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Gibraltar, February 23, O. S.

HIS Majesty's Ship the Romney arrived here Yesterday, with a large Ship of about 400 Tuns, loaded chiefly with Cocheneal, and some Chests of Silver, and is judged to be worth near 120,000 l. She was chased near the Shore off Faro, and by Signals which she made, and Boats going on board her, and some Chests appearing to have been opened, it is thought some of the Money was landed on the Coast of Portugal. His Majesty's Ship the Oxford has also brought in a Prize, laden with Provisions, valued at about Five or Six hundred Pounds.

Petersburg, March 1. On Sunday last in the Evening the respective Ratifications of the Treaty of Defensive Alliance, lately concluded between Great-Britain and Russia, were exchanged here.

Stockholm, March 18. The States having this Day taken into Consideration the Affair of the Succession, the Boors unanimously elected the Prince Royal of Denmark, for Successor to the Throne of Sweden, and they having acquainted the Three other States, by a Deputation, therewith, the Nobles came immediately to a Resolution of entering upon that Affair, on Saturday next, the 12th Instant, and notified the same to the Clergy and Burghers by a Deputation of sixteen of their Members.

Florence, March 16, N. S. The Death of Cardinal Sonnino Colonna at Rome happened very suddenly, his Excellency falling down in a Swoon, broke his Skull against an Earthen Vessel which was full of Water. The Prince of St. Croce, a Roman, is named by the Queen of Hungary her Ambassador to the Republick of Venice. The Pope having appeared desirous to have the fine Mummy of a Woman entire, heretofore in the Possession of the late Cardinal del Guidice, the Duke de Giovenazzo his Heir has made a Present to him of the same. They have Advices at Rome, that the King of the Two Sicilies having learn'd the true Circumstances of the Battle of Campo Santo, and the considerable Losses that the Spanish Army had suffered, had sent Orders to his Troops who were already advanced towards Rieti, to stop an Return to their old Quarters, that Prince having resolved not to draw the War into his Dominions. It is assured that M. de Gages is resolved to give up the Command of the Spanish Army, though it is not known who will be named his Successor. The Spanish Baggage and Sick, that had been sent to Faenza and Rimini, have been transported from thence to Pefaro, and according to all Appearance will be sent still farther. The Magistrates of Boulogne have caused it to be notified to M. de Gages, that all the Forage and Provisions to be had there, could scarce serve longer than a Fortnight, and that it was impossible to bring in more, since the Germans were entred into the Bondeno of the Fer-

rarois. That General has, we hear, demanded of Count Traun an Armistice for three Months; but the latter would not give Ear to any such Proposition.

Aix la Chapelle, March 28, N. S. Tomorrow the first Division of the British Troops begin their March, and, by the present Disposition, the Head will certainly pass the Rhine on the 10th of next Month, N. S. Lord Stair designs to set out on Monday next for Lighenich, not far distant from the Rhine, in order to put himself at the Head of the Army.

Liege, March 29, N. S. Seven Regiments of his Britannick Majesty's Hanoverian Forces, have marched thro' this Principality, since the 20th Instant, and passed the Maese at Roermunde and Mazeyck; and they will be instantly followed by those who are quartered at Hassel, and in that Neighbourhood, near the Maeze. We have received nothing by the last Post worth Notice from Germany, except that a great Mortality continues amongst the French Troops, who have passed the Winter in that Country, as well as amongst the Recruits, who arrive from France in the Neighbourhood of Ratisbon.

Hague, April 2, N. S. The States of Holland separated last Saturday, and are to meet again on Wednesday the 17th Instant. They took along with them a Report that has been made in their Assembly, of a new Imposition for making good the Deficiencies, as well of the last, as of the current Year; upon which the respective Towns are to instruct their Deputies at their Return hither. Major General Rautenrantz set out for Gotha Yesterday Morning, without having concluded any Thing about the Duke his Master's Offer of yielding three Regiments of his Troops to the States, that Prince still insisting that the said Corps shall not serve either against the Emperor, or the Empire; and the States not being willing to agree upon such an unprecedented Condition. None of the Provinces, except Friesland, have as yet sent in their Resolution to the States General upon the Proposition and Letter of Holland for succouring the Queen of Hungary with 20,000 Men; but it is expected the States of Zealand, Overijssel, and Guelderland, or at least the two first, will do so within a Week's Time.

Leicester House, March 23.

This Day the Baron de Mardefeld, Minister from the Duke Administrator of Holstein Gottorp, had his first private Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

And afterwards a private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales; to both which he was introduc'd by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, March 25.

This Day the Marquis Fogliani, Minister from the King of the Two Sicilies, had his first private