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Turin, March 1.

THE King of Sardinia has lately nominated three Bishops to supply the Vacancies in Sardinia, but without the Pope's Concurrence; and has ordered them to go to that Kingdom and take Possession of their Bishopricks, without waiting his Holiness's Consent. The Count de Sales, late Governour of the Valley d'Aouft, is made Governour-General of Savoy; the Marquess de Garaffo is made first Gentleman of the Chamber to the King; Don Carlo de Requesens, a Sicilian (Lieutenant Colonel of the Sicilian Regiment here, commanded by the Prince of Villa-Franca) is made Governour of Chieri; the Prince of Villa-Franca is going to his Estate in Sicily, having been distinguished by the King with the Title of a General of the Horse.

Berne, April 9. A General Dyet of the Cantons which lately assembled at Baden, broke up some Days ago, and six Deputies on the Part of the Helvetick Body have since waited upon the French Ambassadour at Soleurre, with a Letter from the Thirteen Cantons to his most Christian Majesty, to recommend to him the Interests of their Officers and Troops in his Service, and to desire they may be paid what is or may become due to them hereafter in Specie, of intrinsic Value, according to their Capitulation. This Letter recommends likewise to his most Christian Majesty, the Interests of the Swiss Merchants, who are possessed of Bank Notes, or *Comptes en Banque*, or have deposited their Money in the publick Funds, who they desire may be satisfied in the same Coin without Loss, according to Right and Justice. They also beg his Majesty would be pleased to make no further Reduction of the Swiss Troops, except upon the Foot of their Capitulation; and to grant them the Liberty of buying up Corn and other Commodities in Alsace, to be brought into Swisserland for the Use of the Cantons. The said Letter was presented to his Excellency the Marquess D'Avaray, with a Memorial containing the aforesaid Demands, and recommending to his good Offices all the several Matters and Articles therein mentioned. By the freshest Advices we have here from Provence, it appears that Toulon is now the most afflicted with the contagious Distemper; though it was hoped even there that it would not be of any long Continuance by the good Order observed in that City upon the severest Penalties.

Copenhagen, April 8. On the 4th Instant the Lord Polwath, one of His Britannick Maje-

sty's Ministers at this Court, set out from hence on his Return to England. On the 3d Instant the Corpse of the late Queen was interred at Rotshield, having been carried from hence with great Pomp the Night before. On the 4th in the Evening the King married the Dutchess of Sleswick.

Paris, April 16. The Arrêt for annulling the Opposition made by the India Company to a former Arrêt of the 26th of January last, which declared that Company indebted to the King for Six hundred and fifty Millions of Bank Notes, and for confirming the same Arrêt, was published on the 12th Instant; as was also another for appointing Mess. Trudaine, Fagon, Ferrand, and de Machault, Commissioners to make an Inventory of all the Registers, Papers, and Effects of that Company, in order to establish a new one, the present Company being unable to acquit themselves to the King. It is reported, that several rich Merchants of St. Malo, who are well vers'd in Matters of Commerce, will have the principal Share in the new Company. It is said an Edict will shortly be published for creating new Obligations of State payable in Ten Years Time, and which will be made current in Commerce. These Obligations are to be given to such of the Proprietors of the Paper-Effets, as shall appear by the Examination now on foot, to be rightly possessed of them. A Diminution upon the Species will likewise be declared, to take Place within a certain Time, and by Degrees, in order to reduce the Coin to its intrinsic Value. The Duke Regent is gone into Mourning for the Death of the late Queen of Denmark, who was Cousin to the Dutchess Dowager of Orleans. The foreign Cardinals at Rome, before they shut themselves up in the Conclave, wrote a Letter to the Cardinal de Noailles to invite him to assist at the Election of a new Pope; and in order to shew the Desire they had for preserving Peace in the Church, they offered to that Prelate all imaginable Security with a Safe-Conduct for his coming to Rome; but the Cardinal has excused himself, intimating to the Nuncio here, that he had taken long ago a Resolution not to go any more to Rome, and that he would acquaint the said Cardinals with his Reasons in the Answer he was going to write to them. At the Instances of the Turkish Ambassadour, a Lettre de Cachet was sent some Days ago to M. Mustapha Aga, an Officer in the King's Troops, and Knight of the Order of St. Louis, who has given himself out here to be a near Relation of the Grand Signior Achmet III; by which Lettre that Gentleman is ordered to retire