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Copenhagen, March 31.

THE 11 of the next Month will be held a general Rendezvous of our Forces near *Eljcnore*; the other night a Swedish Party passed the *Sound*, and thought to have burnt the provision of Hay and Straw that hath been made there for the use of the Army, but they failed in their design. In the mean time here are strange and various discourses concerning the Treasons that are charged upon the Chancellor *Griffenselt*, which we shall ere long know the truth of, for, it's said, his Majesty intends him a publick Trial. The other day certain Instruments were carried into the Castle, which are made use for the wracking of Criminals; and this makes people think, that the Chancellor may be put to it; most people believe that his Crime must have been very great, that the King is so highly incensed against him.

Rienna, March 29. The Emperor hath declared the Duke *Adolphus* of *Holstein*, and the Marquis of *Baden Dourlach*, *Marschalls de Camp* of his Armies, though the former will continue to serve the King of *Denmark*, and the latter in the command of General of the Troops of the Circles. His Imperial Majesty has likewise given the command of the right Wing of his Cavalry to the Duke of *Saxen Lawenburg*, and that of the left Wing to the Count de *Caprara*, adding to the former, the Regiment of the Duke de *Bouffonville*, who goes to command the Spanish Fortes in *Catalonia*. The 24 instant, the Marquis of *Baden Dourlach* parted hence, in great diligence for *Hailbron*, where is to be held the general Rendezvous of the Troops of the Empire: The Count de *Caprara*, and the Count d *Arch*, General of the Artillery, are likewise parted from hence. In the mean time, great quantities of Coin are daily transported from the hereditary Countreys, towards *Francfort*, *Syrushing*, &c. for the subsistence of the Imperial Army in this Campagne, and, it's said, that the Count de *Capricer*, the Commissary General, hath signified thither, that he hath already made a provision sufficient to maintain the Emperors Forces five or six Months. The Bishop of *Gurck*, the chief of the Embassy designed from hence to *Nimegaen*, will go to the Army very suddenly, in order to his continuing his journey from thence, according to the likelihood there shall be of forming the Congress. The Empress continues extreme ill, so that we have not any hopes of her recovery. The Empress Dowager is going to *Nicklsburg*, to visit the Queen Dowager of *Poland*, who has been ill of the Small Pox.

Esslingen, April 3. Prince *Herman* of *Baden* having received advice, that the French were putting themselves into a posture to relieve *Philipsburg*, gave on the 31st past, the necessary orders for the drawing together such Troops as are quartered in the parts adjacent, that passing the *Rhine*, and joining such as are posted on that side, they might be able to oppose the design of the Enemy. The same day, viz. the 31, arrived at *Lauterburg*, two great Boats laden with Hay and Oars,

and other Provisions from *Strasburg*; and the day following, likewise arrived there 100 Wagons with the same lading from the Dutchy of *Wirtemberg*, so that our Troops have sufficiently wherewithal to subsist; till such time as they may find Forage in the Field. This day the Duke of *Lorraine* arrived here, upon the advice that had been given by the Prince of *Baden*, of the intention of the Enemy to succor *Philipsburg*. And this night or to morrow morning early, he will march with the Troops that have assembled here to *Lauterburg*, to pass the *Rhine* there, and observe the Enemy.

Strasburg, April 3. The first instant the Duke of *Luxemburg* arrived at *Saverne* bringing with him four Regiments, viz. That of *Enguien*, *Condé de la Ferre*, and *Champagne*, and yesterday he marched from *Saverne*, with 6000 Men, and six pieces of Cannon to *Haguenaw*, where stand ready several Wagons laden with Provisions, which he will Convey to *Philipsburg*: At the same time the *Marschal de Rochefort* is marched with a Body of Horse only, by the way of the Mountain, towards *Berg Zaberns*, to get into *Philipsburg* on that side. On the other hand the Duke of *Lorraine* has assembled a good Body of Men together at *Lauterburg* to oppose this design of the French, so that in our next Letters we may be able to give you an account of some Action. The Governor of *Haguenaw* having stopped certain Wagons laden with Merchandises belonging to the Inhabitants of this City, our Magistrates had resolved to proceed by way of reprisals against those of *Haguenaw*, but that Monsieur *Verjus*, the French Envoy has assured them that the said Merchandises shall be forthwith restored.

Treves April 3. Two days since, 12 Imperial Companies, who have for some time had their quarters in our Neighborhood, came into this place, so that at present our Garrison is composed of Six thousand five hundred Men.

