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Madrid, February 8.

THE Intendant Don Joseph Patino, set out from hence the 3d towards Andalusia, and carryed with him a considerable Sum of Money in Bills; 'tis said that he has ample Instructions relating to the Marine Affairs, and that he is vested with full Authority to hasten the Equipment of the Flota for New Spain, to take care of the Building of some Ships, and to look after the Business of Trade, and the Royal Revenues in those Parts. The Marquis Mari, who came lately from Cadiz, and was expected to have returned thither with the Intendant Patino, in order to assist him in the Sea-preparations, has sent to Catalonia, to take care of the launching two Ships, one of 80 and the other of 50 Guns, which have been built in that Country by the direction of Patino, and which are to be employed next Summer, in the Squadron which the King has promis'd the Pope to assist against the Turks. Several great Alterations have been made here lately in the Councils of the Indies and of War, and in other Offices, and many supernumerary Officers have been discharged, and further Changes are still expected. The French Ambassador has disapproved the behaviour of his Domesticks here in a late rencounter, and has delivered them into the hands of the Officers of Justice, to be punished for the same. The Officers of the Walloon Guards, who had been banished the Court, on account of their Misbehaviour, have obtained leave to return thither again, only the Duke de Havré continues still under his Banishment. The time of the Queen's delivery drawing very near; the several Presidents of the Councils, have had notice to be in a readiness to come to the Palace upon the first warning; and the Patriarch according to Custom, has begun the Ceremony of visiting Churches, and saying Masses for her Majesty's safe delivery.

Vienna, Feb. 13. Letters from Esbeck of the 5th Instant say, that Mr. Wortley, His Britannick Majesty's Ambassador to the Port, arrived there the Day before, and designed to set out the

next Day for Peterwaradin, where he hoped to find the Courier return'd which he had sent to the Bassa of Belgrade. Two Days ago Mr. Bentenrieder and Mr. St. Saphorin arrived here from Hanover, the former having been sent thither by this Court on a private Commission to His Britannick Majesty. To Morrow the Count du Luc, the French Ambassador here, is to take his Audience of Leave of the Emperour, and designs in a little Time to begin his Journey homewards.

Copenhagen, Feb. 20. On the 15th Instant arrived here 17 Ships from Iceland, last from Norway, under the Convoy of a Man of War and a Frigate. We have a Report that the Swedish Fleet at Carlscrona is getting ready to put to Sea in a little Time, and that their Design is to attempt to ruin the Port at Revel and burn the Czar's Men of War there. We are fitting out here with all possible Expedition a Squadron of Men of War, to cruise in the Baltick, under the Command of Vice-Admiral Gabel.

Hague, Feb. 26. On the 15th Mr. Leathes, his Britannick Majesty's Resident here, received His Majesty's Orders to desire the Regents of this State to consent to the Seizing of Baron Gortz (with his two Secretaries M. Stambke and M. Gustavus Gyllenborg) who had for some Time been concerned in carrying on a Correspondence and concerting Measures with the British Rebels in France, and with several Persons in England by means of Count Gyllenborg, for raising a Rebellion in his Majesty's Dominions, to be supported by a foreign Force. The said Resident went the same Day to Amsterdam, and disposed the Magistrates of that Place to consent to the securing of Baron Gortz in case he should come thither from France. On the 17th Mr. Leathes came back hither. The same Night Baron Gortz arrived here: He had heard at Calais of Count Gyllenborg's being put under Arrest, which prevented his going over to England as he intended. Upon Mr. Leathes Application the Council of the States of Holland met, and passed a Resolution on the 19th for Seizing the said Baron and his Secretaries; but before
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