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Naples, March 1.

THE Carnival was closed here this Week by a magnificent Cavalcade of Persons of Quality, who having paraded in the Ring being richly clothed in Turkish Dresses and other masking Habits, repaired to the Viceroy's Palace, where they had a splendid Entertainment. His Excellency holds frequent Councils upon the Measures to be taken for the better securing this Kingdom against any Attempt from Abroad; for which Purpose a Reinforcement of Troops is ordered hither from the Hereditary Countries in Germany, and Part of them are already landed at Manfredonia from Fiume, a Port in the Austrian Istria, where the Remainder are likewise to embark as fast as Shipping can be provided to transport them hither.

Vienna, March 16. A considerable Number of Recruits have been lately sent from hence towards Hungary, where the Preparations are carrying on with great Application for bringing the Imperial Army early into the Field, in Case the Negotiation for a Peace cannot be brought to a speedy Conclusion. M. Stanyan, the King of Great Britain's Ambassadour to the Ottoman Port, and one of His Majesty's Plenipotentiaries as Mediator of that Treaty, set out Yesterday on his Journey to Turkey, and Sir Robert Sutton, the other Ambassadour and Plenipotentiary on the Part of His Britannick Majesty for that Mediation, will follow in a few Days. A Sicilian who lately received Sentence of Death for murdering their Excellencies Steward, was broken alive upon the Wheel two Days ago. The Cardinal of Saxe Zeitz arrived here Yesterday from Ratisbon. The Count de Wackerbaert is come hither from Dresden, being to reside at this Court as Minister from the King of Poland. An Express is lately arrived from Rome with some Dispatches relating to our Differences with that Court, concerning the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in the Kingdom of Naples, which are not yet in any Way of Accommodation.

Dresden, March 23. The King of Poland returned hither the 20th Instant from Mauritbourg, where he has been taking the Diversion of Hunting. The Crown General of Poland has sent an Express to his Majesty, to acquaint him that he had received Advice from the Seraskier of Cochim of the Grand Seignior's having appointed his Capigi Bashaw to be his Ambassadour to his Majesty and to the Republick of Poland, and that he was already set out on his Journey towards that

Kingdom; upon which Directions have been sent to the Crown General, to order a Detachment of the Troops, as usual, to receive him on the Frontiers, and to attend him as a Guard from thence to Warsaw, and that Preparations should be made there for his Reception and Entertainment.

Brussels, March 23. General Wrangel and the Heer Bauff, Chief Ingenier, set out from hence the 21st Instant, in order to View the Fortifications of Mons, Charleroy, Aeth, and the other Towns that are garrisoned by Imperial Troops. It is said some new Regiments will shortly be raised in these Provinces for his Imperial Majesty's Service; That which is commanded by Prince Ferdinand of Ligne being but of six Companies, is ordered to be made up to the Complement of an Imperial Regiment consisting of 12 Companies of 120 Men each.

Hague, March 25. The Prince Don Emanuel of Portugal being perfectly recovered of his Indisposition, has received Visits from all the publick Ministers and other Persons of Distinction in this Place. Prince Kurakin, the Czar's Ambassadour, has notified to the States the Settlement lately made by his Czarish Majesty, of the Succession to his Crown in favour of his second Son Prince Peter Petrowitz. Letters from the North confirm the breaking off of the Treaty of Peace that had been set on foot between the Czar and the King of Sweden, upon the Latter's refusing to send his Plenipotentiaries to Abo, the Place which had been appointed for that Negotiation, from whence the Czar's Ministers were returned home, after they had waited some Days to no Purpose for the Swedes. They add, that his Czarish Majesty had thereupon directed his Troops to repossess themselves of some Places in Finland, which they had quitted in order to facilitate an Accommodation; and had sent to the Duke of Mecklembourg, to let him know he was to expect no Assistance from Muscovy, his Majesty being unwilling to give any Jealousy to the Emperour and the Empire.

Hague, March 29. The States of Holland having finished the Business before them, adjourned themselves on the 26th Instant. Their late Placaert against Tumults, and the siezing a few of the chief Rioters at Leyden has had its Effect, in restoring the Tranquillity of that Town. The States General have issued a Placaert for a publick Fast to be observed on the 6th of next Month to deprecate God's Judgments, of which we had a signal Instance in the late dreadful Inundation. Ad-
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