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Libonne, Feb. 27.

THe Prince having given in to the severall Assemblies of the *Corres*, a particular account of his many exigencies, they were considering on the means of raising Money; in which the three Estates seem not to concur in their opinions, the Clergy endeavoring to exempt themselves from all Impositions.

Ditto, Feb. 30. The 23 instant, the Commons sent a Message to the Nobility and Clergy, that they thought it necessary, for the good of the Nation, to Petition the Prince to take on him the Crown; desiring each Estate to joyn with them herein; to which the Nobility presently agreed, but the Clergy after a serious consideration, and consulting the Prince, returned them this answer, That they thanked them for communicating to them their resolution of Crowning the Prince; but could not joyn with them in it.

Genova, March 2. The French are making great preparations at *Thoulon*, to fit out their Men of War and Gallies, and we are assured, they will have a very considerable Fleet at Sea this Summer; Amongst others, this State seems much concerned at it, for as this stand between the Crown of France and this Republick, we may well fear, his most Christian Majesty will at last take the satisfaction we have hitherto refused to give him, for having fired on his Gallies the last Summer. In the interim we are not wanting to provide what we may for our own security, and therefore all our Fortresses, as well on the *Terra Firma*, as in the Isles of *Corsica*, are reinforcing, and will be supplied with Ammunition and all things necessary.

Venice, March 3. Our freshest Letters from *Constantinople* are dated the fourth of *January* last, the chief contents whereof are; That the Grand Signior never had so powerful an Army in the Field as he will have this Summer, in order whereunto, the Grand Signior had put up his great Standard, and had sent Orders to the Bassas of *Damascus*, *Cairo*, and *Soria*, as well as other places, by which the first is obliged to provide 10000 Men, the second 4000 Janisaries, and the others a like number; the same Letters add, that the Plague continues very violent at *Constantinople*. On Thursday last the Duke and Dutchess of *Nevers* parted hence for *Rome*.

Basse, March 10. The Deputies of the 13 Cantons have for several days been Assembled here; the Ministers of *France*, *Spain*, and *Holland* being on the place; and on Wednesday last they concluded their Session, without that we yet particularly know, what they have done. We have advice that part of the French Troops which are under the Command of the Marquis de *Vaubrun* possess themselves of *Germerstein*, are again marched towards the *Upper Alsacia*. The French fortify *Brissac*; and the City of *Strasbourg* is not unmindful to put it self into a posture of defence. The 25 of the next month the Cantons will Assemble here again, when they will

finish several matters relating to the present Conjunction, which at their now parting, they left imperfect.

Ratisbonne, March 12. The day being appointed for the Generals of the Empire to take the Oaths of Fidelity; they accordingly rendered themselves at the Palace of the Bishop of *Aichstadt*, the Imperial Commissioner at the Dyet, where the said Bishop, the Deputies of the three Colleges, and the said Generals being met, the Bishop made to them a long Speech, which lasted an hour, in which, with great eloquence he endeavoured to shew the necessity the whole Empire at present lay under, to take up Arms for the security of their Liberties and Estates, &c. After which, the Generals Instructions were read, and they solemnly swore, that they would follow and execute the same according to their power; and so the Assembly broke up. The Marquis of *Brandenburgh Culmbach* is gone hence for *Nurembergh*, to be present there at the Assembly of the States of *Franconia*, and to hasten the Troops of that Circle; it being resolved, that if possible, the general Rendezvous shall be before the end of *April*.

Madrid, March 14. Last week died here the Duke de *Terra Nova*, leaving his Son the Marquess de *Valle* his Heir. The Queen hath intimated to the Marquess de *Liebs*, that unless he dispose himself to depart on his Ambassy to *Rome* within twelve days, she would confer that Honor on another. From *Cadix* we hear, That the Dutch Men of War and Privateers that were cruising off that place, had sent in a French Prize from *Barbary*, laden with Hides, Almonds, and Dates, to the value of 5000 Pieces of Eight. That a *Briss* Ship from *Kingsle* had escaped them and come in there; and having made a good Market, was gone thence with another English Ship for *Legorn*. That *Everison* being made Vice-Admiral of *Zealand*, would go thence by Land, his Ship being not in a condition to sail having but forty men left, the rest killed in the Engagement with Captain *Harmen*.

