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Stockholme, Feb. 24.

THe 19 instant Monsieur Mandeslo, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Henouery, after having passed some time in this Court, departed hence on his way home. The same day the Heer van Haren, Ambassador Extraordinary from the States General of the United Provinces, had his first conference with the Senators, appointed by this Regency to Treat with him; the particulars of what the Ambassador then proposed, as yet we have not, though it is said, that his Excellency very much pressed to have a speedy and final answer.

The 22 Monsieur Courtin, Ambassador Extraordinary from his most Christian Majesty, was conducted in their Majesties Coaches, followed with several other Coaches of the principal Ministers of this Court, by two Senators *Gustavus Sparre*, and *Nicholas Fleming*, to his Audience of the King, and afterwards of the Queen Regent, by whom he was received with great kindness and respect.

The 23 their Majesties returned with the Court to *Jacobs Dale*, with intentions to continue there some days onely, and to be here again about the beginning of the next week. The Velt Heer *Wrangel*, hath been of late indisposed, but is at present pretty well recovered, and may be here in Town some time this week.

Madrid, March 2. On the 18 past was put to death in the *Plaza Mayor*, *Don Jayme de Castel Blanca*, a Nobleman, having after 12 months imprisonment here been sentenced thereunto by the Royal Council, for many enormous crimes committed by him for the space of 40 years together, in defiance of Justice and to the great disturbance of those parts, which he infested, he having associated to himself several accomplices, with whose assistance he was become so powerful, that he forced several Towns to pay him Tribute without daring to make the least resistance.

Some days since arrived here an Envoy from the Elector of *Cologne*, being a Canon of *Liege*, and hath since had Audience of their Majesties, though what his errand may be is not as yet certainly said.

Here is lately dead in Town *Don Francisco Filisaga*, one of the Royal Council, a person who for his great abilities is much regretted at this Court. From *Cadix* they write that the Galeons were still detained there by contrary winds, that several Merchandizes to a considerable value had been seized, because ships without having been first according to the usual Custom, Registered at the Custom-house there. We suddenly expect here *Don Pedro d' Aragon* from *Naples*.

Rome, March 5. Here are Letters arrived from the Marquis *d' Astorgas*, Vice Roy of *Naples*, in which his Excellency expresses an extraordinary dissatisfaction, for that Father *Nithard*, Archbishop of *Edessa*, had not a Cap at the late Promotion according to the promise made that Vice-Roy, as he pretends, at his being here; the Spanish Cardinals have since had several conferences concerning this matter, which they seem likewise very much to re-

sent, and have dispatched an Extraordinary Courier to the Court of *Madrid* to give her Majesty an account of what hath passed herein. Signior *Morsini* Ambassador at this Court from the Republick of *Venice*, being on his return home, we are told that that Senate hath made choice of Signior *Pietro Mocenigo*, late Ambassador from that State in *England*, to succeed him in that Quality here.

Great preparations are making at *Civita Vecchia*, for the Reception of the Duke *d' Estees*, Ambassador from the Crown of *France*, whose arrival here, seems the more desired, for that we are assured he hath instructions to adjust the matter concerning the reception of our Nuncio at the Court of *France*.

Venice, March 11. We have advice here, that an *Algerine* of 36 Guns and 400 Men, having after she had suffered much damage in bad weather, been forced to take shelter under a small Island, called *Parau*, lying between *Corfu* and *Cefsalonia*, to repair her Masts and Sailes, and to refit for Sea, Proveditor General *Valliere* had had notice thereof, who immediately sent several Gallies to attack her, which they did, as she lay at Anchor in a great Calme, and after some houres resistance, sunk or burnt her, most of the Men that were on board perishing with the Ship.

The Dukes of *Brunswick* parted hence last Monday, Prince *John Frederick* towards *Hanover*, and Prince *Ernestus* towards *Heydlebergh*. This Senate seems extremely satisfied with the promotion of the Father *Gravina Orfino* to be Cardinal, which they look upon to have chiefly been at the instance of this Republick, for whom they express so particular an esteem, that they have likewise received him into the Body of their Nobility; it is said, that the said Father *Gravina*, hath refused this new Dignity, as desiring rather to pass a private Religious Life, in the order of *St. Dominic*, of which he now is, then to return to Court, from whence he about five years since, in the 22 year of his age, retired to this Religious Life.

From the Port they write, that they now very suddenly expect to see, whether the Grand Signiors designs may tend, it being the opinion of many persons, that the pretence of a War against *Poland*, is but to amuse some other Countries the Grand Signior intends to attacke, and perhaps with more ease then he could expect to do *Poland*, where he will doubtless find the Nobility united and ready to oppose any Foreign Enemy.

Liege, March 18. We have advice of two Deputies that are on their way hither from *Brussels*, and that their Errand is to endeavor to persuade the Chapter here, to persist in their resolutions of remaining Neuter, in the present Coniuncture; It is said, the States of this Country are suddenly to be assembled here, when we may expect to see what will be done in this matter, In the mean time the French Troops pass daily through these Countries, on their march towards *Cologne*; great quantities of Corne are bought up in all these parts, for the use of the French Forces.

Cologne,

Cologne, March 22. Here is a report that Prince *Willem of Furstenbergh* is to goe very suddainly to *Vienna* to conferre with the Ministers there on the part of our Elector. The French Troops come daily in such great numbers down into these parts, that the Commissaries are hardly able to provide sufficient quantities of Provision for them, though all the Corn in these Territories is every where bought up for their use.

