

having been informed of, strongly solicits to have her released.

Petersbourg, March 17. 'Tis now thought the Empress's intended Journey to Moscow will not take Place this Year. Her Imperial Majesty has named M. de Gross to be Envoy Extraordinary from this Court to that of Poland, in the room of Count Keyserling, who is appointed to replace Count Bestucheff at Vienna. A few Days ago the Court received an Express from Jaraslow with Advice, that Count Ernest de Biron, heretofore Duke of Courland, was fallen into such a dangerous Illness, that they had scarce any Hopes of his Recovery. By our last Letters from Persia we are informed, that the Troubles in that unhappy Kingdom were as bad as ever, and that the Army of Prince Heraclius of Georgia continues to increase daily.

Parma, March 17. The 10th of next Month is fixed for the Departure of the Court for Corono, in order to pass great Part of the Summer. The Duke our Sovereign has pursued such prudent Measures for the purchasing of Corn in the Ferrarois and at Naples, and for bringing the same into this Country, that there is great Reason to hope that Commodity, which now bears an excessive high Price, will soon become more reasonable.

Venice, March 24. The Installation of the Chevalier Loredano, in Quality of Doge of this Republick, will not take Place till after Easter. We learn by our last Advices from Massa, that the Court of Modena, who, 'twas thought had laid aside the Project of erecting a Port at the Mouth of the River Lavenza, is now again preparing to carry that Project into Execution.

Prague, March 25. 'Tis still said that the greatest Part of the Regiments quartered in this Kingdom, will be encamped this Summer; but neither the Places where those Camps are to be formed, nor the Generals who are to command them, are as yet named.

Dresden, March 27. The King has been slightly indisposed for some Days past; but Yesterday and To-day his Majesty finds himself much better.

Vienna, March 27. The Empress Queen advances happily in her Pregnancy, and enjoys a perfect State of Health. On Thursday last the Baron de Bachoff, the Danish Minister at this Court, received, from the Hands of the Emperor, in the Name of the King his Master, the Investiture of the Dutchy of Holstein Gluckstadt, and of the Counties of Stormarn and Ditmarsen. They have began to work upon the Fortifications of this City, in order to augment the same, and make them more regular. This Work is carried on under the Direction of Count Daun, according to the late Count Khevenhuller's Plan. We are informed, that a terrible Fire broke out lately at Cremsier in

Moravia, which totally destroyed the Bishop of Olmutz's Palace, and almost all the Houses in that Town. A few Days ago sixteen Persons were brought here, and committed to Prison, for being the principal Promoters of the Tumult that happened lately in the Neighbourhood of Gemund in Upper Austria, who, on Pretence of Religious Grievances, had stirred up the Inhabitants to commit very great Disorders; for which 'tis thought they will be condemned to work at the Fortifications for Life.

Lyons, March 27. The Commerce of this Place, which has been falling off for some Time past, is now put on such a Footing as gives us Reason to hope we shall soon see it begin to flourish again. The Archbishop's Prison in this City was broke open in the Night between the 15th and 16th Instant, and most of the Prisoners escaped. We learn by our last Letters from Provence and Upper Languedoc, that the Want of Corn is so great in those Provinces, that in some Places the Price of Bread is six Sols a Pound.

Hague, April 6. The Relays of Horse appointed to escort his Britannick Majesty through the Territories of this Republick, are all ordered to hold themselves in Readiness to march to their respective Stations. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, who had some Days ago a slight Cold, is now perfectly recovered.

Navy-Office, March 11, 1752.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 8th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve his Majesty with English Canvas, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Medway Prize, who were on Board at the taking of the Sta. Catherina in the East Indies, That their respective Shares of the Produce of that Ship and her Cargoe, lately condemned as Prize to them, will be paid, on Wednesday the 29th of April next, at the King's Arms on Great Tower Hill; and the Shares not then demanded, will be paid at Mr. Henshaw's Office, on the 1st Tuesday of every Month for three Years after.

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