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Cracow, Febr. 2.

IT is impossible to give you at present a particular account of what hath passed here this week. On Thursday last the King and Queen made their publick Entry into this City, attended by all the Nobility, his Majesties Guards, &c. The next day were performed the Funerals of the late Kings *Casimire* and *Michael*. Yesterday his Majesty, attended with all the Clergy, Senators, and Nobility, went on foot from the Castle here, to the small Town called *Casimire*, about a quarter of a mile distant, to pay his devotions to *St. Stanislaus*, who is said to have been Martyred there. This day their Majesties were Crowned with all the pomp and magnificence imaginable; and to morrow his Majesty will receive the Homage of all the Senators, Nobility, &c. and on Tuesday will be begun the Assembly of the Dyet, where it's hoped such resolutions will be taken as are necessary for the providing for the defence and security of this Kingdom.

Naples, Febr. 6. We now expect the Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter* very suddenly back here with his Fleet, for we hear he hath received the orders of the States to that purpose. The four *Spanish* Men of War that arrived here three dayes since, have sustained great damage in the late bad weather; here are likewise in Port four Gallies. The famous Banditi *Felice* hath been within these two dayes brought Prisoner hither, he was taken by a Party sent out by our Viceroy, after having bravely defended himself. Here are now three Troops of Horse ready to be transported to *Reggio*, which will be followed with other Troops, our Viceroy labouring by all the Application possible, effectually to assist the Viceroy of *Sicily* from hence.

Legorn, Febr. 10. In our last we told you of the arrival here of five *Dutch* Men of War of the Squadron of the Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter*, since they are returned with the orders they found here from the States to their Admiral, commanding his stay for six months longer in the *Spanish* service. And this morning is arrived here a small Vessel, the Master whereof tells us, that about five dayes since he met the Heer *de Ruyter* with 26 ships sailing towards the *Levant*; and just now arrives a Felucca from *Porto Longone*, who confirms what is above said of *de Ruyters* taking his course to the Eastward.

Vienna, Febr. 16. The Emperess mends daily, and it's said her Feaver has now wholly left her. General *Monsecuculi* prepares for his departure towards the Army, which it's said will be within three weeks at farthest. Several Regiments that have their quarters in the Emperors Hereditary Countries, are commanded to march forthwith towards the *Rhine*, to reinforce the Army there, which will be stronger this Campagne than it was the last by 10000 Men. The Marquis *de los Balbaces*, Ambassador here from the Crown of *Spain*, having received his orders from *Madrid* to part hence for *Nimeguen*, prepares for his journey, which it's said he will begin, so soon as there appears any likelihood of forming the Congress. The Baron *Bartoni*, who was lately sent

by the Emperor to the great Duke of *Moscow*, is returned, with a good account, as is said, of his Negotiation.

Strasbourg, Febr. 21. The Imperialists having demanded of our Magistrates not only to grant quarters to some Troops, but likewise to furnish a Sum of Money for their subsistence, they have sent a Deputy to the head-quarter at *Esslingen*, to represent to the Duke of *Lorraine* the grounds on which they pretend to be excused from consenting to the said demands, and we are at present in some impatience to know the success of his errand. The Magistrates of *Strasbourg* are, we hear, very zealous to finish their new Levies, and the Fortifications which they are adding for the better security of their Bridge. The Imperialists lay up great quantities of Provisions at *Strasbourg*, and at *Lauterburgh*, for the subsistence of their Army this next Campagne; they assure us that their first work will be to attack *Philipsburgh*, which becomes very grievous to the Neighbouring Countries, by reason of the heavy Contributions it exacts from them. Several Imperial Regiments are marching from divers parts this way; part of them, it's said, are to be lodged at *Mayence*, to prevent the design it's believed the *French* have upon that City. The Elector of *Bavaria* highly complains that several Imperial Troops have taken their quarters in his Countries, and it's said threatens even to remove them by force, which may have ill consequences.

