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Venice, March 29. N. S.

Signior Lezza, who commands the Fleet of this Republick, has set Sail from hence with some Vessels of War, to chase the Privateers that disturb the Coast of the Morea. General Delphinò has disbanded all the Curassiers, except the two eldest Companies of each Regiment. We hear from Naples, That Admiral Whitaker sailed from Bava towards Catalonia on the 15th Instant. There are on Board the Squadron under his Command, 4600 Men, 36 pieces of Cannon, and a great quantity of all other Warlike Stores. They add that Cardinal Grimani had sent, at the same time, three Vessels, in which were magnificent Presents to his Catholick Majesty, and a very large Remittance of Money. Letters from Ferrara advise, That part of the Imperial Troops which were in Romagna are marched into the Mantuan, and part into the Milanese. There are still a considerable Body of Imperialists and Prussians in Ferrara; but those Troops are to march from thence very suddenly. The Inhabitants having consented to all their Demands. It is said, those Forces also have Orders to march into the Mantuan. Letters from Rome inform us, that the Cardinal del Giudice and Cardinal de la Tremoille, have for some time declined to appear in publick Affairs; and have declared, that if King Charles is Acknowledged as King of Spain, the Nuñcio's at the Courts of France and Madrid will be obliged to retire.

Milan, March 30. N. S. New Troops of this State march every Day towards Final, from whence they are to be Transported to Barcelona. General Visconti is arrived here from Turin, and we suddenly expect Count Thaur from the Court of Vienna, in order to command in Piedmont the ensuing Campaign. We are informed by Letters from Turin, that his Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy intends to be in the Field in the beginning of May; and has accordingly commanded all the German Officers to be in Piedmont with their Regiments at that time. They write from Tuscany, that the King of Denmark left Bologna on the 13th Instant. The King received, at that Place, the same Honours which were done to his Majesty at Ferrara. He went to Florence the next Day. Upon his Majesty's arrival in the Territories of the Great Duke, he was attended by Prince John Gaston, and a great number of Persons of Quality to the Capital City. In Compliance to his Majesty's own Request, there were no Ceremonies performed at his Entrance. The Great Duke and the Prince received the King at the Palace of the Duke Salviati, which was prepared for his Majesty's Reception. It is not yet known when the King will leave Florence, but it is believed he will visit Pistoia, Pisa and Leghorn before he goes to Rome. Letters from Leghorn say, that the Vessels which lay in that Road, belonging to the Fleet commanded by Sir George Byng, were sailed from thence to join Admiral Whitaker. Our Regency has given leave to the British Minister at Genoa, to buy in their Territories 5000 Sacks of Wheat for the Service of the Duke of Savoy, in return of the same Quantity belonging to his Royal Highness, which was sent to Barcelona.

Vienna, March 30. N. S. This being Holy Week, the Emperor and both the Empresses received the Communion. On Thursday they performed, in their respective Apartments, the usual Ceremony of serving at Table, washing and kissing the Feet of 12 poor Persons; the eldest of both Sexes are made choice of for this Ceremony, who receive each of them a Suit of Cloaths, and

a Purse of Money. This Day and yesterday their Imperial Majesties walked through the Streets, to pay their Devotions at the Sepulchres, erected in the Churches of this City, in Memory of that wherein our Saviour lay. Monsieur Weyberg, Envoy-Extraordinary from the King of Denmark to this Court, returned yesterday from Venice.

Hamburgh, April 1. N. S. The Elector of Hanover having consented, that the Prussian Troops, consisting of 100 Horse, and a Battalion of Foot, which have been here since the beginning of the Imperial Commission, should pass the Elbe at TollenSpihen; they accordingly marched hence yesterday Morning for Brabant, with Orders to take their Rout through the Dutchy of Bremen; at the same time the like number of Prussians came in, who are to be removed, with the Troops of other Princes that are here to secure and attend the Imperial Commission, as soon as may be convenient. The King of Prussia and Duke of Wolfenbüttel have offered to furnish this Town with as many Horse as they shall have occasion for; but the City having resolved to levy 170 Dragoons out of their own Garrisons, that Offer has not been accepted. We hope Count Schonborn will return hither in 14 Days, and that upon his Arrival the Business of the Imperial Commission will be carried on with greater Dispatch than it has been hitherto, the Differences that have risen among the Subdelegate Ministers being in a fair way of Accommodation.

Berne, April 3. N. S. This Canton has granted the Addition of 22 Men to each Company of the Swiss Troops in the Service of the States General.

Berlin, April 6. N. S. The Prince-Royal designs to set out from hence for Flanders on the 25th Instant. The Princess of Holstein-Beck has taken her Leave of their Majesties, in order to go to Beverling, where her Marriage with the eldest Prince of Culmbach is to be solemnized. General Fleming is daily expected here. The King has received Advice, that the Margrave of Anspach is dangerously ill of a Fever. Letters from Wilda, of the 24th of the last Month, say, that on the 11th King Stanislaus was marching from Tapir, to Juröflaw; that General Goltz, with 8000 Muscovites, was advanced to meet the Castellans of Bresly, and that the Confederates insisting on a new and free Election, have refused to come to an Accommodation.

Hague, April 12. N. S. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough, since his Arrival here, has been daily in Conference with the Pensioner and other Ministers of the States-General. Messieurs Buys and Vanderdussen, who were appointed to meet Monsieur Rouillé on the Frontiers of the State, and to receive his Proposals for a Treaty of Peace, have likewise waited on his Grace. The Offers from France seem so little satisfactory, that all possible Preparations are making for opening the Campaign as soon as the Season will permit, and pursuing the Advantage of the War with the utmost Vigour. The Ministers of the several Princes, who furnish the Queen of Great Britain and the States-General with Troops of Augmentation, assure his Grace those Forces are now actually on their March towards the Low-Countries.

Plimouth, April 3. Last Night sailed her Majesty's Ship the Hampshire for Ireland. Yesterday came in the Sunderland, Rummy and Medway, with a Prize, the Marquis Lefery of and from St. Maloe with Salt bound for Newfoundland.

Tarmouth, April 4. Yesterday came in hither Her Majesty's Ships the Feversham and Flamborough, with a Fleet