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Copenhagen, March 31.

**T**HE 11 of the next Month will be held a general Rendezvous of our Forces near *Elisnore*; 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*, *Marschals 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> past, we have advice, that the French approached towards *Philipsburg*, with intention to cut a Supply in that place, and since we have Letters of 4<sup>th</sup> 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 *Wessling* *burg*, and that the Duke of *Lorraine* was marching towards them. From *Strasburg* of the 5<sup>th</sup> 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