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*Vizna, March 20. N. S.*

**T**HE Difference between his Prussian Majesty and the City of Cologne, occasioned by the Insult given to his Majesty's Minister in the Exercise of his Religion in his own Family, being lately adjusted by the Mediation of the Elector-Palatine and the Bishop of Munster, the Pope's Internuncio and Resident at Cologne gave in a Protestation in Writing against that Agreement, wherein he inveighs against that Prince, and the Protestant Religion in general. His Majesty has ordered his Resident here to complain of this Proceeding to the Emperor, as not only injurious to the Dignity of an Elector, tending to create Discord between the Princes and States of the Empire, but also a manifest Violation of the Treaties of Religion and Fundamental Laws of the Empire, which acknowledge and receive the Protestant Religion as well as the Roman. The King proceeds to desire his Imperial Majesty, that he would reject the Protestation; order that it be not registered with the other Transactions of the Treaty, and command the Internuncio to leave the Territories of the Empire, as a Promoter of Sedition. This Injury was, at the same time, represented to the Evangelick Deputies at Ratisbonne, in regard that 'tis a general Concern. His Prussian Majesty desires all the Protestant Princes to join in a Remonstrance to the Emperor, in order to frustrate the Attempts of the See of Rome against their Religious Rights. The 14th Infant Marshal Heister received an Express from Lower Hungary, with an Account of a considerable Advantage gained by Colonel Schilling, Commander of the Bazeil Regiment of Dragoons, over the Hungarians. The Colonel being advised that 4000 Hungarians, with 300 Waggons laden with Ammunition and Provision, and three pieces of Cannon, were marching to possess themselves of the Pass of Schikwar, from which they were very lately dislodged, pursued the Enemy with his own Regiment of Dragoons, and some Detachments of Horse and Foot. He came up with them, and attacked them in the Night-time at Bolgardi, a Village two Miles distant from Alba-regalis. The Hungarian Cavalry gave way at the first Onset, but the Infantry made a vigorous Resistance, till the Germans had fired the Village in several places; after which they also retired in great Confusion, leaving their Cannon, Ammunition and Provisions a Prey to the Germans. Sixteen hundred Hungarians were killed on the Spot, and four hundred burnt in the Village. Colonel Schilling has conducted all the Booty to Alba-regalis, except seven Colours which he sent hither. The Loss on the German side is very inconsiderable. The Emperor has lately made some Alterations in the manner of proceeding in Council, and appointed a Committee of Council to examine and prepare all such Matters of Importance as shall be laid before the Council of State. The Committee consists of eight Persons, the Prince of Salm as President, Prince Eugene of Savoy, Count Mansfeldt, Count Trautson the Great Chamberlain, Count Windischgratz, Baron Seiler, Count Sintzendorf, Count Wratislaw, and Monsieur Buol as Referendary. Yesterday was solemnized here with great Magnificence, it being the Feast of Saint Joseph, and the Emperor bearing that Name. In the Morning the Empress Dowager served thirteen poor Men, a Woman and a Boy, at Table, according to the usual Ceremony of the Day. About Noon the Emperor and Empress, attended by the chief Officers of the Household on Horseback, and richly dressed, went to the Church of the Carmelite Nuns, dedicated to St. Joseph; and having heard Mass, dined in the Nunnery. In the Evening they were entertained with a Consort of Musick at Court, and his Majesty made a Promotion of some Gentlemen of the Bedchamber on this Occasion. The Danube has drowned a long Tract of Ground near this Town, and done considerable Damage to several Villages on the other side of the River.

*Berna, March 27. N. S.* The last Letters from Milan advise, that by their Accounts from Naples, the Troops designed for Barcelona were embarking with all possible Diligence, as well as the Artillery and Ammunition for the same Service; that 2000 Men were to be detached from the Troops that were in that Dutchy, and to be sent to Catalonia, which, joined to the Body of Troops embarked at Naples, would make a Body of 6000 Men. The same Letters add, that there was Advice from Rome, that the Emperor had approved and ratified the Treaty lately concluded there by the Marquis de Prié, and that Admiral Byng was expected with his Squadron at Leghorn.

*Berlin, March 30. N. S.* All things are adjusted which were necessary towards the Augmentation of his Majesty's Troops, with six thousand two hundred Men, for the Service of the next Campaign, and Brigadier Grumkoff is set out towards Brussels with full Instructions on that Subject. Monsieur Montargues, Quarter-Master-General of his Majesty's Forces in the Low-Countries, goes very suddenly to Wesel, to settle the respective Quarters of the Troops which are to arrive in the Country of Cleves on the 14th of the next Month. General Flemming is expected here this Day, accompanied by a Gentleman of the Bedchamber to King Augustus. The latter has Instructions to make his Master's Compliments to the King. The Dutchess of Holstein-Beck set out two Days ago towards Hanover, where that Princess has a Claim of certain Lands by the Death of two Princes of her Family. The Princess's Daughter to her Highness, is to be married at Beverling to the eldest of the Princes of Culmbach. The Privy-Counsellor Osten has Directions from the King to attend the Princess thither. Wednesday last being the Birth-day of the Princess-Royal, the Court went out of Mourning for that Day, and observed it with much Solemnity. They report from Wilda by Letters of the 17th Instant that his Swedish Majesty was advanced within 20 Miles of Moscow, and that the Czar was at Veronitz. Advices from Moscow of the 27th of February say, that the Swedes had surprized a Detachment of Horse commanded by Prince Menzikow and General Renne.

*Hague, April 5. N. S.* On the 31st of the last Month Major General Cadogan arrived here from Brussels, and it is thought Prince Eugene will come hither as soon as he hears of the Arrival of the Duke of Marlborough, who is expected in a few Days. The Province of Groningen hath at last agreed to borrow 350000 Florins, on the Security of the States-General, to pay the Arrears due to the Troops in their Pay, and to make up their Quota for the Publick Service. The Lottery which the States erected for raising two Millions of Guilders was full in few Days. Besides the 1000 Palatine Recruits which are already at the Texel, a Palatine Battalion in this Service hath been sent thither, in order to be also embarked in the Squadron which is ready to sail for the Mediterranean; and his Highness the Elector-Palatine hath ordered another Battalion to march to the Low-Countries. They write from Brussels, that Recruits are continually passing there for the Troops of the Allies, and that several Regiments were already completed. These Advices add, that the Conferences which were held at Leuze for the Exchange of Prisoners were suddenly broken off; but it is thought they will soon be renewed. We hear from Ghent, that the Officers which are in Garrison there had distributed Tents to the Troops, that they may be ready to take the Field on the first Orders. It hath been resolved to build several Redoubts along the Lys, to secure the Navigation of that River. The Fortifications which are to be raised at Deinse are already marked out, and they are prepared to begin that Work as soon as the Season will permit. We hear that Marechal Villars having made a Review of the Troops and Magazines on the Frontiers, found them in a very ill Condition. All our Letters from France mention the