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Berne, February 23.

THE Deputies of Zurich continue still here, and confer often with the Committee appointed by this State for that Purpose; but hitherto they are not come to an entire Agreement upon the several Points in question; yet as they are willing on both Sides to finish the Affair of St. Gall in concert with one another, 'tis hoped that those Expedients of Moderation which have made the Subject of their frequent Conferences, will at last be accepted, and this Matter finished to Satisfaction. The Sovereign Council here has lately had under Deliberation an entire Regulation for the drawing of the Lots for the several Bailliages and other Employments of this State, which is now adjusted; and 'tis believed that they will proceed this Year to the filling up of that Council called the Two Hundred, there being now about fourscore Vacancies. They write from Milan of the 15th Instant, that the Government of Lodi was to be conferred upon Count Pomaglia; that they had received Advice from Vienna, that that Court was not determined yet to send any Troops into that Dutchy, as had been formerly given out; and that the Republick of Luca had yielded up to the Emperour divers Posts upon the Frontiers of the Dutchy of Massa.

Madrid, Feb. 14. Don Pedro de Castro, Major-General of the Spanish Foot-Guards, is sent for from Saragossa, being appointed to command the Troops which are marching to the Frontiers of

Navarre and Biscay. Most of the Bullion which came by the last Flota, is brought hither from Cadiz. Part of it is to be sent to Segovia to be coyned in the Mint there; and the rest is to be sent to the Mint at Cuesza. A Marriage Contract is settled between the Marchioness of Malpica, Daughter of the Count of Altamira, and the Marquess of Santa Cruz a Nobleman of Portugal, who has constituted his Relation the Duke of Arcos to be his Proxy for the Espousals. They write from Cadiz, that the two Advice-Ships designed for Peru and New-Spain, are not yet sailed from thence: That on the 6th Instant 56 Pieces of Cannon, carrying from 24 to 48 Pound Ball, and 27 Mortars, cast in the Arsenal of Cadiz, were proved; and are to be embarked on the first Convoy for Barcelona. Ingeniers are sent to Badajoz, Albuquerque, and Alcantara, to give Directions for repairing the Fortifications of those Places, and adding some new Works. The new Levies raised in the Kingdom of Leon and in the Principality of Asturias, are ordered to be incorporated into six Battallions, four Companies of Grenadiers, and two Troops of Dragoons, which were lately brought over from Ceuta, and are now put into Quarters of Refreshment in the Neighbourhood of Cadiz. Two Battallions of seven hundred and fifty Men, raised in Guipuscoa, are ordered to Cadiz. 'Tis advised from Barcelona, that the Military and Naval Preparations there are carried on very slowly at present, which 'twas believed proceeds from some secret Orders from Court to suspend them.

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