Cologne, April 7. The Duke of *Newburg* continues his Levies, but at present they advance but slowly: We are told, that the Duke intends not onely to go to his Countreys on the *Danube*, but likewise to *Vicenna*, where, it's reported a Marriage is treating between the Prince of *Newburg* and the Emperors sister. By our Letters from *Mannheim* of the 4th past, we have advice, that the French approached towards *Philipsburg*, with intention to put a Supply into that place, and since we have Letters of 4th instant from the same place, confirming the former advice, adding that just upon the coming away of the Post, they had an account, that the Enemy appeared near *Wesslingburg*, and that the Duke of *Lorraine* was marching towards them. From *Strasburg* of the 5th instant they write the same thing, with these farther circumstances, that the Enemy marched towards *Lauterburg* in two Bodies, the one of 4000 Men both Horse and Foot, commanded by the Duke of *Luxemburg*, sent on by the way of *Haguenaw*; and the other of Horse only, under the conduct of the *Marschal de Rochefort*, who, by way of the Mountains, marched between *Berg Zaberns*, and *Anweyler*. From *Francfort* of the fourth

fourth instant they write, that five Vessels laden with Soldiers were passed by that City going to *Mentz*.

Spire, April 7. We have advice from *Lauterburg*, that this morning early 8000 Imperialists passed the *Rhine* there, and marched under the command of the Duke of *Lorraine*, the Marquis of *Baden Dourlach*, Prince *Herman of Baden*, and Major-General *Schulitz*, by the way of *Weissenbourg*, towards *Haguenaw*, to oppose the Duke of *Luxemburg*, who is coming with 6000 Men to relieve *Philipsburg*; and that Major-General *Schulitz* had the Van with 1000 Cuirassiers.

Hamburg, April 7. From *Berlin* of the 29th past they write, that all preparations was making for the general Rendezvous of the Forces of the Elector of *Brandenburg* on the 10th instant; That the Velt-Mareschal *Dorffing*, who had been very much indisposed, was pretty well recovered; and that the Count of *Sternberg*, the Imperial Envoy was parted from *Berlin*, on his Errand to the King of *Denmark*; and the Duke of *Luxemburg*. Here was a report some days since, that the *Brandenburgs* had retaken the strong Pass of *Lutkenitz*, but it meets not with any credit. The third instant, five Imperial Companies, who have had their quarters near this City, passed the *Elbe*, and are marched towards *Bremervorde*, where will be held to-morrow a Rendezvous of the Forces of the Allies. We cannot yet certainly learn whether they will besiege *Stades*, or onely block it up for the present. The Duke of *Holstein Gottorp* continues still here. From *Copenhagen* they advise several particulars, concerning the Treason of *Griffenfelt*, and others, which we know not what credit to give yet.

Antwerp, April 6. We have certain advice of the arrival of the Spanish Gallions in *Spain*, and that they have brought home as well for account of the King, as of particular Merchants, about 25 Millions of Pieces of Eight.

Brussels, April 10. Last night arrived the Spanish Ordinary, and brings the confirmation of the arrival of the Gallions at *St. Lucar*, to the great joy of many people, who have concerns there. The French Troops march to and fro on our Frontiers, without that we can as yet discover what their designs; however his Excellency having some apprehensions that they may attack *Charlemont*, has ordered the *Burgundian* Regiment to march thither from *Namur*. On the seventh instant, 8000 French, drawn from *Aeth* and *Oudenard*, marched in great diligence towards *Gende*, and by fresher advices we understand, that they have since directed their march towards *Guisse*. This day or to-morrow the Prince of *Orange* will be at the Rendezvous of his Troops at *Rajnadale*, consisting in 40000 Men, from whence we expect he will in 3 or 4 days march to *Duffels* near *Malines*. We are in expectation of hearing of some action by our next Letters from *Alsace*, for those we receive this morning give an account, that the Duke of *Lorraine* had passed the *Rhine* at *Lauterburg* with 8000 Men, and was marching towards *Haguenaw*, to meet and fight the Duke of *Luxemburg*, who was marching with 6000 Men from *Saverne* towards *Philipsburg*, in order for the pushing a success into that place. People here will needs have it, that since the death of the Elector of *Bavaria* there hath already been observed a great alteration in the disposition of that Court, in favor of the Emperor, and the Allies. It is certainly said, that the Treaty between the Emperor and the Duke of *Newburg* is concluded; and that his Highness is going to make a stop to *Sigon*, where we are told, his son, the Prince of *Newburg*, is likewise expected in, his return from *Italy*.

