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Genova, Febr. 21.

THE eight French Gallies that arrived here the 13th instant from *Civita Vecchia*, failed again the 15th in the morning for *Marsailles*, from whence other eight Gallies, will, upon their arrival, take their course this way. We are told that several capital Men of War are fitting out at *Toulon*; which are to transport the Duke of *Saxony* to *Lüben*.

Danzick, Febr. 23. The great Council of War that assembled at *Warsaw* the beginning of this month, being broke up without coming to any Resolution in the Affairs they met about, and the States of the Kingdom not being appointed to meet till *May* next, every body concludes that the Poles are unwilling to enter into the War (so much spoken of) against the *Ottomans*, unless the several Princes of *Christendom*, to whom they have sent Ambassadors, to demand Succors in such a War, do give them greater encouragement; then it seems they have hitherto done; for even the Most Christian King, upon whom they most relied, has answered, as we are informed, that he would do proportionably as other Princes should.

Prague, Febr. 22. The Emperors Ministers have of late had several consultations, as well concerning the Affairs of the Empire, as those of the Poles and the *Moscovites*; as to the first, their endeavors are to procure reparation from the French for the damages several States and Princes have sustained by their Contraventions of the late Peace concluded at *Nimegue*, as well as the performance of such Articles which they have not hitherto executed, and especially those which relate to the Ten Imperial Towns of *Alsace*, which are at present subjected to the French Dominion, contrary to the Treaty of *Westphalia*, and that of *Nimegue*; the French Envoy here the *Marquis de Vissy*, has been several times spoken to upon these Points, and he has promised to do his best Offices for the obtaining the Emperor and the Empire satisfaction. As for the Affairs of the Poles and the *Moscovites*, the question now debated is, whether the Emperor shall enter into such engagements as may encourage the first to engage in a War, and the latter to continue that they are already engaged in against the *Turks*; to which, though this Court is sufficiently enclined by the consideration of its own Interests, yet its unwillingness to involve it self into a War at a time that the Empire is not in that security that is to be wished, seems to make it backward therein.

Hamburg, Febr. 29. The Swedes are preparing to take possession of *Stadg*, which every body concludes they will now do in few days; for it's said the Monies that are to be paid to the Duke of *Zell*, are ready. The report of disturbances in *Sueden* is not confirmed; but it is certain, that the King has sent his Regiment of Guards, consisting in 3000 men, to *Stockholme*, and has quartered them upon

the *Burgers*, which is very grievous to them. The Letters from *Copenhagen* give no further account of the French Ambassadors Negotiation concerning the Alliance proposed by *France* between the Northern Crowns, which makes people think that the thing is fallen.

Francfort, Febr. 29. Our Letters from the Imperial Court have of late often intimated that the Emperor very much desired a personal Conference with the Electors and other Princes of the Empire, either at *Ratisbonne*; or some other convenient place, to consult with them concerning the security of the Empire; but in the Prince's there seems no great disposition to such a Meeting, because, as they say, of the expences it would occasion, though without doubt they are governed by more prevailing considerations in the thing. There was formerly a report as if there was a Treaty on foot concerning the re-establishment of the Duke of *Lorraine*; if there were, it came to nothing, and that Prince, who has his Residence at *Inspruck*, being Governor for the Emperor, of that Country, must it seems expect a more favourable time.

Cologne, March 2. The 23rd past the Dauphiness arrived at *Schlestadt*, where she was magnificently entertained. The 25th she parted from thence for *Marsick*, the 26th she continued her journey to *Raon*, and from thence to *Viry*, whither the Dauphin intended to come incognito, to visit her. Part of the French Troops, who quitted *Wesel* and the Country of *Cleves*, arrived the 28th past at *Nuff*, and from thence are marched to *Limpich*, a place on the *Ros*. The Count of *Archino* the Spanish Envoy is still here.

Hague, March 5. The Spanish Envoy *Don Baltazar de Fern Mayor*, though he has not yet had his Audience of the States General, has been several times in Conference with the *French Pensionary Eagle*, concerning the present state of affairs. Since the French have quitted *Wesel*, people seem to be every day more and more of opinion that they have no design at present against this State; or at least that they do not think fit to discover it as yet, if they have any. The French Ambassador is in the mean time very quiet, not having made any Addresses to the States, since their rejecting the Overture he made of the Defensive Alliance between his Master and them. Though the French, as we are informed, use great endeavors to engage the Bishop of *Munster* in their interests, yet considering the peaceable Temper of that Prince, we have good reason to hope that they will not have any success, and that they may not, nothing is omitted, that is fit to be done, on the part of this State.

Chalons, March 6. Yesterday their Majesties came hither; and this morning the King and the Dauphin are gone to meet the Dauphiness, who arrived the 23rd past at *Schlestadt*, the 26th at *St. Die*, the first instant at *Nancy*, the next Day at *Toul*, and will be this night at *Viry*, having been every where received with the Honors and Respects that becometh her Quality.

Paris, March 6. In the absence of the Court, which is now at *Chalons*, very little passes here. But among the Foreign Ministers there is much discourse concerning *Monsieur Colbert*, the new Secretary of State, of his refusing an Elbow Chair to the Minister