

# The London Gazette.

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Bologna, February 14.

**W**E hear that Detachments out of the Imperial Troops in Lombardy, are ordered to be in Readiness to march speedily, to join the Army in Hungary: And that the Duke of Modena is likewise making the necessary Dispositions, to send thither the Regiment of Foot lately raised by him. M. Traup, the Governour of Milan, has, 'tis said, asked Leave of the Court of Vienna to resign his Post, on Account of his advanced Age; and that the Duke of Modena, and the Prince of Saxe-Hildburghausen are soliciting the same.

*Florence, Feb. 15.* On the 7th this Court received an Expreis from Venice, with Notice, that the Republick had reestablished the Commerce between their Subjects and those of Tuscany, which for preventing the spreading of infectious Distempers that State had suspended; and on the 14th the Courier from Naples passed, as usual, through this City in his Way to the Court of Spain, the Commerce, which on the same Occasion had been suspended, being likewise restored with that Kingdom. The Primate of Lorraine, Son to the Prince de Craon, is gone from hence for Rome, to solicit Ecclesiastical Preferments; and M. de Harrahas set out from hence for Pisa and Leghorn, on his Return to Rome. Eight travelling Chaises have been ordered for the Great Duke's Service, 'tis thought for his Return to Vienna, which 'tis expected will be towards the latter End of April, in order to take upon him the Command of the Imperial Army in Hungary; whither 'tis said several of the Lorraine and Tuscan Military Officers will attend his Royal Highness.

*Florence, March 2, N. S.* The Great Duke and Dutchess, with Prince Charles of Lorraine, and most of the Court, set out this Morning by Water for Pisa, where great Preparations have been made for their Reception; there will be Illuminations throughout Pisa this Evening, and to Morrow the Representa-

tion of the ancient Battle on the Bridge, according to annual Custom. On the 6th Instant their Royal Highnesses will dine at Leghorne, where will be likewise great Rejoycings. The English Factory there have prepared a fine Firework, and the French and Dutch a Calcio, which is a Sort of Play or Foot-ball, perform'd with great Order Magnificence and Expence: The Calcio that was made here at the Great Duke's Arrival, cost the Marquesses Riccardi and Rinunèini, the two Captains, upwards of 3000 Crowns each.

Bank, 14 December, 1738.

Upon a Representation from His Majesty's Postmaster-General, That it is apprehended, that the Expectation of finding Bank Bills in the Letters, gives Encouragement to the frequent Robbery of the Mails; The Bank of England, to contribute what in them lies to put a Stop thereto, and to render their Bills of no Significancy or Value to those who are guilty of such flagitious Practices, do declare, That for the Benefit and Security of those who have Occasion to transact Money Affairs in the Country, they will from and after the First Day of January next (instead of Three Days Sight Bills) give to such as desire the same, their Bills payable at Seven Days after Sight to \_\_\_\_\_ or Order, whereby in Case of a Robbery, the Proprietors will have Time to give Notice thereof, and if the Indorsements are duly filled up, as they expect they should, they can be of no Use or Service but to the right Owners.

And whereas they may fall into those Hands who may be ignorant of the Form of indorsing them, a Blank Indorsement will be printed on the Back for the Parties to fill up, and to be repeated as often as Occasion requires.

Navy Office, March 7, 1738

This Board having appointed the following Days to treat for Foreign Stores undermentioned, viz,

Wednesday the 21st of March, 1738. Hamp.

Friday the 23d. Tam.

Wednesday March 28, 1738. West.

Friday the 30th, Danish Plank and Prussia Deals.

Wednesday April 4. Riga Mast.

Friday the 6th. Norway Goods.

Do give Notice, That such persons as are inclined to contract for any of the said Stores, may attend with their Proposals the respective Days, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning.

( Price Two Pence. )

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