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*Mosco, Febr. 23.*

**T**HE Sieur Hees, Envoy from the Elector of Brandenburg, who hath been some time at this Court, to negotiate an Alliance between the Czar and the Elector his Master against the Crown of Sweden, parted from this City some days since, having obtained a promise from the Czar, that he will send an Ambassador to his Electoral Highness, who shall have full power to treat and conclude, according to the constitution of things; but after all it is very notorious, that the Czar has not any disposition (at this time that he is engaged in a War with so powerful an Enemy as are the *Turks*) to enter into any Engagement against the *Suedes*; otherwise it's probable enough he might embrace this favourable conjuncture to attack *Livonia*, to extend his Frontiers on that side. The preparations of the *Turks* are very great, and they threaten to fall in upon us like an inundation, and to lay all waste before them; but the Czar will on his side have such great Armies in the Field this Campaign, that we have no reason to apprehend their menaces.

*Vienna, March 19.* The Emperor, as we are informed, has lately received a Letter from the Duke of Mantoua, wherein he takes notice of the report spread abroad of his being about parting with *Cazal* to the *French*, and assures his Imperial Majesty that it is without the least ground, and that he knows too well the importance of that place, to put it into any other hands. The *Hungarians* having hitherto refused the Conditions tendered them by the Emperor, it is resolved to employ a very considerable Army against them this Summer, which is believed the more necessary, because the *Turks*, notwithstanding all their assurances of friendship, and of their not giving the least assistance or countenance to the *Hungarians*, are drawing their Forces together on the Frontiers of *Hungary*, and give us just cause to suspect the sincerity of their professions. The Count de *Thoring*, who was sent hither by the Duke of *Lorraine*, is dispatched back with Letters from the Emperor to his Highness, wherein his Imperial Majesty exhorts him to give way to the present necessity of the time; and to accept the Conditions stipulated for him in the late Treaty concluded at *Nimeguen*.

*Dantzick, March 22.* The Letters we receive from the Dyet in *Poland*, speak of the great probability there is of the *Moscovites* Ambassador succeeding in his Negotiation, most of the Nobility being extremely inclined to a War with the *Turks*, in order to mend the Conditions of the last Peace, which were so disadvantageous to the Crown of *Poland*. From *Moscovy* we have an Account, that they were preparing there for a very early Campaign, and that the Czar would have this Summer 400000 men in the Field, for whose subsistence vast quantities of Provisions were bought up, and great Magazines provided,

in all the considerable places near the Frontiers: That the *Turks* on their side were making the like preparation, and that the Grand Visier would command the *Ottoman* Forces in person.

*Hamburg, March 31.* We were told that the Sieur *Rabenac*, who concluded the Treaty with the Princes of *Luxemburg* at *Zell*, was ordered, so soon as he had exchanged the Ratifications, to go for *Berlin* to expect the Elector of *Brandenburg* return thither from *Prussia*, and to make Overtures of Peace to him, but at present we understand that his journey is stopt; but what the reason of it is, we know not, unless it be what some say (but they possibly speak only what they wish) that the Elector having declared that he will never part with all his Conquests in *Pomerania*, the *French* and *Suedes* who still make that demand, think it is in vain to begin a Treaty till his Electoral Highness be in other Sentiments. The Bishop of *Munster* continues to press with great earnestness the return of those Troops which were sent by his Predecessor as Auxiliaries to the King of *Denmark*, but without any appearance of obtaining it; for those Troops are since the death of the late Bishop actually past into the service of the King of *Denmark*, and have bound themselves to him by an Oath of Fidelity.

*Strasbourg, March 29.* The Imperial Officers in these Parts, continue to raise Recruits for the completing their Troops, which are to continue on foot. The Duke of *Lorraine* remains still at his quarters, and at present there is nothing said of his intended Journey to *Vienna*. The *French* work hard on the Fortifications of *Colmar* and *Schlestadt*, which they pretend to have finished by the end of the next month. People here are extremely pleased, to hear that the Dyet hath given its consent to the ratifying the Peace.

*Amsterdam, April 4.* By a Vessel arriv'd from *Surinam*, we have Letters from thence dated the 29 of *December*, which give an account that the *Indians* having got together in a considerable Body, had fallen upon several Plantations, and barbarously murdered all the Christians they found there; that they had likewise designed to have surprized the Cattle, but were disappointed, and forced to retire upon the Christians coming together, who had pursued them, and taken 15 or 16 prisoners, whom they had immediately executed. That the Heer *Heynsius*, the new Governour arriv'd there some days before the date of these Letters; and that the *Indians* had sent to him to treat about a Peace.

*Hague, April 4.* The States General, who it seems are not satisfied with the answer their Deputies brought them from the Provinces of *Friesland* and *Groningen* in the matter of their separate disbanding, have ordered their said Deputies to return to *Groningen*, and to make farther representation to the States of that Province as well as to those of *Friesland*, concerning their proceeding in this Affair, which the States General cannot but resent, as being

being contrary to the Articles of the Union, and of dangerous consequence to the well-being of the State. It has been thought necessary to strengthen the City of *Breda* with some new Fortifications, which will accordingly be immediately gone about; and for the halting the Work the Princes Regiment of Foot Guards, and others will be sent thither, to be employed in it; and it is said the Prince will make a step thither himself.

