

ved Orders from Rome, to return with his Regiment into the Ecclesiastical State, to which he intends to give Obedience upon the return of General *Barbaro*, who is now in progress, visiting the several places of importance under his Government, whose leave he is to desire, as well as his assistance for shipping to pass over his men.

The new presents which the publick were forced to prepare for the Turkish Court, upon the unhappy miscarriage of the former, are embarked upon the Gally *Bracciana*, which is Ordered to convey them to *Zans*, where other ships are to take the charge of them: This Gally lies ready to put to Sea, expecting only the opportunity of good weather.

On Wednesday last, the great Council made choyce of *Cavalier Molino* for their Bayly, or ordinary Minister to reside in the Turkish Court, which charge he is to enter upon, so soon as he shall have finish'd his Extraordinary Embassie.

On Thursday last the Great Duke of *Florence's* Resident, went with a great Train to his Audience at the Colledge.

Prince *Triivulzio*, who designed to have continued some months longer in this City, has lately received Orders to depart immediately for *Milan*, to attend the new Governour upon his arrival.

Prince *Ernest of Brunswick*, is expected here from *Rome* on his return homewards. The Prince *d' Holstein* Brother to the present King of *Denmark*, is here taking a View of the Curiosities of this place.

Brussels, Mart. 25. Yesterday went hence Count *Marcin* to take a view of the Citadel and Fortifications there. Immediately after was proclaimed by beat of Drum at the Court gate, and other places of this City, a Placart, commanding all Officers to repair to their several Quarters within the space of 24 hours, upon pain of death, a considerable force is intended to be drawn to *Ipres* for the defence of that place till the fortifications be completed.

From *Furnes* we are told, that the 16th instant by order from the French Intendant of those parts, great preparations are made of Corn, Hay, and Straw, for the supply of their horse which are to attend His most Christian Majesty in his visit intended to his late Conquests, and a like care is also taken in other places.

An express from *Arras* informs us of the arrival at a Village called *St Paul* within two Leagues of *Arras* of a great body of French Foot with a proportionable Train of Artillery.

The Courier arriving here on Friday last from *Spain*, acquaints us, that it has pleas'd the Queen Regent to conferre the Charge of Lieutenant General of the Cavalry in the *Netherlands*, vacant by the removal of the Prince *de Ligne* to the Vice-royalty of *Sicily*, upon the Duke *de Villa Hermosa*, a person of high birth and extraordinary merit.

Paris, Mart. 25. His Majesty has thoughts of being present in Parliament before *Easter*, to pass several Edicts for the ease and benefit of the people, the better to oblige them to his service; as also to suppress the Receivers of the Revenues belonging to the City, reserving onely two of them, and to take away the Offices of Receivers of his *Tailles* as burdenson and useless, intending for the future to have all these Collections made by the Gentlemen of each respective Province, who shall have power given them for that purpose, and be oblig'd to give in their accounts to the Treasury.

His Majesty farther designs, to take care that justice may be done freely, and without Bribes or Rewards, and intends that all Presidents, Advocates, Procurators General, and Lieutenants Civil and Criminal, shall act by a new Power an Commission.

His Majesty frequently divers himself in taking the reviews of his forces: this last week were drawn up before

him his Musqueteers and several Companies of Foot designed for sea service.

The Turkish Minister may in little time take his leave in Order to his return for *Constantinople*, with whom it is to be sent a Minister from hence to reside in the Ottoman Court in the room of Monsieur *de la Hay*, who suddenly expects a dismissal from that employment, but as yet we have no certainty of the person.

The six ships which have been so long discours'd of for their intended voyage towards the Persian Gulf, are now Equipp'd at *Rochelle* to be sent under the Command of Monsieur *de Turrelle*, as Admiral, and Monsieur *de la Hay* lately Governour of *St Venant* as Viceadmiral, which later is to Command 4000 men which are ordered to be embark'd upon the said men of war, to be employ'd, most of them at *Madagascar*, where of the said *de la Hay* is to be Governour; aboard the said ships are also to be sent 400 men which are to be drawn out of the Marine Regiment, under the Command of Monsieur *de Lauardin*.

The Duke *de Longueville* is suddenly expected here from *Rome*, where he was some time since made Priest, and tis believ'd he intends to resign his Title of Duke to the Count *de St Paul* his Brother.

From *Rome* we are told, that there is as yet little probability of a speedy Election, but the Prince *Savelli*, Governour of the Conclave, has declar'd, that no more of the Cardinals shall upon any pretence of sickness or recovery, go out or enter into the Conclave, lest under a pretence of an indisposition, they may privately carry on a Negotiation with foreign Princes, which he justifies by a Bull of Pope *Pius* the V.

Des, Mart. 18. Yesterday arriv'd here a ship from *Virginia* with no other advice but what speaks the thriving and peaceable condition of those parts. This day, the wind being favourable, the five East India ships sail'd out of the Downs.

Advertisements.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, are come to the payment of the 1442 Order in number Registered on the Act for the Eleven months Tax, and shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders of that number, as the money shall be brought in.

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-Market 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.

An Advertisement concerning Mr Pools Synopsis, &c

There being some supernumerary Books printed in reference to foreign parts, and divers of our own nation (who it is meet should be first served) having signified their desire to have the Book, if it were not too late, they may hereby take notice; That if they come or send speedily to Mr Bee's; at the Kings Arms in Little Britain, in London, they shall be directed and assisted to receive Books upon the Subscribers terms, abating onely the Seventh Book, and there being some few Books of Dutch Royal Paper left, above what the Benefactors &c. had; they that desire them may have them, paying the double price to the ordinary Paper, and (if they desire it) they shall be allowed so much in exchange as they paid for their other Books.