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Warsaw, March 29.

**T**HE Alliance between this Crown and the Czar of *Moscovy* is the chief Matter that continues to employ the Dyet; the Ambassadors and the Commissioners appointed to Treat with them, are daily in Conference, and have formed a Project of Articles, by one of which the Czar will be obliged to joyn 20000 Men to the Forces of this Crown, and besides, to have 300000 Men in the Field under the Command of his own Generals; and in the general we are informed, that the Proposals which the Ambassadors have made, are well enough liked by those that think it the Interest of this Kingdom, to enter at this time into Engagements with the Moscovites against the Turks, and that the only thing that keeps them from closing with the Terms that are offered, is a mistrust they have, (grounded upon the Advices they of late received, that the Turks and Moscovites are Treating a Peace) that the Moscovites set this Negotiation on foot, and pursue it now with so much seeming earnestness, to obtain better Conditions from the Turks for themselves; but this Alliance meets with a far greater obstruction from those who would not have this Crown enter into a War against the Turks, but endeavour to continue the Peace it now enjoys; and of this opinion are those which are look'd upon here to be of the French Interests. On the other hand, the Popes Nuncio, and the Emperors Minister have been to visit the Moscovite Ambassadors, and endeavour all they can to bring this Alliance to a speedy conclusion.

*Genova, April 2.* The 28th past came in here the *Suffex* Capt. *Wenborne* from the *Canaries*, and the same day sailed the *Reserve* Capt. *Boucher*, and the *Merchants Goodwill* Capt. *Tremblet* for *Legborne*. Here arrive several Dutch Ships, both from the East and West.

*Lintz, April 1.* Their Imperial Majesties purpose to remove from hence the 9th of this Month, the young Arch-Duke being pretty well again. The Colonels of the old standing Regiments are raising 9000 Men, under the name of Recruits, which may hereafter, if it be thought necessary, be formed into new Regiments, and in the mean time the Pay of the Officers, which would amount to a very considerable Sum, will be saved. It is reported that the Poles and the Moscovites have made an Alliance against the Turks, which we shall be very glad to hear confirmed, for that such a War will sufficiently employ the Ottomans, and divert the designs they might otherwise have had towards *Hungary*.

*Vienna, April 3.* The Chancellor, and several of the Chief of the Nobility of *Hungary*, arrived here two days since, to expect the Emperors return hither, to receive his Orders in several Matters relating to the Meeting of the Dyet; whither it is said, some of the Chief of the Hungarian Malecontents refuse to come, because they hear that the Emperor intends to have a Garrison of three or four thousand Men in the Place where the Dyet is to meet, for the security of his Person when he comes thither. The Letters we receive from *Warsaw* bring us very acceptable News, for they tell us, that the Moscovite Ambassadors had had Audience of the King and the Dyet, and that there was great appearance, that the Offensive and Defensive Alliance, which has been so long Negotiating, would now be finally concluded, which we hope our next Letters will bring us the confirmation of.

*Berlin, April 5.* The Letters from *Poland* give us great hopes that the Alliance between that Crown and the Czar of *Moscovy* will be very speedily perfected, notwithstanding the Endeavours that are used by some Persons to hinder it. The Court goes from hence the beginning of the next Month for *Magdeburg*.

*Strasbourg, April 8.* The French are marking out a Camp near *Landaw*, whither their Troops are Marching. We are assured that the Marriage of the Elector of *Bavaria* with the Princess of *Saxe-Eysenach* is concluded.

*Cologne, April 11.* Prince *William* of *Furstemberg* parted from hence the last week for *Paris*, from whence we are expecting his Brother the Bishop of *Strasbourg*, who, as we are told, intends to be present at the Election, which the Chapter of *Strasbourg* is going to make of a Dean, in the room of the Count of *Coningssec*, in which there is like to be a Contest between those of the Imperial and the French Interests.

*Hamburg, April 11.* The Letters from *Postdam* give us an Account, that the Elector of *Brandenburg*, who had been very ill of the Gout, was very well again, and that he intended to goe in a day or two to *Berlin*, and from thence to *Magdeburg* to receive the Homage of those his Subjects, and afterwards to *Cleves*. We do not yet hear of the King of *Denmarks* departure from *Copenhagen* towards these parts; however, the Discourse continues, that there is an Enter-view intended between him, the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and the Elector of *Saxony*, at *Wismar*. The Duke of *Zell* has given out Commissions for the raising of Men, which we suppose are only meant for Recruits for the Regiments that are now on foot.

*Hague,*

*Hague, April 15.* The Sieur *Lieft*, Envoye Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, will now in a few days take his Audience of the States General, his Electoral Highness being, as we are informed, satisfied with the Declaration the States have made, That in case the Prince's Guards were at any time drawn out when an Envoye from a Crowned Head was Conducted to his first Audience, it was purely accidental, and without their Order; and that he, and those that shall hereafter succeed him in this Employment, shall be received with the same Respects and Honours that the Envoys from Crowned Heads are. The Ratifications of the Treaty of Peace and Commerce between the King of *Sweden* and this State, which was Concluded at *Nimeguen*, are not yet exchanged, notwithstanding the several Instances that have been made by the Dutch Minister at *Stockholme* for that purpose. From *Germany* we have Advice, That the French had demanded of the Bishop of *Basel*, a passage through his Territories for some of their Troops, which he refused, and that he had acquainted the *Swisse Cantons* with their Demand, and his Answer. Our Letters likewise tell us of the death of the Duke of *Deux-Ponts*, whose next Heir is the King of *Sweden*; and whether he will be kindlier Treated by the French than his Predecessor was, time must shew.

