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Petersburg, February 13. O. S.

WE have Advice from Olonitz, that the Czar continued to take the Medicinal Waters of that Place with so good Success, that he looked upon his Health to be perfectly restored, and intended to leave off Drinking them at the End of this Week, and to return hither in a Fortnight after. The States of Courland now assembled at Mittau, have acquainted his Czarish Majesty by an Express, that they have agreed to all the Proposals made to them on his Part, and that they submit to the Directions he has given them not to appear at the General Dyet of Poland, which is to be held at Warsaw in May next, and at which they are summoned to appear by their Deputies. The said States have by the same Express desired the Dutchess Dowager of Courland, the Czar's Niece, to return to that Dutchy. By the Treaty of Marriage between that Princess and Frederick William the late Duke of Courland, 40000 Dollars per Annum were settled on her for a Dowry, to be paid out of the Revenues of Courland; and Frederick William Markgrave of Brandenburg-Swet, who is shortly to marry her, having a Right to the Allodial Part of the Succession of Courland, as being made over to him by way of Cession from several Female Heirs of the Ducal Family, will by this Marriage become possessor of the most valuable Part of that Dutchy.

Venice, March 4. The 28th Instant Captain General Pisani was interred in the Church belonging to the Carthusians, with all the Pomp and Solemnity proper for the Obsequies of a Man who had distinguished himself in the Service of his Country, and who lost his Life by a fatal Accident whilst he was abroad discharging his Duty to the Publick. An English Ship from Scanderoon, but last from Zant, which Port she left 12 Days ago, confirms, that the Grand Signior keeps up his Land Forces, and rather encreases them, which gives a Jealousy to the Russians who keep a watchful Eye upon the Motions of the Turks on their Frontiers. Several small Vessels coming from Istria bring Advice, that one of our Men of War is arrived there from the Fleet, having on board Sig. Loredanò who was General of the Islands during the late War. That Ship is to be laid up in our Arsenal, where they work with all possible Expedition in fitting out two others, on board which Sig. Ruzzini is to sail for Constantinople, in the Quality of Ambassadour to the Porte. Sig. Prioli being nominated Ambassadour of the Republick to the Imperial Court, is preparing for his Journey to Vienna. Sig. Grimani, the present Ambassadour from this Republick at Vienna, is to succeed Sig. Duodo in the Embassy at the Court of Rome. Letters from Brescia say, that several Noblemen

of the Milanese are arrived in that City, in order to meet Count Colloredo, their new Honour, who is hourly expected there. The same Letters tell us, that two several Couriers have passed through that Place to Vienna, being dispatched one after another by the Regency of Milan.

Lisbon, March 6, N. S. This Morning at Six, we felt Four Shocks of an Earthquake; but it has done no Damage.

Hague, March 17. The Ministers of the Emperour and the King of Great Britain, have presented Memorials to the States General, representing, that notwithstanding the Prohibitions, several of the Subjects of this Republick venture to export Arms and other warlike Stores to Spain, and desiring that this Practise may be more narrowly watched; which the States have taken into Consideration, and it is expected they will send the proper Orders to the several Admiralties, for the more effectual preventing this Abuse for the future. The Morning the Nobility of the Province of Holland proceeded to a new Choice of a Pensionary which is done every 5th Year. M. Hinfius, who for many Years past has filled that weighty Employment with great Capacity and Reputation, and has upon these new Elections, which the Constitution requires, been constantly continued, was with some Difficulty prevailed on to hold it, he alledging his great Age and Infirmities in Excuse. The Elector of Bavaria having some Time ago, by a Letter to the States, desired their Friendship and good Offices towards the Election of his Son, Duke Philip Maurice, to the Bishoprick of Munster; their High Mightinesses have sent an Answer to his Electoral Highness, assuring him of their Readiness to promote the Interest of his Family on this Occasion. We have an Account from Paderborn, that the said Duke was elected the 14th Instant Bishop of that See, and in all Probability he will likewise carry the Election for the Bishoprick of Munster, which is to come on the 21st Instant. M. Pestors, Resident of the States General at Brussels, has acquainted their High Mightinesses, that the Marquels de Prié has ordered the first Quarter of the Subsidy of 500000 Crowns to be paid to the States General pursuant to the late Convention about the Barrier Treaty, though the Ratifications have not yet been exchanged, and the Council of Finances has actually issued Orders for this Purpose. The said Marquels has recommended the Prince de Ligne to the Emperour to be his Commissioner for taking Possession of the Places which the States are to give up to his Imperial Majesty, pursuant to the said Convention, and expects that the States will name one on their Part, to whom such other Places as the Emperour is to give in Exchange, are to be delivered up.

Paris, March 22. Orders are given for 18 Battalions of Foot, 16 Squadrons of Horse, and two Regiments of Dragoons, to march to Normandy