Hague, March 26. The States have resolved that the difference still depending between *Holland* and *Zealand*, about the Court of Justice, should be referred to the Prince of *Orange*, as the Governor of both Provinces, unless it can be accommodated after the States of *Zealand* have had an account of it from their Deputies, who are therefore gone to consult them about it. They have not yet agreed about the Present they are to make the Prince, and the payment of his Debts; but at their next meeting, would go on it again. The Bishop of *Munster*'s Minister as yet appears not here. Monsieur *Benning*, who carried the Passport, being ordered not to deliver it, unless he would admit of an Imperial Garrison, or one from Us, into *Coesfeld* and other places, which he seems not at all inclined to. The French we say, are preparing to quit most of the places on this side, they have already transported much of their Ammunition and Baggage from *Zuiphen* and *Tiel* to *Nimwegen*, and Fort *St. Andre*, so that they may be demolished in half an hour, all the Mines being ready. They

They write from *Nimwegen*, that they have long expected the Garrisons of *Wesel, Rees, &c.*

A List of the Men of War and their Officers fitted out by the Admiralty of Amsterdam, which will be a third part of the Fleet the States General will have at Sea this Summer.

Adm. Tromp in the <i>Hollandia</i> , mounted with 80 Guns.	
Vice-Adm. de Haen	The <i>Gorda</i> 76
Rear-Adm. de Ruyter Jun.	The <i>Lookingglass</i> 70
Capt. Vander Heuvel	The <i>Siepenberghsh</i> 74
Capt. de Schey, Sen.	The <i>Woerden</i> 72
Capt. Verschoor	The <i>Arms of Utrecht</i> 68
Capt. Elsevir	The <i>Zelandia</i> 68
Capt. Tobiaffen	The <i>Belief</i> 66
Capt. Middelaan	The <i>Osterwyche</i> 66
Capt. Berchout	The <i>Crayningen</i> 60
Capt. de Wit	The <i>Prov. of Utrecht</i> 58
Capt. de Schey Jun.	The <i>Warful Craen</i> 58
Capt. Tilors	The <i>Agata</i> 58
Capt. Brower	The <i>Essen</i> 56
Capt. Siller	The <i>Defender</i> 56
Capt. Jan de Jonge	The <i>Lyon</i> 52
Capt. Van Lier	The <i>Harderwyche</i> 44
Capt. Munniche	The <i>Middleburgh</i> 40
Capt. Decher	The <i>Edam</i> 40
The Count of Stirum	The <i>Palestine</i> 40
Capt. Mezang	The <i>Capell</i> 36
Capt. Vander Zan	The <i>Star</i> 36

Dyon, March 25. The Duke de Navailles (notwithstanding the ill weather) continues his progress into *Burgundy*, having lately taken *Vesoul*, a place of great importance, and in it a very great quantity of Provisions for his Army; into it he has put the Regiment of *Curiafers*, with 300 Foot, under the Command of the *Sieur de Féuille*, who was fallly reported to be killed at the Siege of *Gray*.

Versailles, March 30. Yesterday the *Sieur de Wings* the Bishop of *Munsters* Envoye, had an Audience of his most Christian Majesty, to give him thanks, for the great favor shewn his Master, by the putting *Zusphen* into his hands, and assured him that that Prelate continued most firm to his former Engagements with him and desired the continuance of his Majesties Protection and Favour. The violence done to the Prince of *Fürstenberg*, the Bishop of *Cologne's* Plenipotentiary, the seizure of the French Money by the Imperial Soldiers, and plundering a Courier of the *Comte de Chamilly's*, having been long complained of to the Court at *Vienna*, without any redress, his Imperial Majesty rather inclining to justify the actions (as he seems to do by his answer to the Swedish Ambassadors Memorial upon that subject) the King has intimated to the Mediators, his resolution of recalling his Ambassadors from *Cologne*, and breaking up that Assembly.