*Bague, April 7.* There are Letters from *Frankfort* which say, That the Imperial Army was to Rendezvous at *Egra* in *Bohemia* on the 15 of *May*, and that it would consist of 40000 men. Monsieur *Van Beuningen*, Ambassador Extraordinary from this State in *England*, having desired leave to return home, the States have granted it. From *Wesel* they write, that the Cessation of Arms lately agreed betwixt *France, Sweden, Denmark, and Brandenburg*, had been published there. His Highness is gone to *Sledsdyke*.

*Ghent, April 4.* His Excellency the Duke de *Vil-la Hermosa* continues still here, the affairs of this Province having taken him up longer than he thought they would. From *Nimeguen* they write, that the *French* Ambassadors have prolonged the term for the exchanging the Ratifications of the Treaty of Peace with the Emperor, till the 20th of this month.

*Brussels, April 7.* The *French* are demolishing *St. Guislain*, the Mines are near ready, and will be sprung in two or three days: And at the same time they fortifie *Mabeuge*, where 6000 men are daily at work; they have razed the *Capucin's* Cloyster, with a great many Houses adjoining to it, and have enlarged the Town on the other side, by taking certain Hills, which did before command the place, within their Fortifications, on one of which Hills they have made a Royal Citadel. The States of this Province have given security to the *French* Intendant to pay the Contributions demanded by him within 6 weeks, after the Sum is adjusted; and in default thereof, they give their consent for the putting all those places, which are liable to Contributions, under Military Execution. The *French* demand likewise an Arrear of Contributions of the City of *Louvain*; the Sum they demand of this Province and *Haynault*, is 700000 Florins. The Marquis de *los Balbaces* is still here, expecting, as is said, farther Orders from *Spain*, from whence the Ordinary arrived this day, and brings an account, that the Kings Journey for *Catalonia* was put off.

*Paris, April 8.* The 20th of this month the Court removes to *Fontainebleau*, where it will continue till the King begins his Journey, which is now said to be put off till the 15th of the next month. The 5th instant *Henry Savile* Esq; who some days since arrived here in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, was conducted, with the usual Ceremonies, to his Audience of the King, and afterwards to that of the Queen and the Dauphin. From *Germany* we have advice, that the States assembled at *Ratisbonne*, have by a formal resolution approved the Treaty of Peace concluded by the Imperial Ambassadors at *Nimeguen*, where it's expected the Emperors Ratifications will now arrive in few days. The Sieur *Ducker* is arrived here from *Nimeguen*, having brought the Treaty concluded and signed by the *French* Ambassadors, and the Sieur *Zermulen*, the Bishop of *Munsters* Minister there. The place of Surintendant to the Queen, is given to Madam *Montef-*

*pan*, the Countess de *Saiffons*, who is going to retire to *Javoy*, having resigned the same, in consideration of 200000 Crowns, which she is to receive. It is said that the King has resolved to lessen the Pay of the *Suisse* Guards, two Sols a day. The Marquis de *Villars* is returned from *Turin*, where he has resided some years in Quality of the Kings Ambassador; we are told that he is to go with the same Character for *Spain*. The Bishop of *Strasbourg*, so soon as the Ratifications of the Peace are exchanged, will part hence for *Cologne*, where, it's believed, he will renew his Pretension to the Coadjutorship, and that with great probability of succeeding in it. The Sieur *Brett*, the Kings Lieutenant in *Rouffillon*, is lately dead.

*Kynsale, March 21.* The last night came in here the *Porissowub*, a Ship of 150 Tuns, and six Guns, Mr. *Smith* Commander, from the West. The *Garland* Frigate is now here. The New Fort that is making here, goes on apace, and will, when finished, very much contribute to the security of this Port.

*Bridlington, March 27.* On Friday last sailed from hence 80 Sail of Light Colliers, and this morning 36 Sail more, which came to an Anchor in this Bay on Monday.

*Plymouth, March 28.* This morning the *Harwich*, the *Woolwich*, and the rest of the Kings ships, of which we gave you an account in our last, sailed to the Westward to Cruise.

*Wexale, March 30.* Yesterday the *Monmouth, Dreadnaughts*, and the *Edgar* Frigates sailed out of the *Dowries*, being bound for *Ireland*.

#### Advertisements.

☞ A Sermon Preached before the King at *Whitehall*, March 7. 1679. By *Edward Stillingfleet* D.D. Dean of *St. Pauls*, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Sold by *H. Mortlock* at the *Phoenix* in *St. Pauls Churchyard*, and at the *White Hart* in *Westminster Hall*.

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**S**tolen March 28. from *Thomas Halpenny* of *Phaldo* in the Parish of *Higham* *Coben* in the County of *Bedford* Gent. a black Mare three years old, near 15 hands, a Star in her forehead, two feet behind white. A gray Nag, shorn mane, a little white bunch on his buttock. One great silver Tankard with a Coat of Arms on it, The Field is checkt: on a Chief a Rose. A silver Tobacco Box with the same Coat. A scald Ring with the same Coat, cut upon a *Cornelian*. A little silver Tankard marked with T. H. A great silver Salt. Six silver Spoons marked with T. H. A silver Watch and Case, made by one *Coper* near the *New Exchange*. A Hanger, with a Sawe on the back, hatch'd with silves. A Pinkcolur'd Mohair, Petticoat laced with silver Lace. Several sums of money. Whoever gives notice of the aforesaid Goods, or any of the Persons that have taken them, to Mr. *Thomas Taverner* Woollendrapier at the *Black Lion* in *Walling Street*, London, or to Mr. *Thomas Halpenny* of *Phaldo* aforesaid, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and their Charges borne.