We have advice here of several Imperial Regiments that are to come towards these parts, to be Quartered on the *Rhyn*, but of this we must expect to hear farther.

The Prince of *Vaudemont* uses all possible diligence for the completing his Regiment of Foot, which he is raising in these Countreys for the service of the Spanish Netherlands. The Marquis de *Grana* continues still here in expectation of the Emperors ratification of the late Treaty concluded between our Elector and us, at the delay of which we cannot but very much wonder, especially in a time of so much jealousy, though some seem to say that it is occasioned by the Emperors dissatisfaction with our Elector, for that he hath received foreign Troops into the Empire without first desiring his leave so to doe.

Hague, March 22. The 29 instant the States of *Holland* and *West-Friesland* will be again Assembled; in the mean time the Deputies of the respective Admiralties continue here in Town, and have often conferences concerning the Maritime preparations: Yesterday they were to wait upon his Highness the Prince of *Orange* with their Compliments upon his advancement to the Command of Captain General. Here is at present in Town the Elector of *Hertogenbosch* to receive in particular directions relating to

Twenty new Companies of Foot on their march towards *Bergen op Zoom*, where a Rendezvous is appointed of 7 Regiments of Infantry. We are told of 6 Regiments that are ordered to *Mechelen*. Here are in Town great numbers of Foreign Officers, upon the report, that the States had resolved to raise immediately 23000 men more. From *England* we have advice of the arrival of Monsieur *Meerman*, Extraordinary Ambassador from this State.

Ditto, 26. This day the Heer van *Werkendam*, Extraordinary Ambassador to the King of *Danemark*, parts hence on his journey thither, most of his Trayn and Baggage, having been shipped some days since at *Amsterdam* in order to their transportation to *Copenhagen*.

The 24 instant was a conference between the Deputies of the States General and the Council of State, concerning the Military affairs, where his Highness the Prince of *Orange* was likewise present; We are told of several Flying Armies we shall have suddainly on foot.

From *Paris* our last Letters tell us, that our Ambassador was within few days after, to take his leave of the King, in order to his return home. That the preparations for War in that Kingdom were very great.

Brussels, March 27. The Commonalty of this place not having been willing to consent to the raising of the 300000 Florins for the carrying on the Fortifications here, by such ways as were proposed to them by the Magistrates, several conferences have been since held for the finding out some other ways for the raising of these Monies with greater ease to the meaner sort of people, though nothing hath been as yet concluded in it.

At *Mechelen* are arrived 24 Companies of Infantry from the *United Provinces*, so soon as the rest shall be come thither, who are said to be on their march, his Excellency intends for that place to see them mustered. We are told that the States-General have ordered 40 Companies of Foot to march immediately to *Maestricht* for the reinforcing that Garrison; and that a thousand Horse are Commanded from hence towards the same place.

Count *Egmond* is lately returned hither from *Liste*, where as likewise at *Donay*, *Arras* and *Tournay*, the preparations as he tells us, are very great of all manner of Arms and Munition both for Horse and Foot, together with Provisions for them of all kinds. The said Count *Egmond* riding the other day to view the Works, and being upon a great Precipice he found the ground loose and beginning to give way, upon which he immediately threw himself backward off his Horse, who presently after fell to the bottom of the Precipice and was by the fall killed.

From *Luxemburgh* they write that the French continue to pass daily in great numbers towards the Electorate of *Cologne*. We suddainly expect the Prince of *Vaudemont* with his Regiment of Foot here.

Paris, March 26. The 23 instant the Heer *Grotius*, Ambassador from the States General of the *United Provinces*, had his last Audience of his Majesty at *Versailles*, so that it is thought, his Excellency may now in few days part hence on his return home. His Majesty hath finally appointed the Principal Officers to Command his Forces; it is said, his Majesty hath resolved to have three Armies on Foot his Summer, one to be Commanded by the Duke of *Orleans* as Generalissimo, where his Majesty will be in person, and under him by the Marshal de *Turenne* as General, six Lieutenant Generals, and four Marshals de Camp; the second Army to be Commanded in chief by the Prince of *Conde*, and under him by the Duke d' *Enguien* his Son, &c. and the third to be Commanded by the Marshal de *Crequi*. It is said that on *Tuesday* next the King intends to goe hence for *Metz*.

Whitehall, March 18. Here is arrived Sir *Edward Spragge*, late Admiral of his Majesties Fleet in the *Mediterranean*, having been received by His Majesty with particular marks of His Grace and Favor, for the happy Services done His Majesty, in the late Expedition in the *Mediterranean*, and the effecting so Honourable and Advantageous a Peace, with those of *Argiers*.

Ditto, 20. Yesterday His Majesty, accompanied with his Highness Prince *Rupert*, and attended by several of the Nobility, and other principal persons of the Court, went down to *Chatham*, (whither his Royal Highness was gone before, early that Morning.)

Advertisements.

Thomas Rookes, who before the Great Fire, lived at the East End of St. Pauls, and there made the best Ink for Deeds and Records, now lives in Ludgate street, between Ludgate and the West End of St Pauls, at the Sign of the Lamb and Ink bottle, and there makes the best Inck.

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