd here the Dutch Convoe, of 2 men of war, and about 12 Merchant ships, from Holland, and Spaine.

This morning came into this Port, the Swallow from

Tarmouth, and Thoulon with Herrings, and the John and Robert from Barce.lona.

From the Levant we are told, that His Excellency Sir Daniel Harvey, had his Audience 30. Novemb. from the Grand Signior at Salonick, and was received with Extraordinary kindness, the Grand Signior declaring he would severely punish such of his Officers, as should any way Intringe, or Violate the Articles and Capitulations made with the English, and returned by land to Constantinople.

**Paris, Mars. 19.** This week a solemn Funeral service is to be performed at Notre Dame, the Great Church of this City, for the late Duke de Beaufort, killed in a sally from the besieged City of Candia.

The Kings resolution holds for a while this Spring to his late Conquests in the Netherlands; the number of the Regiments of Horse, his Guards, and the rest of the Train, which is supposed may attend him in his journey will be very great. Monsieur Rubensel Captain of the Guards is ready to march with 12 Companies towards Lille.

The Count de Seissons is to Command during his Majesties absence in Quality of Lieutenant General

His Majesty designs to employ two Gentlemen of his Chamber, one of them to Warsaw to Compliment his Majesty of Poland upon his Marriage, and the other into Denmark to condole for the decease of the late King, and to compliment the present King upon his happy succession to the Crown.

**Brussels, Mart. 14** The Commons of the City of Antwerp have been at the last prevailed with to give their consents for the continuation of the Imp its upon Wine and Beer, upon a promise made to them by their principal Burgomaster, that his Excellency will use his endeavors to procure from the Court of Spain an abolition of the Customes upon Merchants goods coming from Holland under the Title of Licences,

The French forces beginning to draw down towards these parts, has as tis believed put a present stop to the Reformation of the Army, and all our Garrisons upon the Frontiers are to be augmented, out of course and formality, rather then a real apprehension of any danger, since the confidence which is given us from France, that no violence shall be offered us during the space of one whole year, the time appointed for the arbitration of all matters in dispute about the Dependencies.

In the mean time the French are preparing for future actions, tis being told from Lille, that they are building Stables here to hold 4000 horses, and assigning Quarters at Courtray for as many more, and are every where furnishing themselves with materials for the Warr.

On Friday last the Deputies from the States General of the United Provinces dispatch away a Courier to the Hague with the Countables content for the payment to the Swedes of the sum of 200 thousand Crowns to be drawn upon the Bank.

The said Deputies are here with some earnestness expecting what will be the issue of their conferences with the Commissioners appointed to Treat with them about the differences with the Admiralty of Holland.

These are to give notice,

THAT there is a Patent lately granted by His Majesty to William Palmes Esq; for the keeping a Fair upon the second Monday after Easter yearly, at New-Malton in the County of York, and a Market there every Tuesday; and that the said Fair will be kept upon the second Monday after Easter next.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, having paid the 1438th Order in number Registered on the Act for the Eleven months Taxes shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders so, that number in due course, as the Mancy shall be brought in