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Madrid, Feb. 28.

Sir *William Godolphin*, His Majesty of Great Britains Ambassador, to this Crown, having not had any convenience of making his Publick Entry till the beginning of December last, when a day was assigned by this Court for that Ceremony; but His Majesty falling sick of the Small Pox, it was thought fit to defer it till His Majesty should have perfectly recovered his Health; which he having happily done, to the great joy of this Court, His Excellency, at the same time, took occasion to Congratulate with their Majesties upon this happy recovery, and to make his Publick Entry, which had been some time expected; and accordingly it was performed the Eighteenth instant, in the manner following.

About Nine a Clock in the Morning, one of the Palafreners of the Kings Stables, brought 22 Horses with rich Saddles and Trappings for His Excellency and his Servants. About Ten came a great number of *Spanish, French, and Italian* Gentlemen, his Lordships Friends and Neighbors, very nobly mounted, to accompany His Excellency on this occasion. About an hour after came the *Marquels de Castramonte* and *Robledo* the Queens Mayordomo, then in Waiting, together with the Conductor of Ambassadors, several *Gentilhombres de Boca*, and about Twenty more of their Majesties Household Servants, all Gallantly mounted, to His Excellencies Houfe, where after they had been treated at a Banquet, the Cavalcade began about Noon. The Conductor first leading the way, was followed by the *Spanish, French, and Italian* Gentlemen abovementioned, who came to accompany His Excellency. Next came His Excellencies Mayordomo, Secretaries, Gentleman of the Horse, and other Servants above Stairs, with several *English and Irish* Gentlemen then in Town; and after them came the Gentlemen of the Court; in the rear of whom, was the said Mayordomo, the *Marquels de Castramonte*, with the Lord Ambassador on his right hand, three Pages walked on foot on each side His Excellencies Horse, and behind Fourteen Lacqueys in rich Liveries: Immediately after followed the Kings own Coach, next His Excellencies best Coach, which was very rich, and much admired; and after that, two other of His Excellencies Coaches, accompanied with a numerous Train of Noblemens and Gentlemens Coaches sent thither, out of respect to His Excellency.

The Streets were all along exceedingly thronged with the Common People, and the Balcones no less with Gentlemen and Ladies. The great Plaza before the Pallace (where the Regiment of Guards was drawn up) was so crowded, that there was scarce room to pass so the Court Gate, where his Excellency alighting, the Courts stair Cases and Galleries of the Pallace, were found so full of People, that the German and Spanish Guards had enough to do, to make way for him to the Kings Quarter, whither he was first Conducted, and after a short Address to his Majesty, to the Queens, where he continued much longer, and his Audi-

ence ended, his Excellency was Conducted back to the Pallace Gate with a numerous attendance, where being received in the Kings Coach, accompanied with the said *Marquis de Castramonte*, the Conductor, first *Gentilhombre de boca*, and several persons of Quality of the Court, was carried back to his own Houfe, where his Excellency Treated the Company at a very splendid and sumptuous Dinner, much to their satisfaction.

Hamburg, March 10. The Leavies which are making here for the Service of the King of Sweden, go on vigorously. Our last Letters from *Lipstadt* tell us, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* having sent the Envoy of Sweden, who accompanies his Highness, to the *Mareschal de Turenne*, to ask in his name a Suspension of Arms, had been answered by the *Mareschal*, that he had no Powers in that matter, from the King his Master, and therefore could not admit the Proposition, but that he would suddainly go and give his Highness a Visit, immediately upon the return of the Envoy, the Elector, together with all his Court left *Bilevelt* in great hast, and retreated towards *Minden* the 27. past; the same day and the morrow after, five Regiments of the Imperialists, repassed the *Weser* at *Minden*, in their way to the Bishoprick of *Hildesheim*. The first instant the Elector dispatched away his *Maister d'Hostel* to the Duke of *Zell*, and *Monfieur de Cracaw* to the Duke of *Hanouer*, and the next day the Count *de Dona*, to the same Court; 'Tis thought their Errand is to desire a supply of Provisions, and free passage through the Territories of those Princes, in order to the retiring with his Army into the Bishopricks of *Halberstadt* and *Magdebourg*; and to proceed from thence himself to *Berlin*. The Vantguard of *Monfieur de Turennes* Army, was the third instant within three Leagues of *Minden*, where 'tis impossible the Forces of the Elector should subsist any time, all things being in great confusion, both in his Court and Army. The Duke of *Zell* has gathered all his Forces together in a Body upon the Frontiers of his Countrey, to keep the Confederate Armies from entering there.

Francfort, Mar. 12. Thursday last a Courier posting by this place, Express towards the Court at *Vienna*, gives out openly, that there is a Truce agreed on for the space of six weeks, between the Confederates and the French, not giving us any more particularities of that matter, or whether it extends to the Dutch or not. The Republick of *Strasburgh* has, 'tis said, rebuilt their Bridge over the *Rhine*; and raised Batteries on both sides capable of defending it. From *Vienna* we hear, the Empress has miscarried, to the great grief and apprehensions of that Court, and of all that wish well to the Empire. From *Cassel* we are told, that the Confederate Armies have passed the *Weser* in a very bad condition, and much dissatisfied at the management of affairs, leaving all *Westphalia* open to the French, who are advanced, 'tis said, as far as *Hoxter*. That the Elector of *Brandenburgh* was in Person at *Minden*, and the Duke of *Bourbonville*, with the Army under his Command, in the Bishoprick