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• *Cracow, March 8*

**O**N Tuesday last, about eight in the morning, our Queen was safely brought to Bed of a young Princess. His Majesty has now disposed of several vacancies, as that of the great Marschal of the Kingdom, to the Prince *Lubomirski*; That of Marschal of the Court, to the Sieur *Sinwsky*; and of several Bishopricks, &c. The term of the Session of the Dyet is prolonged for eight dayes more; and according to the disposition the Members are at present in, we have reason to promise our selves a good conclusion of it, to the satisfaction of our Neighbours; the Emperor, and the Elector of *Brandenburgh*: But as for the *Turks*, it's not doubted but the resolution will be taken to carry on the War with all vigor against them. It is said that the first circular Letters have been already sent out for the convoking the Ban and Atrierban of this Kingdom.

*Madrid, March 12.* The Viceroy of *Catalunia* continues with great earnestness to sollicite succors from hence, for that the *French* will be strong on that side this Campaign, 4000 Horse, and 10 000 Foot; whereas on the other side, our Troops in those parts are very few, and no way able to make head against the Enemy: They write from those parts, that the *Miquelets*, who were quartered in *Figueras*, had committed several disorders and insolences, having plundered two Neighbouring Villages, &c. We have with great satisfaction received the account of *de Rusters* being returned to *Naples*, so that now we are eased of the apprehensions we were in upon the news we had of his being about quitting the Mediterranean, and returning home. *Don Juan* of *Austria* continues at *Saragoça*, and at present there is not any talk of his coming to Court. It is believed the *Portugall* Armada, consisting in 12 Men of War, is by this time sailed from *Lisbon*, for the Coast of *Africa*. The Duke of *Albuquerque* lies dangerously ill, without hopes of recovery.

*Vienna, March 20.* The Queen Dowager of *Poland* is ill of the Small Pox, but past all danger. The Imperial Minister at *Cracow* confirms, as we are told, what we heard before, of the disposition of the Dyet, to conclude a firm Peace with his Imperial Majesty; though he adds, that there were several of the Senators who opposed it. We shall now quickly know how far their opinions have prevailed, for when our last Letters came away from *Cracow*, the Dyet was to end in three or four days. We are told that an estimate hath been taken of the extraordinary charges his Imperial Majesty is at in this War, and that they amount to 10 millions of Crowns, and that the Ministers are at present busied to raise this Sum. It hath been reported here, That the Prince of *Transylvania* and those of *Moldavia* and *Wallachia*; have brought together a considerable Body of Men, with intent to assist the Rebels, but that the Grand Signior had commanded them to put those Troops into his service, to be employed against *Poland*; but this meets not with any credit here.

*Strasbourg, March 23.* On Friday last the Governour

of *Haguenaw* caused seven Wagons laden with Merchandizes that were going from hence towards *Spire*, to be stopped, notwithstanding they had a Passport of the Governour of *Philipsburgh*: It is believed Monsieur *Verjus*, the *French* Envoy, will not continue long here, since our Magistrates have given him an answer little to his satisfaction; in the matter he came to propose here on the part of the Most Christian King. The *French* Troops march from the *Saar*, *Lorraine*, and the *Upper Alsace*, towards *Saverne*, where they are to form a Body of an Army, for the putting a Convoy into *Philipsburgh*. The 19 instant, the *French* of that place marched out to the number of 6 or 700 Men, with intention to have fallen upon some of the Posts which the *Imperialists* have lately taken in that Neighborhood; but it seems these having an account thereof, way-laid them, and cut most of them off: for the *Imperialists* would not give them any quarter, because of the devastations that have been made by that Garrison in the Neighbouring Countries. Four hundred Women having been lately sent from *Philipsburgh*, to buy up Provisions in the Neighborhood, the *Imperial* Soldiers meeting with them, stript them stark naked, and so drove them home again.

*Disso, March 24.* The Marschal de *Rochefort* having assembled 6 or 7000 Men together in the Neighborhood of *Saverne*, had resolved to put a Convoy into *Philipsburgh*, and accordingly he put himself on his march; but understanding that the Duke of *Lorraine* had with several *Imperial* Troops passed the *Rhine* at *Lauterburgh*, and that they were much stronger than the Forces he had with him, he did not think fit to attempt the execution of his intended design, but the Marschal as we hear is returned to *Metz* in *Lorraine*. We expect in few dayes the Marschal de *Montmorency* in these parts.

