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Venice, March 6. N. S.

**T**HE Prince de Borghese, who has sojourn'd in this City these two Years, is at length returned with all his Family to Rome. The Imperial Troops design'd for Piemont, Italy, and Spain, are in full March to their respective Posts. The Emperor writ some time since to this Republick, desiring those Forces might have a free Passage through their Territories, which the Senate oppos'd, and insisted upon a Performance of a Quarantine for fourteen Days; but upon an assurance from the Court at Vienna, that there was no manner of Infection among them, and upon a Representation of the Necessity there was, that the Succours design'd for his Catholick Majesty's Service should not be retarded in their March, it is at length agreed that they shall be permitted to pass without performing any Quarantine. Our Letters from Naples of the 22d of the last Month advise, that the British Men of War are still there, being detain'd by the stormy Weather, which has continued longer than was ever known in the Mediterranean. They write from Malta, that a Neapolitan Man of War, Commanded by Signior Prasca, had been forced in there by stress of Weather; and that the Captain having found Monsieur de l'Aigle with two Prizes in that Port, he took the Men on Board, and then challeng'd the French Privateer to come out to Sea and fight him, which de l'Aigle, whose Ship was of much greater Force than the Neapolitan, refused, and continued in the Port till Captain Prasca was quite out of sight. We are advised from Rome, that the Negotiations relating to Comachio are continued with great Industry at that Court: It is now expected that that Affair will speedily be adjust'd, and that the Emperor will consent to have it restor'd to the Pope, in consideration of a certain Sum of Money to be paid him by his Holiness. The Queen of Poland had lately an Audience of the Pope, which lasted three Hours; that Princess talks of retiring speedily into France, where she proposeth to live at a much less Expence than she has hitherto done at Rome.

*Hanover, March 17. N. S.* His Electoral Highness's Troops are still quarter'd in the Bishoprick of Hildesheim; the Garrison of which Place has been reinforc'd with an addition of five hundred Men, and that of Peyna with three hundred, besides which four Companies of Dragoons have receiv'd Orders to March into other Places belonging to that Bishoprick, and these Troops are to continue there till the Chapter has redress'd the Grievances complain'd of by the Protestants, contrary to the Articles of the Treaty with the House of Brunswick-Lunenbourg. The Chapter having sent hither a Deputation, consisting of the Chief of their Body, several Conferences have been held with the Ministers of this Court, and those of Wolfembattel; and it is hoped this Affair will be soon brought to an Accommodation. In the mean time his Electoral Highness has writ-

ten a Letter to the King of Prussia, to acquaint his Majesty with his Proceedings, and the Motives that induced him to it; but that Court being not well satisfied with his Reasons, his Prussian Majesty has order'd the Recruits design'd for Italy to throw themselves into Northausen, and threatneth to seize on Goslar, both which are free Towns, and to keep Possession of them till he can penetrate farther into the Elector of Hanover's Designs. Monsieur Robethon is set out from hence for the Hague, where he is to reside on the part of his Electoral Highness, during the absence of Baron Bothmar. He carries Letters of Credence with him, but goes without any Character. Monsieur de Sohlendal, the King of Denmark's Envoy to this Court, being recall'd, is return'd home; and we hear his Danish Majesty is to send a Secretary to supply his Place. The Swedish Envoy, Monsieur Friesendorf, is likewise preparing to return to Stockholm, having receiv'd Orders from the King, his Master, to that purpose. Our last Letters from Poland import, that the Swedish Prisoners, Count Piper, and the Generals Rheinshild and Lewenhaupt, are convey'd to Novogrod, by Orders from his Czarish Majesty.

*Hague, March 20. N. S.* Several Conferences having been lately held here in relation to the Assembling the Body of Troops design'd for the Preservation of the Neutrality in the North, it was at length resolv'd, that her Majesty and the States-General should employ the eight Palatine Battalions in their Pay, as part of their Contingent, and provide the other four, that will still be wanting to compleat their Quota's, where they might best be spared, without affecting the publick Service. Pursuant to these Resolutions, an Expres was immediately sent to the Elector Palatin for his Approbation, and return'd Yesterday Morning with that Prince's Concurrence, upon such Conditions as it is thought will be no Obstacle to the departure of those Forces, who are to be joined in their March by two Battalions and one Squadron of the Elector's own Troops. Though the French have boasted much of the great Forwardness they were in, and of their mighty Preparations for an early Campaign, yet there is no room to doubt but the Allies will be in the Field before them. They once threatn'd to be upon the Offensive, and to Attack either Mons or Douay, instead of which, we are now well assur'd, they will content themselves with preventing, if they can, the Siege of Arras, and lying on the Defensive behind their Intrenchments. Our Letters from Vienna tell us, the Prince of Savoy has deferred his Departure from thence till the arrival of the Turkish Aga; and the Duke of Marlborough doth not propose to set out for the Army, till the Prince is come hither, unless the Motions of the Enemy oblige him to be in the Field sooner, of which we are, not in the least apprehensive. Our Letters from Paris advise, that great Expectations had been rais'd there from the vast Projects the Duke of Vendome had form'd of Besieging Barcelona, and putting an entire end to the