Strasbourg, Febr. 21. We do not yet hear that the *French* Troops begin to move, they have their quarters on the *Rhine*, in *Alsacia*, on the *Saar*, in *Lorraine* and in *Burgundy*; but they continue to work with all possible diligence on the Fortifications at *Schlestadt*, where they intend to raise 10 new Bastions; and to provide great Magazines in several places. It is said here, that the Most Christian King will come to *Meiz*, that so he may be the nearer to give the necessary directions, as there shall be occasion to his Armies on the *Rhine*, on the *Moselle*, and in *Flanders*. From *Spire*, of the 21 instant, they write, that several Imperial Regiments were marching that way, that some had already passed the *Neckar*, and the rest the *Knibis*, in order to the putting in execution the design, long since resolved, upon *Philipsburgh*. The differences between the Emperor, and the Elector of *Bravaria*, on account of several Imperial Troops being quartered in the Territories of his Electoral Highness, increase, and it's apprehended may break out into Hostilities.

Cologne, Febr. 25. A Party of 300 *French* have for several dayes past held themselves within four Leagues of this City, and a report is spread abroad that they expect a reinforcement, and some pieces of Cannon, in order to the attacking the Castle of *Kerpen*. People here will needs have it, that the Troops which the Duke of *Newburgh* is raising, are intended for the Emperors service, but of this time must inform us. The Imperialists prepare to be very early and powerful in the Field this next Campagne, and they promise the Countries neighbouring to *Philipsburgh*, that they will begin it with the siege of that place which at present so greatly

ly incommodes them. We are told that the *French* there have lately demanded Contributions of the City of *Spire*.

Hamburgh, Febr. 25. The *Confederates* are, it's said, agreed about the manner of carrying on the War against *Sueden* this Summer, and that in the first place they have resolved with joint Forces to attack *Staden*, which being taken, is to be put into the hands of the Duke of *Zell*: In the mean time the *Suedes* have taken care to furnish that place with Provisions, and other Necessaries, in good abundance. From *Wismar* they write, that several Vessels were lately arrived there from *Denmark*, with Provisions for that Garrison, and with orders to bring back two *Danish* Regiments that are there, by which it seems the King of *Denmark* is resolved to be this next Summer with the main of his Forces near home, to observe the *Suedes* on that side. The Imperial Envoy, the Count of *Sternberg*, is still at *Berlin*, and has frequent Conferences with his Electoral Highness, and his Ministers. Certain *Brandenburgh* Troops having taken their quarters in the Territories of the Elector of *Saxony*, hath given his Electoral Highness occasion to complain thereof to the Emperor, and to desire they may be forthwith removed, but hitherto the said Troops remain in those quarters. We have Letters which speak as if the *Moscovites* began to move towards the Frontiers of *Livonia*, though from *Stockholme* they tell us, that that Crown seems secure of the friendship of the *Czar*.

Brussels, Febr. 28. His Excellency, we hear, has issued orders for the reinforcing each of the old Regiments of Foot with 100 Men: and there are all the recruits that are intended to be made here against the Campaign, when we are to be assisted by the Bishop of *Osna-brugh's* Troops, making a Body of 9 or 10000 Men, to be commanded by Monsieur de *Louvigny*, at present Governour of the Province of *Luxemburgh*. The Castle of *Arcy*, which we told you in our last was attacked by the Marechal d'*Humieres*, was, it seems, surrendered upon the first appearance of the Enemies Troops before it, which makes us suspect the Officer that commanded there, to have been corrupted by the Baron de *Quincy*, who lately in some dissatisfaction quitted this service, and put himself into that of the *French*, where he has now the command of a Regiment of Dragoons. From *Germany* they write, that the *Imperialists* make haste to come into the Field.

Hague, Febr. 25. This State is much concerned at the late ill success of matters in *Sicily*, and at the instance of the Crown of *Spain*, hath resolved to send a considerable reinforcement to the Heer de *Ruyter*, who, we understand, hath received the orders that were sent from hence, for his continuing six months longer in the *Spanish* service. The *Danish* Ministers press this State to hasten the Equipage of the Men of War that are to join with the Fleet of the King their Master this Summer; we are told that the Sieur *Tromp* is to command the said Fleet, though under the Flag of *Denmark*, and that to that end he is to have a Commission as Admiral of that Crown. We are assured that orders have been issued to the several Officers in the service of this State, commanding them absolutely to have their Troops complete at or before the first of *April*, on pain of forfeiting their Commands, and being besides obliged to repay the monies they have received for the making their recruits.

