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*Malaga, February 11.*

**W**E have an Account, that the Marquess de Lede with his Army retired from his Camp into Ceuta the 4th Instant in the Night, without any Loss, being unperceived by the Moors. He has begun to transport his Troops to the Bay of Gibraltar, from whence they are to march to the respective Quarters assigned them in the Provinces of Seville, Corduba, and Granada.

*Madrid Feb. 17.* On the 12th Instant arrived here Don Pedro de Castro Major General of the Spanish Guards, having been dispatched by the Marquess de Lede with Advice of his being returned to Spain with both the Spanish and Walloon Regiments of Guards, and with all the rest of the Forces, as well Horse as Foot, except eight Battallions that are left for the Garrison of Ceuta, which Place is made much stronger than it was before by new Fortifications. The Marquess de Lede is shortly expected at Court.

*Stockholm, Feb. 7, O. S.* The King went into the Country on the 4th Instant, accompanied by the Field-Marschals Reenshiold and Sparre. His Majesty went first to a Seat which the latter has about 25 Leagues from hence called Sundby, there to take the Diversion of Hunting for two or three Days, and then go on to Kongfore one of the Royal Seats; whence after a short Stay he designs to proceed to Orebroe. On the 5th in the Evening Major General Diemer, the Hessian Envoy, followed the King. On the 3d Instant came Letters from M. Campredon, by the Brigantine that carried him to Revel, where he landed on the 26th past. The same Day Auditor General Dahlman, who about two Months ago was sent from hence to Petersbourg, returned hither from thence. Count Meyerfeldt is gone to Ystadt, in order to embark for his Government of Pomerania. We have had a hard Frost for about 12 Days past, and much Snow is fallen, which has delivered the People from the Apprehensions they were lately under of losing all their Winter Corn.

*Paris, March 5.* On the 28th past M. de Memes, first President, went at the Head of a Deputation of the Parliament to the Louvre, to make a Remonstrance to the King concerning the Affair of the Duke de la Force, which had been removed from the Parliament to the Privy Council. His Majesty received them very graciously, and referred them for an Answer to the Chancellour, who told them, that the King's Intention was not to infringe the Privileges of the Parliament; but as that Affair had caused some Divisions amongst the Dukes, he thought fit to suspend it; nor did his Ma-

justify design wholly to deprive that Company of the Cognizance of this Cause, since in the Arrêt given upon this Occasion it is expressly said, that his Majesty, after having examined into it, would refer it to its proper Judges. Nevertheless, the Parliament having met again on the 3d Instant, the Princes of the Blood, the Dukes and Peers being present, resolved to reiterate their Solicitations to the King for a more positive Answer, which 'tis thought they will obtain, because the Princes of the Blood, and the greatest Part of the Dukes and Peers, are desirous that that Affair should be brought back to the Parliament. To-Morrow the Duke de Richelieu is to be received in the Parliament in Quality of Duke and Peer. The eight Offices which are preparing at the Louvre for the Examination of the Paper-Effects will be opened on the 10th Instant. The Duke de Goussun-Tallard, who was prevented by an Indisposition from accompanying his Uncle the Cardinal de Rohan, when he set out from hence on the 27th past, followed him the 3d Instant to Saverne, where the Cardinal was to stop a few Days. Great Preparations are continued to be made for the Reception of the Turkish Ambassadour, and several Alterations are making in the Palace of the Tuilleries for the publick Audience of that Minister.

*Hague, March 7.* The Towns of Holland which opposed the sending of a Squadron into the Straights, having at last consented, the States General unanimously resolved on the 5th Instant, to fit out with all possible Speed, a Squadron for that Service, consisting of eight Men of War, viz. four of 44, and four of 54 and 52 Guns, besides two Transports. The Admiralties have undertaken to have the said Squadron ready to sail within six Weeks, from the Date of the Receipt of the Money necessary to be advanced for this Purpose, which is to be borrowed of the Publick at four per Cent. Interest upon a certain Fund. M. Sommerdyck is designed for Admiral, but will not be declared before the rest of the Officers are named, which will be in a Day or two.

Admiralty-Office, Feb. 27, 1720.

Whereas Sir John Norris, Admiral of the Blue, and the Flag-Officers of the Baltick Squadron, are gone to Chatham, and down the River of Thames, to hasten the dispatch of the Ships of the said Squadron all that possibly may be; the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do strictly charge and require all the Men who are now absent from the said Ships, immediately to repair to their Duty on board them, for that otherwise they shall not only forfeit the Wages due to them, but be punished as Deserters from His Majesty's Service.