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*Madrid, February 21.*

**T**HE Dutch Ambassadour had his Audience of Leave of the King on the 15th Instant, and is preparing for his Return home. Two Expresses are arrived from St Sebastian, the one being dispatched by the Prince of Campo Florido Captain-General of Biscay, the other by the Civil Magistrates of the Town of St. Sebastian. The Occasion was, that the Prince having sent certain Orders to the Officers of the Post-Office there, they refused to obey them; whereupon he detached a Party of 30 Soldiers to see those Orders put in Execution, but they were opposed by the Populace who rose in great Numbers, and forced to retire. The Body of Troops ordered to Biscay continue their March thither. 'Tis advised from Alicant, that about 600 Dragoons and some Infantry were embarked there, to be transported to the Island of Sardinia. The Duke de Linares and the Marquess de Valero, Viceroy, sent by the last Flota to their Majesties and to the Prince of Asturias, Presents of wrought Plate of considerable Value; the greatest Part of which is sent to the Mint to be converted into Coin. The new Barracks and Stabling for quartering the Horse and Foot-Guards in this City, are almost finished; and several private Houses at the Gate San Bernardino have been purchased by the Crown for that Use.

*Berne, March 2.* The two Deputies of Zurich remain here, and continue their Conferences with the Commissioners appointed by this State. The chief Point in dispute relates to certain Pretensions of the Abbot of St. Gall to a Sovereign Jurisdiction in some Lands he is to possess in the County of Turgow, which those of Zurich say his Predecessors obtained formerly by Force and Collusion, and which now ought to be resumed. This Canton, on the contrary, seems inclined to leave Matters upon the Foot they were before the Swiss War. One of the Deputies of this State is come hither again from Baden to give an Account of what has been done there, and he is to have Audience of the Sovereign Council this Day.

*Paris, March 12.* On the 8th Instant the King made a Promotion of 25

Lieutenant-Generals, and 35 Major-Generals: And 'tis expected some new Marshals of France will shortly be declared; as also a great Number of Brigadiers. The Lieutenant-Generals are, M. de Mauroy, de Villemur, de Silly, de Fimmarcon, de Broglie de Revel, de Choiseul-Beaupré, de Grancey, Carraccioli, Tessé, the Duke de Chaulnes, the Marquess de Nangis, de Mesmes de Ravignan, the Marquess de Coetquen, the Chevalier de Hautefort, the Count de Beauvau, d'Arpajon, the Prince d'Ysenghien, de Montmain, de Tressemannes, de Maupeou, de Mimeure, le Guerchois, de Pezeux, the Count de la Marck, and the Marquis de Broglie. The Major-Generals are, M. de Montviel, d'Herouville, the Count de Damas, des Touches, Altermath, Despontis, de Hautefort-Bozen, du Biez, de Sourches, Siougeat, de Nonant Darling, la Fare d'Alez Ceberet, Barville, Belrieux, Nizas, Mauny, Leuville, Maillebois, Boufflers-Remiencourt, la Combe, Vattéville, d'Atzeville, Bouteville, the Marquess de Bellisle, de Livry, de Beringhen, Clois, Capy, Sandricourt, Rouvray, Simiane, la Loge-Imecourt, Courtade, du Tronc, and Melun. M. de Magny, Introducer of Ambassadours, who was committed to the Bastile a Day or two after the great Entertainment made by the Dutchess of Berry, for using some indecent Expressions towards that Princess, is not yet set at Liberty.

*Lisbon, Feb. 27.* On the 25th Instant about Eight in the Evening, a Portuguese India Ship of 60 Guns was accidentally set on Fire in this River and intirely burnt; but happened to have neither Cannon, Powder or any Provisions on Board: They were sitting her out to return to the Indies this Spring. Yesterday came into this Port, His Britannick Majesty's Ships the Argyle, the Sheerness, and the Speedwell, from Gibraltar.

*St. James's, March 1.*

This Day the Marquess Corsini, Envoy Extraordinary from the Grand Duke of Tuscany, had his first private Audience of His Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.