

turn homewards in company of the Dutch Convoy of 14 sail of great ships, bound for *Spain* and *Holland*.

The Great Duke is with his Court expected here this week from *Pisa*, but the young Prince *Francisco* is to return immediately for *Florence*.

Madrid, March 18. Yesterday in the morning dyed the Marquis of *Aytona* in the Pallace, where he was principally Major *Damo* to the Queen Regent, a great favorite, formerly by the late Kings will named a member of the Council for the Government, and lately made Colonel of the new Regiment of *Guards*.

The Arch-Bishop of *Thoulose* the French Ambassadour, who arrived here the first instant, expects not his publick Audience before *Easter*.

The Conde de *las Arcas*, is made Captain of the Spanish Guard, in the room of the deceased Marquis de *Salinas*, the only Son to the Duke de *Cardona*; who dyed above 2 Months since, is also lately deceased.

Genova, Mars. 19. The 16th instant departed hence the French Envoy, accompanied by several Gentlemen of this place, instructed for the adjouthing the differences upon the Confines about *Trivola*, between the Savoyards and the subjects of this Republick, a Gally being appointed to conduct them to *St Kimo*, and there to attend them; but little effect can be expected from all the endeavors which shall be used in this affair, unless the Duke of *Savoy* be pleased to concur heartily toward the establishment of the peace.

Yesterday arrived two Gallies, belonging to the squadron of the Duke of *Tursi*; two others of the same squadron being left at *Finale* on Saturday last, where they landed the Duke of *Offuna*, the New Governor of *Milun*, in which place great preparations are made for his reception, but tis believed, some disputes may arise between him and the Marquis de *los Bañes Spinola*, the latter, being obliged by his Character of Ambassador Extraordinary to the Emperour, to insist upon precedency, which the Duke is not inclined to give him.

Venice, March 21. Several ships are lately arrived here from *orsu* and *Zant*, telling us that the Captain General *Morofusi*, and Monsieur de *St Andre Montbrun* intended very suddenly to Embark themselves in Order to their Voyage for this place.

They farther confirm to us, the report of the Great pains the Grand Visier has taken to invite the *Greeks* to come over and inhabit the City and Kingdom of *Candia*, by granting them habitations and priviledges, which have already drawn great numbers thither: He has also ordered the profits and revenues of the Kingdom, in reference to the Grand Segnior, to the yearly tribute of four hundred thousand Reals, with which are to be maintained 8 Gallies, 3000 foot, and 1000 horse for the Emperors service. The Visier is preparing for his journey to *Salonich*, and has informed Seigneur *Cavalier Molino* of his Intentions, that he may be in readinels to Embark with him.

The Gally *Bracciana* will in few dayes be ready to put to sea, with the presents designed for the Ottoman Court, which are to be delivered to the Charge of Seigneur *Antonio Zen* an Officer of the Arsenal.

The Senate having considered how much the Arsenal has been disservice of its Armes during the last war, has given Order for the making of 14 thousand Musquets in *Brescia*, half of them firelocks, with a proportionable quantity of other weapons, for the supply of the Arsenal.

Hague, April 1. The 29th past the States of *Holland* adjourned till the 15th instant, and the same day the States Deputies had a long conference with the Council of State, about the recruits of the Army, which tis believed will be suddenly undertaken.

The Marquis de *Risancours* Envoy from the Duke of *Torrain*, seems not to drive at any other negotiation, then only to sollicit the States, to interpose in the Composure in the differences between his Master, and the Prince *Elector Palatine*, to which they had offered their Mediations

The Forces which the Bishop of *Munster* is to have in readinels, according to the Resolution of the States of the Empire at *Ratisbonne*, as his proportion to be employed for the defence and security of the Empire, are in readinels to march upon the first Orders they shall receive. The Bishop seems not to have any intention of raising any others in their room, having refused the proposed service of several Officers, and resolved to dismiss 20 others, to whom he has allowed pensions to retain them.

Vice Admiral *Van Ghent* is at *Amsterdam*, and intends within less then a Moneth, to put to sea with his Squadron designed for the *Streights*.

Paris, April 2. The 12 Companies of the Regiment of *Guards* which were sent into *Flanders* are arrived at *Lille*, and are to be placed in Garrison in the new Citadel there, in the room of 12 hundred other soldiers which are to return home, and to encamp at *St Sebastian*, where his Majesty intends to have in Arms and daily exercise during this next Summer, a body of about ten thousand men.

So soon as his Majesty has made his intended visit to his new Conquests, he designs another progress into *Languedoc*, to take a view of the new Channel for the intercourse between both seas, which is so far advanced, and so many men employed about it, that tis believed that great work may arrive at some perfection within Fifteen Moneths.

From *Bayonne* we are informed, that part of the Conde de *Molina*'s Train, with his Secretary, is there arrived, himself intending suddenly to follow, as Ambassador from the Crown of *Spain*, bringing with him considerable Presents from the Queen Regent, for the Dauphin, Duke of *Anjou*, and Marquis of *France*.

Monsieur de *Gravelle*, the French Envoy is lately arrived at *Metz*, endeavouring to prevent the Conclusion of a Treaty with *Holland* for the free transportation of Wines from *Franconia*.

The disturbances in *Hungary* are not yet composed, many of the Grandees of that Kingdom, being, contrary to the Emperors Order, assembled at *Cassovia*, with a design of selling to the Turks to considerable Towns bordering upon *Transylvania*; but General *Montecuculi* and the Count de *Nadasti* have drawn together 8000 men, intending to reduce them to obedience. A Grandson of *Bethlem Gabor*, formerly Prince of *Transylvania*, who was wrought upon by the Visier of *Offen*, to espouse the Ottoman interest and has had no small influence upon the Hungarian Nobility, lately dyed suddenly at *Cassovia*, nor without a suspicion of poison.

Tis confidently said, that the Constable of *Castille*, Governour of the Spanish *Netherlands*, has Treated of a Marriage with the Prince de *Ligne*'s Daughter.

Advertisements.

THE Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, having paid the 1442 Order in number on the Act for the Eleven months Tax shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that number, in course as the Money shall be brought in.

HIS Majesty hath been Graciously pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable William Lord Viscount of Stafford, and the Lady Mary his Wife, two new Fairs yearly to be held in the Town of Thornbury in the County of Gloucester, the one to be held on every Monday in Easter-week the other on every Monday before St Thomas the Apostle; and another new Market to be kept weekly in the said Town on every Wednesday for all manner of Cattle Fat and Lean, and other Commodities usually sold in such Markets; and that the First Fair will be held on Easter Monday accordingly; and the Market the Wednesday following, and so for ever.