Hague, April 10. This morning early, his Highness is passed towards *Rosendael*, the place appointed for the Rendezvous of his Troops, where, it's said, he will be to-morrow; his Highness will have a very considerable Army, and intends to be lodged with it on the 15 or 16 instant at *Duffels* near *Adelmes*. The 7th instant, the Sieur *Montaigne* sailed out of the *Texel*, in the ship appointed to transport him to *Gottenburg*, he being charged with the Ratification of this State, of the Treaty of Commerce concluded some Months since with the Crown of *Sueden*. The Sieur *Tromp* will now in few days part hence for *Denmark*, to be Admiral of the Fleet of that King this Summer, and in order thereunto the States have dispensed him from the Oath of Obedience and Fidelity, he has formerly taken to this State, during this Campaign. Our Letters from *Denmark* speak very obscurely concerning the matters charged upon the Chancellor *Griffenfelt*, and others concerned with him, but here people talk more freely, and do not stick to charge the Chancellor, and some other persons of the greatest Quality in that Kingdom, with Treasons of the highest nature, viz against the Kings person and safety. Certain it is, that the King is extremely incensed against the Chancellor: for besides the confiscation of his Goods, and the taking from him the Order of the Elephant, has degraded him of his Honour of Count, and his name of *Griffenfelt*, [so that he is now styled by his former name of *Smeackerus*.

Paris, April 11. On Thursday last, the French and Suisse guards marched hence, and the rest of the Troops of the Kings Household are to follow on Monday next. His Majesty it's believed will likewise set out some time the next week, but whether it will be towards *Flanders* or towards *Germany* we do not yet know. On Wednesday last the Prince of *Conde* came to Town, and the next day went to *St Germain*, to wait on his Majesty at his rising; that whole day he continued at Court, and assisted at a Council of War, that was held in his Majesty's presence. Here is lately arrived Signior *Varese*, Extraordinary Nuncio of the Pope, he hath been visited by the Ministers of this Court, but hath not as yet been admitted to his Audience of the King. It is said here, that the Duke of *Newburg* hath made a Treaty with *Spain*, and that by virtue of it, he is to assist the Spanish Netherlands with several Troop, & this Campaign. The Duke of *Luxemburg*, who is arrived in *Alsace*, has, as it's said, positive order to put a Convoy into *Philipsburgh*. Three days since we had the news of the arrival of the Spanish Gallions.

Advertisements.

Whereas, *John Taylor, John Austine, John Owen, Joseph Whiteing, John Price, Henry Marwick, William Smith, John Clements, William Parkins, Thomas Osley, Joseph Bustrey, William Cleade, William Robinson, Richard Armsball, one Legg, Thomas Yates, Josias Bringsworth, Francis Quimby*, and divers others, presume in contempt of Authority, to insert the Countreys with Lotteries, and Games, resembling Lotteries, (notwithstanding several former Advertisements to the Civil Magistrates) some by pretended Authority, some by counterfeited Deputations, and others, (as we are informed) by connivance of some inferior Officers, to the great damage, if not ruine of several truly Loyal Indigent Officers, to whom His Majesty for their Sufferings and Services, hath granted all Lotteries for the term of 13 years, with Prohibition to all others: It is therefore earnestly desired, that all Mayors, &c. would effectually suppress all such persons as shall Erect or Exercise, any Lotteries or Games resembling Lotteries, other then such as are or shall be deputed under the hands of some of the Commissioners for all Lotteries, and the Seal of the Lottery-Office, with this Inscription, *Meliora Designavimus*.

There being lately Printed an Advertisement concerning the Publication of the last Part of the last Volume of Mr. *Poole's Synopsis Criticorum aliorumque S. S. interpretum*; the Subscribers or others (to whom these Advertisements are not come) may have them gratis, at Mr. *Henry Morlock*, at the *White Hart* in *Westminster Hall*, or Mr. *Charles Smiths*, at the *Angel* in *Fleet-street*, or Mr. *Tho. Paribush*, at the *Bible* and *Three Crowns* in *Chancery-lane*.

Righted out of a Boys hand in the *Haymarket*, near *Pan-cry-street* end, on Tuesday the 28 of *March* last, an iron dapple gray Gelding, about 14 hands and a half high, strong, short-bodied, and strong limbs; his Main half thorn, with a small haul newly made on his back just behind the Saddle; a snaffle Bridle. Whoever has taken him up, and shall give notice of him at Mr. *Henry Bakers* house in *Leicester-Fields*, *London*, shall have 20 s. Reward and all Charges paid.