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Genoa, February 13.

Cardinal Alberoni left Antibes on the 31st of last Month, embarked on a Galley belonging to this Republick, and on the 2d Instant arrived at Savona; where he was complimented by the Governour, and invited to lodge in the Town; but he only landed to return a short Visit to the Governour, and chose to lie on board the Galley. On the 5th he proceeded from Savona and landed at Sestri, from whence it was said he designed to remove to Chiavari.

Stockholm, Feb. 6. The Ordinance for regulating the future Proceedings of the Nobility in their House, being like to take up more time to finish than they had now to spare, they have therefore only established some provisional Rules to be observed during the present Session, and adjourned the fully settling that Matter till they have more Leisure; and on the 3d Instant the Nobility, Clergy, and Burgesses elected their secret Committee, the Number for the Nobility being 50, and 25 for each of the two other Orders; which Committee hath this whole Week been deliberating upon such Matters as the Queen hath thought fit to propose to the States Consideration; but as all the Members it consists of are under an Oath of Secrecy, the Resolutions they take will not be known till they are laid before the whole Assembly for their Approbation. However, 'tis no Secret that the chief Matters recommended by her Majesty to their Consideration, are, 1. To provide for the early Equipment of the Fleet. 2. To take Care for the recruiting all the Regiments, both Horse and Foot. 3. To raise the necessary Sums required for the publick Service; and, 4. To give her Majesty their Advice about making Peace with Denmark and the Czar. By the Form of Regency established last Year it was enacted, that whenever the States should meet, the Nobility and Clergy should make Choice of a proper Person to serve the Peasants as a Secretary, and they accordingly appointed them one this Convention; but the Peasants refused to receive him, and have themselves made Choice of another, and the Nobility and Clergy have thought fit to acquiesce in it. M. Hein,

Counsellour to the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, who has been some Months here on the Part of that Prince, with his Son, sets out this Day for Germany.

Hague, March 1. Yesterday the Earl of Cadogan and Count Morville, signed with the Marquess Beretti Landi the Convention for a Cessation of Arms by Sea. The States of the Province of Holland who had been assembled for some Days, separated last Night without having settled their Funds for this present Year: The Subject of their Dispute is concerning their Land-Tax, which at present is about Ten Shillings in the Pound: The Towns of Leyden, Tergow, Harlem, and several others, propose easing the Land of half a Crown in the Pound, and substituting in the Place another Tax equivalent to it: To this Amterdam refuses to consent, out of an Apprehension that the new Tax might affect their Trade: Till this Difference can be adjusted the Treasury of the Province is kept shut, and a Stop put to all Payments; which occasions no little Confusion and Murmuring. The Danish Resident has presented a Memorial to the States, for the Payment of Arrears due to Prince Charles of Denmark on the Pension of 4000 Crowns a Year promised him at his desisting from the Bishoprick of Lubeck. M. de Wilde of Amterdam, being nominated the States Resident at the Court of Muscovy, is come hither to receive his Instructions.

Cockpit Whitehall, Feb. 26. 1719.

The Writer of a Letter to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, signed A. A. and dated the 23d Instant, is desired to attend that Secretary on Monday next, at Ten in the Morning, at his Office at the Cockpit.

Whereas the Governour and Company of the Bank of England are obliged by a Contract made with the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to an Act of the last Session of Parliament in that behalf, to exchange the Residue of the Exchequer Bills in the said Act mentioned which are now standing out, and by an Act of this Session of Parliament, (Entituled, An Act for continuing the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry for the Service of the Year 1720, and for enabling the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to call in such Exchequer Bills as are to be cancelled and discharged with Money appointed for that Purpose,) The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are authorized by publick Notice in Writing to be affixed on the Royal Exchange in London, and published in the London Gazette, to prefix a certain Day when the Interest of one Penny per Centum per Diem, payable on all or any the said Bills (except for such time or times as they or any of them should lie in the Exchequer, or in the publick Receipts) shall cease and determine: The said