Paris, March 26. Our Letters continue to speak of the conclusion of a stricter Alliance with the Crown of *Sweden*, and give us these particulars of it; That in case the Emperor, the Crown of *Spain*, and the States General of the *United Provinces*, consent not to a Truce before the 15 of *May*, that then the King of *Sweden* shall openly declare himself in favor of His Majesty, on condition, that a monthly Subsidy of 50000 Crowns, shall be paid to that Crown by his Majesty, for the space of six years, notwithstanding the Peace be in the mean time concluded. The Bishop of *Marseilles* appointed by the King to go his Ambassador Extraordinary into *Poland*, is preparing for his journey. The difference between this Crown and the State of *Genoua* remains hitherto undetermined, which happens chiefly

by reason of the several Factions in that Government, many of the Senators, and the Duke himself being too greatly inclined to the Spanish Interest, that the French Minister has not been able to obtain satisfaction for the affront which was this last Summer offered to the Kings Gallies; In the interim there be those that very much apprehend the consequence of these misunderstandings. The King will have a very good Fleet this Summer in the *Mediterranean*; and though the Spaniards tell us, that their Armada shall consist of 30 Men of War, and that besides, the States General of the *United Provinces* will likewise send 20 Capital Men of War to joyn with them, yet we doubt not but we shall be able to cope with them.

Paris, March 31. Upon the advice the King has received, of the Imperialists quitting their Winter Quarters sooner then ordinary, and of their advancement in a great Body towards the *Lower Palatinate*, that they may block up *Philippbourg*, and attempt to enter into *Alsatia*; his Majesty has been pleased to Command Monsieur de *Turenne* to repair to the Army, to observe the motions of the Enemy, and if he see it requisite, to give them Battle to oppose their progress.

These are to give notice to all persons whom it may concern, That the Right Honourable the Lord High Treasurer of England (in pursuance of his Majesties Directions to him) will upon Thursday the second of April next, at the Treasury Chamber in Whitehal, at three of the clock in the afternoon, receive such Propositions (sealed up) as any person or persons shall then make to his Majesty for Collecting or Farming His Majesties Revenue arising by Five-Hearths and Stoves, for three years from Lady day 1674 exclusive, and the Proposers for a Collection are to set down what Money they will advance, and for what time, and what yearly Income they will secure to His Majesty, and upon what Terms, or Allowance: And such as shall make Proposals for a Farm, are to express also what Moneys they will advance, and for what time, and what annual Rent they will give for the said Revenue.

CHA. BERTIE.

Advertisements.

The School of the Heart, or the Heart of itself gone away from God, brought back again to him, and instructed by him 3, In 47 Emblems; by the Author of the *Synagogue*, annex'd to *Herbers* Poems; whereunto is added the Learning of the Heart; by the same hand. Sold by S. Shignell at the Ship ever against the Royal Exchange in *Cheshil*.

Whereas several persons of Quality formerly Patients to D. Goddard, have been very solicitous to know to whom he left the receipt of his Medicines; and where the same may be had: These are to give notice, that the said Medicines commonly called Dr. Goddard's Drops, are now with full preparation by Dr. Charles Goddard, to whom the whole Receipt, both of making and method of using the said Medicines: Was long since delivered by Thomas Goddard, Esq; (a Relation of the said Dr. Goddard's) to whom (except to his Majesty) the said Receipt was long since communicated; These Medicines being these 18 months in circulation, are now to be had at the house where Dr. Goddard lived, and dyed, being in the Passage in *St. Johns*, Close to *Clerkenwell-Green*, &c. against the Rising-Ste.

Stolen out of the Stable of Mr. John Clark of *Northampton* near *Northampton*, on the 20 of this instant *March*, a black Gelding, between 14 and 15 hands high, a little black and a white foot behind, seven years old, a Peck saddle, and a green saddle-cloth; if any one gives notice of it to Mr. Richard Harvey at the Grange Tavern in *Lipcomb*, Inn-fields, or to Mr. William Flexner at the Chequer Inn in *Northampton*, shall have 100s. for their pains.