*Billingen, March 27.* The 27 instant, the Duke of *Lorraine* arrived here, and the same day the Prince of *Baden* returned hither from his quarter at *Rötsheim*, to confer with his Highness. The 24 they went together to *Lauterburgh*, to have an eye upon the Enemy, who assembled a Body of an Army together at *Saverne* and *Haguenaw*, with design to put into *Philipsburgh* a supply of several things which that Garrison seems to be in much want of. But we since understand, that the Enemy hath not thought fit to attempt any thing, and that their Forces are separated again, wherefore our Troops are likewise returning to their quarters, and the Duke of *Lorraine* is expected back here to morrow. We have advice that the Marschal de *Montmorency* is arrived at *Schlesstadt*. From *Vienna* we have Letters, of the 22 past, which tell us, that there was arrived a Turkish Chiaus, who had informed that Court, that the Grand Signior had resolved to send a splendid Embassy to his Imperial Majesty, to confirm the Peace between the two Empires; That the Count of *Montecucchi* intended to part from *Vienna* towards these parts, about the end of the last month.

*Brussels, March 31.* On Saturday last his Excellency gave orders to the Duke de *Montalto*, and the Count *Egmond*,

**Egmond**, to have the Cavalry ready to march upon the first notice. We are told that in case of death, sickness, or other absence of the Duke de Montalto, Count Egmond is to succeed in the Generalship of the Cavalry, without expecting farther orders from Spain. On Saturday likewise in the afternoon, the Regiment of the Marquis Deynse arrived here by water from Flanders, and was forthwith ordered to march towards Mons, with a Convoy of 60 Horse; this Party is returned, and assures us that the said Regiment arrived yesterday morning at Mons, whither the two Regiments of Horse commanded by the two brothers Maffette's are likewise gone, so that the Garison there will be very considerable. We have certain advice that the Marquis de Louvoy arrived this last week at Douay, from thence went to Lille and Tournay, and is now again returning to Paris, where we are told they are much troubled at the death of the Electress of Bavaria. Three dayes since Marschal de Crequi came from Philipville to Charleroy, from whence being accompanied with Monsieur Montal, and 20 Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons, they marched towards Charlemont, taking an exact Survey of all the Poits about it, having with them two Engineers, in order as is believed to the attacking that place, which we hear is in a very good condition. We are told from Cambray, That a considerable Body of French Horse faced that Garison for several hours the last week; That the Governor drew out all the Horse and Dragoons, who skirmished with the French till evening, and then they retired. On Sunday was published a new Placaet, reinforcing a former one, commanding all Officers to repair forthwith to their several Garisons. Yesterday his Excellency had an account of the French having surprized Straelen in Guelderland, in which were two Troops of Horse. His Highness the Prince of Orange has, it's said, sent to assure his Excellency that he will be at the Rendezvous at Rosendael, on the 6th of the next month, and here we pretend to have an Army of 20 000 Men, to act apart.

*Ditto*, April 3. We have advice that 2000 Men of the Duke of Newburgh's Troops are come as far as Venlo, in order to their joining with those that we shall bring into the Field, and we are told that 2000 more are to follow. Monsieur de Louvoy is still at Aeth; and here is a report as if the French were going to quit Oudenarde, and other places of the New Conquests. On the 31 past, they blew up the Castle of Liege, and the Garison that was there marched to Maestricht. There hath been a great Fire in Leeuwe in Brabant, which has burnt greatest part of that City to the ground.

*Hague*, March 31. The preparations for the Baltick are carried on with all diligence by the Provinces of Holland, Frizeland, and Groninguen, Zealand hath likewise begun to equip its part; but at the same time has, as we are told, written to the States General, that they shall be forced to give over the Equipage, unless they receive their part of the money, which is to be furnished by the inland Provinces of Utrecht, Gelderland, and Over-Asse towards it; though it's said Utrecht hath paid in its Quota, and that the States General have written to the other two Provinces, to desire them to do the like without delay. The French of Maestricht have lately surprized a small place called Straelen near Ruremond, where were 250 Spaniards in Garison, whom they made Prisoners of War: on the other side here are Letters from Germany, which tell us, That a Party of 6 or 700 French, being lately gone out upon some design from Philipburgh, were met by the Germans, and defeated, not above 100 having escaped, the rest being all killed, except a Nephew of the Governor of Philipburgh, who was made Prisoner. It is said that the Siege of Stade has been hitherto retarded, through the disagreement among the Confederates, about the sharing their Conquests. The news of the Imprisonment of the Chancellor of Denmark, has greatly surprized all people, and yet more, that which we are now told, of his having

held private Correspondence with the Enemies of the King his Master. The next week the Prince of Orange will certainly part towards Rosendael.

