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Turin, March 19. N. S.

LAST Friday the Duke and Duchefs of Savoy, with the young Princes their Children, arrived here from the Venerie, to assist at an established Devotion, in Celebration of the *Santo Sudario*, a Relick much esteemed here, and kept with the highest Veneration in the Cathedral Church of St. John; the next Day the Court returned to the Venerie, where they design to continue till Friday next. The best part of the Recruits for the Troops of his Royal Highness, as well as for the three new Battalions which have been raised this Winter, having joined their respective Regiments, General Rhebinder hath received his Royal Highness's Orders to make the Distribution of those who are to take the Field, as also to form the Garrisons here, and in the other Places and Fortresses of Piedmont; so that these Troops will soon begin their March to the Quarters appointed for them, in order to a general Rendezvous before the opening of the Campaign. His Royal Highness has directed that six Battalions of Regular Troops, and the same Number of the Militia of the Country, shall remain in Garrison. The Marquis de Tana, Knight of the Annunciade and Captain of a Troop of the Duke's Horse Guards, was lately declared Master of the Household to the Duchefs-Dowager; his Station in the Guards is not yet disposed of. Letters from Rome say, that the Lord Charles Somerset, a young British Nobleman of great Merit and Expectation, lately died there of the Small Pox. The two young Princesses of Carignan, who have been very ill of a violent Fever, are now in a fair way of Recovery. On the 14th Instant two British Men of War with four Transports sailed from Genoa for Barcelona, the Transports were laden with Corn for the Service of his Catholick Majesty.

Florence, March 19. N. S. The Grand Duke not being able to obtain any Abatement of the forty thousand Crowns which are demanded of him, as his Contribution towards defraying the Expence of the War, his Highness hath ordered the Payment of that Sum to General Zunjunga, the Imperial Commissary for the Troops in Italy. Advices from Rome, of the 12th Instant, say, that Letters of Exchange were dispatched on the 8th Instant to Monsignor Albani at Vienna, who is appointed to return to the Court of the King of Poland, and from thence proceed to that of the Czar of Muscovy. On the 10th they received Advice by a Vessel arrived at Civita Vecchia within the space of twenty four Hours from Sicily, that a Fleet was preparing to sail from that Kingdom on some Expedition, which was said to be designed against Sardinia. On the 11th Monsieur Molinez dispatched a Courier to the Court of Madrid, with Letters from the Pope to the Duke of Anjou. On the 12th his Highness having given several long Audiences to his Ministers, found himself very much indisposed; and his Distemper in his Breast and Legs violently returned upon him in the Evening. These Letters add, that the Ministers of the House of Austria appeared dissatisfied at the late Proceedings of the Court of Rome, with relation to Monsieur Molinez and the Court of Madrid; that Minister being re-established by the Pope in all his former Dignities, permitted to enjoy the usual Advantages of his Offices, and having also obtained a Breviat for the Nomination of a Cardinal by the Duke of Anjou. Letters from Naples of the 11th Instant say, that the Nassau and Chatham Men of War arrived there on the 8th Instant with a French Prize laden with Corn; on the 9th Instant the Diligence Galley, an English Privateer of twenty two Guns, put into that Port. They write from Genoa, that two British Men of War, the Revenge and Milford, sailed from that Port for Barcelona on the 14th Instant, having four Ships laden with Corn under their

Convoy, and forty thousand Pound Sterling on Board for the Service of his Catholick Majesty.

Vienna, March 22. N. S. A Council of War has been held here for several Days upon the Regiment of Newbourg, and the rest of the Imperial Foot, who were part of the Detachment commanded by Count Merzi last Year, for not having done their Duty in that Expedition; but it not being thought fit to come to any Resolution upon that Matter here, they have referred the further Examination of it to the Assembly of the General Officers of the Empire upon the Rhine. Count Velo, who is appointed to succeed Monsieur Vryburg as Envoy-Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, has been here for some time; but this Court makes a Difficulty to receive him in that Character, and he is likewise opposed by the Protestant States of the Empire. Marschal Heister is still here, and Count Schlick is returned from Hungary, where he has lately made a new Regulation of the Quarters; the States of the Country being dissatisfied with the Conduct of the Imperial Commissaries in that Particular. Monsieur Hohendorf, Adjutant General to Prince Eugene, sets out from hence to morrow for Berlin, and the Prince himself intends to begin his Journey thither next Week in his way to Holland.

Hague, April 4. N. S. The last Courier the French Ministers sent to Paris, returned on the 21st Instant in the Evening to Gertruydenberg, from whence the Sieur Pecomb arrived here this Morning. The Pensionaries Buys and Vander-Dussen will set out to morrow, or the Day after, to confer with the Ministers of France. The States of Holland are separated, and are not to re-assemble till the next Month, unless some extraordinary occasion obliges them to meet sooner. They have at length agreed to raise the four Millions that were wanting, by a Loan at four per Cent, and by Annuities at nine; all their other Projects proving, upon Examination, impracticable. The Troops will be in Motion on all sides, in order to advance towards the Frontiers the next Week; but 'tis said the Duke of Marlborough will stay in this Place till the Arrival of Prince Eugene. The Convoy from England of Horses, Recruits, and Cloathing for the British Troops is arrived safe in the Meuse; and General Stanhope came hither the 4th in the Evening. They write from France, that the Duke of Anjou is resolved to be at the Head of his Army the next Campaign; and from the Frontiers, that the Enemy begin already to cannon their Troops, and to lay in all the Forage they can, in order to obviate the Designs of the Allies.

Whitehaven, March 24. On the 19th Instant the Whitehaven Galley, laden with Sugar and Indigo, Captain Lutwidge Commander, arrived at Ramsay Bay in the Isle of Man: She sailed from Jamaica on the 6th of February last without any Company, and left three of her Majesty's Men of War, viz. the Kingston, Portland and Coventry, and four Guinea Ships, at Port-Royal. They report, that the Inhabitants of the Island were under no Apprehensions of any Attempt from the Enemy, but enjoyed a perfect Tranquillity. They add, that there had been a great Mortality among the Negroes this last Winter.

Falmouth, March 25. Yesterday sailed hence to Cruize her Majesty's Ship the Mountague. The same Day arrived the Severn-Inn Galley, in twenty five Days from Beston, Samuel Cary Master, bound for London, who sailed thence under Convoy of her Majesty's Ship the Reterve, with three Mast Ships, and eleven Merchantmen, and was separated the 12th Instant by bad Weather.

Rimouth, March 26. On the 23^d a Guernsey Privateer was chased into this Harbour. On the 24th came in a Dutch Privateer from Falmouth; and yesterday the Shoram's Prize from Sicily. This Day sailed her Majesty's