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*Venice, February 18.*

Several Tartans laden with Wax, Silk, and other Merchandize, are lately arrived here from Dulcigno. The Master of one of those Tartans, which performed Quarantain in Istria, reports, that he learned there by some Vessels come in from the Levant, that six Men of War at Corfu were taking on board the two German Battallions of Marshal Schuylemburg's Regiment, which have been disbanded and are returning home. Sig. Loredano who commanded there as General of the Islands, is to return hither on board one of the said Men of War, with other Nobles and Officers who served the Republick in those Parts during the late War: After which the said six Men of War will be laid up in the Arsenal here. The Senate has conferred the Command of one of their chief Men of War upon Sig. Pefaro, who lately arrived from the Levant, and has finished his Quarantain in the new Lazaretto. They write from Mantua, that two Expresses had passed by that City having been sent by the Viceroy of Naples to the Imperial Court, with Dispatches relating to the Affairs of Sicily; and that another coming from Vienna with Letters for the said Viceroy, had passed there likewise, taking the Road of Tuscany. Several of the Imperial Troops quartered in the Cremonese and Parmesan, have been detached for the Kingdom of Naples. On the 16th the Carnival ended with the Diversions usually given on that Day to the Populace in St. Mark's Square, as the cutting off the Head of a Bull, a Man's gliding down a Rope from the Top of St. Mark's Steeple, &c. There was a vast Concourse of People, the Vice-Doge, the Senate, and the Pope's Nuntio being present.

*Berne, March 1.* On the 23d past M. Bucher, Member of the Little Council here, and ancient Banderet and Treasurer of this Canton, was interred with

the usual Solemnity; and soon after the Sovereign Council of Two Hundred proceeded to the Choice of another Person in his Room. M. Morlot and M. Mutach, two ancient Bailiffs, were proposed, and the Voices of the Council being equal, the ruling Avoyer, who on the like Occasions has the casting Vote, gave his to the former, who immediately after took the Oaths in Quality of secret Counsellor. This Canton has ordered the Committee appointed for examining the Differences between this State and that of Neuschatel, to draw up a Letter to the King of Prussia, in order to represent to his Majesty the true State of the Matter in Dispute. They have likewise ordered their whole Proceedings to be printed and published. The whole Body of the Protestant Cantons has written a Letter to His Britannick Majesty, to implore his Assistance and Interposition at the Court of Vienna, in favour of the Protestant Churches in Hungary. It is advised from Coire, that the three Leagues are treating with Baron Grœuth the Imperial Minister, about the Passage of the Emperour's Troops thro' their Country.

*Hambourg, March 3.* Yesterday we received Letters from Stockholm, dated the 15th of February, which advise, that the States of that Kingdom having assembled, had passed a Resolution that the Princess Ulrica was become Queen by Right of Election, not of Succession; to which Resolution her Majesty gave her Assent. Some of these Letters say it was expected the States would declare the Prince of Hessa King, and vest the Royal Authority jointly in him and the Queen his Consort. The Count de la Marck, Ambassadour of France, has written to M. Pouffin the French Resident here, that he intended to set out from Stockholm on the 21st of last Month; but as Orders have been sent to him to remain in Sweden, which Orders were dispatched from Copenhagen on the 18th past, they will meet him on the Road, and oblige him to return to Stockholm.