*Ditto*, April 3. The Resident of Liege, has an account that the 31 past, the French quitted the Cittadel of Lige, after having laid it altogether waste, blown up the Fortifications, and burnt the Houses that were there. This day was held a Rendezvous of the Troops that are in Garison here, the next week they will march towards Rosendael, and the Prince of Orange will follow himself in a day or two. Yesterday was held a Conference here of the Ministers of the several Allies, we are told that among other things it was resolved, that the Siege of Stade should be forthwith taken in hand.

*Paris*, April 4. This Court is much troubled at the death of the Electress of Bavaria, which his Electoral Highness has signified to his Majesty. From Charleroy, of the 30 past, we have advice, That the 24 of the same month, the Marschal de Crequi arrived at Philipville, where he gave order for the assembling all the Troops which have had their Winter quarters in the small places between the Sambre and the Meuse, which are all to be demolished. The Swissers which are quartered at Charleville and Metziers, have orders to draw out from thence, together with the Regiment of Cuningmark, and the other Troops that are lodged in that Neighborhood, and to repair to the Rendezvous at Guise on the 10 instant. From Danbirk we have an account of the taking of eight Bilanders belonging to Ostend, and a Zealands Convoy of 18 Guns, by the Privateers of that place. The Marschal de Rochfort, according to our last advices, was still at Saverne.

*Whitehall*, March 29. This morning early His Majesty, attended with several of the Nobility, and other Persons of Quality, parted hence for Newmarch, whither his Royal Highness will follow to morrow, to pass some short time there.

*Advertisements.*

These are to give Notice, That during His Majesties stay at Newmarch, a Post will go thither every Night about 10 a Clock from the General Letter Office in London.

**S**Tolen out of the Cathedral Church of Chichester upon Easter-day last at night, A pair of large Candlesticks, a pair of Flags, a fair wrought Basin, Two Chalice-ones of which had a Cover, and 200 Patens, all of Silver, and Gilt, with the Arms and Name of the Church or Benefactors; And a Bible and Common-Prayer Book, both in folio, with Purple Velvet Covers, and Silver Clasps, an Ivory Gilt. If any person shall give notice of them to Mr. Henry Morlack Bookseller at the Phoenix in St. Pauls Church-yard, or to Richard Cugbe Virger at the Cathedral of Chichester, he shall have Twenty pounds for a Reward.

**S**Tolen March 27. from Mr. Richard Lebas in St. Margarets Church-yard, Westminster, by one Hogges his Maid-servant, aged about 35 years, brown, and of a low stature, speaks hoarsely, burnt in the hand, Two large Silver Cups covered, one holds two Quarts, the other three Pints, the lesser marked with F. G. Three Candlesticks, one great salt, and two small ones, Five Forks, seven Spoons, two little Cups, a Watch, two Diamond Rings, three Gold Rings, one Silver Box with 36 Edward shillings, another Box with Silver Counters, a Corral set in Gold with Bells, and another set in Silver, a small Bracelet of Pearls, with another Bracelet of Pearls, with several other small things, and in Silver Coin and old pieces of Gold, about 30 l. sterl. several of his, his wives, and child's wearing Apparel, Laces, Linnen, valued about 140 l. besides a Medal of Gold of the Bishop of Straburgh, about 5 or 6 l. sterl. If any of these things before mentioned come to your hands, you are desired to secure them, and stop the Party, and give notice thereof to Mr. Sambourne in Axe-yard, Kings-street, Westminster, shall have Ten pounds Reward.

**L**ost from the Black Dog in Fleet-street, the 27 instant, a little Spout Silver Tankard, a Cawdle Cup, a Cup with two Ears, a little Candlestick, two Silver Porringers, seven Silver Spoons, a Silver Tumbler, two Money Boxes, a Sugar-dish, a Salt-seller, Needle-case, a Cup and Cover, and other small Utensils of Silver, marked most with I. G. K. and Coat of Arms with the three Talbots, and some with W. W. K. Also six Holland Shifts, nine Laced Pinnars, five Laced Coifs, seven Cambrick Handkerchiefs, one Flower'd silk Gown, fourteen Petticoats, one Quilt Night Gown, and about nineteen Hoods and Scarfs, with Three pounds five shillings in money, and twelve small Surgery Instruments, and other Linnen and Laces. Whoever gives notice that the things may be had again, to the Black Dog in Fleet-street, near Fetter-lane, shall have 40 s. Reward.