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Rome, Jan. 30.

The Cardinal Landgrave of Hesse, hath been of late very much indisposed, so far, as that his recovery was in great measure doubted, but begins at present to be much better, so that it is thought, he may be suddenly in a condition to begin his journey towards Germany; it is not yet certainly known, to whom the Emperor will commit the care of his affairs at this Court in his absence, though there appear several pretenders.

The departure of the Marquis d' Aforgas towards his Government of Naples, continues as yet very uncertain, as to the time, though he hath lately, as we are told, received several Letters from Don Pedro d' Arragon, intimating the great inconvenience he suffers by his Excellencies stay here, for that his affairs require his speedy presence at Madrid.

Venice, Jan. 30. By Letters from Signior Qui rini, Ambassador on the part of this Republick at the Port; we have advice, that his Excellency had since his arrival had Audience of the Grand Visier at Constantinople, by whom he was very kindly received, and that he was on his departure for Adrianople, in order to the presenting his Letters to the Grand Signior, who intends to continue with his Court there this winter; the same Letters add, that they discourse in all the Ottoman Territories, with as much confidence of a War against Poland this Spring, as if it was already declared, though indeed there seems great appearance of it, the Grand Signior having sent orders to the Princes of Walachia and Moldavia, to march immediately with all their Forces towards the Frontiers of that Kingdom.

The Christian Gallies continue to do much mischief to the Inhabitants in the Archipelago, inasmuch, that the Captain Bassa, who was put with his Fleet into Candia, hath, as we are told, received orders to recruit his Gallies with what Men and Provisions he can, and immediately to put to Sea again, for the security of those Isles. From Dalmatia they tell us, that the Bassa of Boffina, had lately raised several Troops there, and sent them towards Adrianople, to be incorporated in the Army the Grand Signior is preparing against Spring

Several Vessels are lately gone hence with Corn for Sicily, at the instance of the Prince de Ligne, Vice-Roy of that Kingdom, who is not wanting in any endeavors, for the supplying those Inhabitants with this necessary provision.

Legherne, Feb. 8. Several of our Herring Fleet are arrived here, though the major part are by contrary and violent winds, as yet hindered from coming in.

Doesburgh, Feb. 10. On Monday last arrived here one Company of Foot of Colonel Bampfield's Regiment; and this day we expect here three more. The States of this Province have made choice of their Officers, to be employed in the new levies

We are told of several Foreign Troops arrived in Westphalia, and some speak of 20000 more, which may come into those parts this Spring.

Milan, Feb. 19. We have of late had several reports here, as if we ought to be particularly concerned at the great preparations of our Neighbours upon which our Governor hath sent several Expresses to Madrid, to acquaint her Majesty with the present condition of these Countries, and that care may be accordingly taken for the putting them into a posture of defence.

Madrid, Feb. 4. From Malaga we are told, that Sir Edward Spragge arrived there, together with Captain Hurst in the Revenge the second instant, having left Sir John Chicheley with three Frigats, very ill at Majorca, and that Sir Edward intended to sail again that night towards England.

Cologne, Feb. 19. This day Prince Willem of Furstenbergh is expected with his Regiment consisting of 1500 Men at Brevil. The 16 instant 2400 Men passed over the Rhyn at Bonn, being ordered to march towards Westphalia. At Metz the French are building a Cittadel within the Town to which end, they have already pulled down several Houses; it is said, they intend to have it finished in six Months.

We daily hear of more Forces that come down towards these parts. From Munster we have advice, that 6000 Men had passed by that place, from Metz, on their march towards these Countries.

Hague, Feb. 19. On Monday last went hence Prince Maurits, together with the Deputies of the Council of State, towards our Frontiers on the Rhyn. Yesterday the States of Holland and West-Friesland, adjourned till wednesday next, where it is not doubted, but the several Deputies will return with full power from their respective Principals, finally to determine the affair of his Highness the Prince of Orange; as likewise to consent to an other Levie of 20000 Men more, as proposed by the Council of State. The Heer Lieutenant Admiral de Ruyter is at present here, and hath frequent conferences with the Deputies of the States, and of the Admiralties concerning this years Equipage.

Ditto, 23. Yesterday was a Conference between the Council of State, and several Deputies of the States of Holland, where his Highness the Prince of Orange was likewise present, concerning the Military affairs. The Velt Marshal Wurck, continues in Town.

The new Officers are all gone to the several quarters they intend to raise their new Troops in. It is said, some of these new Regiments will, if there should be occasion, be employed on board the Fleet this Summer.

Brussels, Feb. 19. His Excellency the Count de Montenevy having been acquainted that the Prince, de Kaudemont, was with his Regiment on his march towards this place, on wednesday last his Excellency sent his Guards out to meet him, himself going some hours after, accompanied with most of the Nobility and other persons of quality about Town