Ditto, Febr. 28. We are told that the States have resolved to cause six Men of War, all capital ships mounted with 60 Guns and upwards, to be forthwith fitted out, to be sent to the *Mediterranean*, to reinforce Lieutenant

Admiral de *Ruyter*, and some speak of four more to be added to them; and with this new Force it is believed de *Ruyter* will be in a condition to engage the *French* in those Seas, even without the assistance of the *Spanish* Armada. The States of *Holland* are separated again, and we do not hear of any matters of moment that hath been concluded by them this meeting. The Prince of *Orange*, we are told, purposes to part hence the latter end of the next month, and in the mean time his Troops will have orders to repair to the places appointed for their Rendezvous; which for the Cavalry is to be at *Langenstract*, and the Infantry at *Rosendacl*, as it was the last Summer. We are assured that the *Confederates* will now very suddenly begin the siege of *Stade*, and that the Duke of *Hanouer* will lend his Troops in that occasion. From *Suisserland* they tell us, that the Cantons have written very earnestly to his Most Christian Majesty, to desire that their Troops in his service may not be employed without the limits of *France*, according to their Alliance with his Majesty; and that they have in the mean time resolved that none of the Cantons shall separately suffer any Levies in their respective Territories, without the approbation of the whole Body. The Treaty of Commerce between *Sueden* and this State, is not yet ratified by the States, who, it's said, make a difficulty to agree to certain private Articles, which the Crown of *Sueden* desires should accompany the said Treaty.

Paris, Febr. 29. The last week the Deputies of the City of *Messina* had Audience of his Majesty, to take their leaves in order to their return home, his Majesty received them very kindly, and promised to assist them very effectually, and ordered that each of them should be presented with a gold Chain and Medal. At *Marselles* the Gallies of this Kingdom, in all 25, are fitting out with great diligence, and 6 or 7 Men of War at *Troxton*, designed with fresh Succors to *Messina*. We do not yet know with certainty how the Armies will be commanded this Campaign, or where the King will be in person: some are, after all, of opinion that the Prince of *Condé* will go into the field. A general Pardon hath been lately published at *Reims*, with an exception of about 50 persons who are fled, and it's believed the Parliament will suddenly return thither. The Marechal de *Seibenberg* arrived two dayes since at Court from *Roussillon*, having put the command of his Majesty's Forces in those parts, into the hands of the Marechal de *Navailles*. It is generally said, that the Marechal de *Seibenberg* is to command a separate Army on the *Rhose*, which on occasion shall join with that on the *Rhine*.

Advertisements.

Upon Thursday the 16th of *March* next, being the Thursday before Palm-Sunday, will be a Plate produced to be Run for, upon *Staple* Horse-course in the County of *York*, to the value of 15 *l.* by any Horse, Gelding, or Mare, not exceeding 14 hands high, and 20 *l.* in value. And also another small Plate to be Run for by Gallaways, which Course is to be Run three Heats off and on; and such Horses, &c. as do intend to Run, must be brought in a week before the Race to *Pontefract*, there to be Approved of by the Founders, and the next year the value of the Plate will be augmented.

Lost or misloded by a Messengers mistake within a year past, six or seven Bundles of Parchment Court Rolls tyed up together; Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. *Dilkes* at the *Cock in Cornhill*, Mr. *Philips* at the *White Horse in Fetter-lane*, Mr. *Piggott* at the *Blow Boar in Long-lane, London*, or to Mr. *Thomas Ward* at the *Bear in Cambridge*, shall have 3 *l.* Reward.

Lost Febr. 17. about one in the afternoon, between the *Inner Temple Back-gate* opening to *White Fryers* and *Salisbury Court*, a small Book in Manuscript covered with Velom, and fastened with a brass Clasp. Upon notice hereof given to Mr. *Hugh White* at the *Ship in Salisbury Court*, there shall be 10 *s.* given.

Lost out of a Ground in the Parish of *Philips Norton* in the County of *Somerset*, Febr. 16. one brown Mare with a black List, nigh 15 hands high, a large Star in her Forehead, half shorn Mane, only Trots. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. *Henry Priscoe* at *Philips Norton* aforesaid, or to Mr. *Philips* at the *White Horse Inn in Fetter-lane*, or to Mr. *Foster* at the *Bear Inn in Pichardly, London*, shall receive 40 *s.* as a Reward.