*Amsterdam, April 15.* This place affords very little News, but what we receive from abroad. What we have from *Germany* is, That the Treaty of Marriage between the Elector of *Bavaria* and the Princess of *Essex* is concluded; the Elector allowing her and all her Servants, a free exercise of her Religion, which is the *Lutheran*, and such Ministers as she shall make choice of. That the Sovereign Chamber at *Metz* goes on in forming Pretensions upon several Places, as Dependancies of the Bishopricks of *Metz*, *Toul*, or *Verdun*: and that the French Troops began to move, in order to their drawing together in several Bodies, one whereof is appointed to Encamp near *Saar-Louis*.

*Brussels, April 15.* The Nations having granted the Subsidies demanded by the Prince of *Parma* for the maintaining a Garrison of 2000 Foot and 500 Horse in this place; his Highness gave immediately Orders for the bringing several Regiments hither; and on Saturday last *Salzedo's* Regiment of Dragoons, on Sunday a Regiment of Spanish Foot, and yesterday a Regiment of Dragoons came hither, and we are expecting three or four Regiments more, to make up the number of the Garrison intended. The Prince of *Parma* purposes to go the next week for *Flanders*, and the Count *d'Archino* parted from hence yesterday for *Antwerp*. The daily Complaints that are brought hither from *Luxemburg*, where the French Troops live at Discretion have made the Prince of *Parma* resolve rather to deliver up *Vinton* to them, than suffer the Country to be quite ruined, and therefore his Highness has sent Orders to the Governor of that Place to put it into their hands.

*Paris, April 16.* Yesterday their Majesties went from *St. Germain* to *St. Clou*, where they will pass five or six days, and then go to *Versailles* or *Fontainebleau*. The King has granted the Count *de Lauzun*,

who has been for several years a prisoner at *Pignerol*, leave to go under a Guard to *Bourbon*, to use the Waters for his Health; and his friends hope he will at last obtain his Liberty. Some days since a Gentlewoman was seized in the *Faubourg of St. Germain*, being accused of Poisoning. From *Nancy* they write, that a Battalion of the Regiment of the Crown was marched from thence to *Saar Louis* to join the other Troops that are appointed to encamp near that place. There is very little appearance of Accommodating Matters with the Court of *Rome*.

*Portsmouth, April 7.* On Monday last in the Evening came to an Anchor in this Road, Capt. *Ledger* in the . . . . bound home from *Bantam*, from whence he came in *November* last. This morning His Majesties Ship the *Orange-Tree* sailed for the *Downs*.

*Whitehal, April 7.* This morning was held a Chapter of the most Noble Order of the Garter, in the Presence of the Sovereign, where *Charles* Duke of *Richmond* was Elected a Knight-Companion of the Order; and being introduced by the Duke of *Sourhampton*, and the Earl of *Mulgrave*, was Invested with the Collar and the Garter.

*Whitehal, April 8.* His Majesty was this day pleased to Order in Council, That His Majesties Declaration to all His Loving Subjects, touching the Causes and Reasons that moved Him to Dissolve the two last Parliaments, should be forthwith Printed and Published, and should be Read in all Churches and Chappels throughout the Kingdom.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, have Money in Bank to pay to Number 728. inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

#### Advertisements,

The four Attorneys of the Lord Major's Court, *London*, (in pursuance of an Order lately made by the Lord Major and Court of Aldermen) have fitted up and prepared a Public Office in *Treasury Street*, on the North-side of the *Royal Exchange*, where they or their Clerks will be constantly attending for the Entering of Attachments and Actions in like manner as at the Compters; and for dispatch of all other Matters relating to that Court, both in Law and Equity. Where also the Sergeants and Officers will constantly attend, for the executing the Process of that Court.

Whereas one *Charles Russel*, about 15 years of age, a slender Body, thin Faced, short white-lank Hair, with an Ash-coloured Fustian Frock and Drawers, went away from his Master Mr. *William Ma Shaw*, a Sea-Biscake Baker, near the *Nags Head* on *Kings Wharf*, the 15th of *March* last, Whoever can give Notice of the aforesaid *Charles Russel* to his said Master, or to Mr. *Samuel Heyrick*, Bookeller at *Gray-Inn Gate*, shall be well rewarded.

Stollen the 8th Instant at night out of Dr. *Exons* Stable in *Gloucester-Hal* in *Oxford*, a Black Nag, well trussed, about 13 hands high, a Star in his Forehead, a slip on the Nose, a little white on the near Foot behind, with a dint about the middle of one of the middle Ribs on the further side; he has but little more than halfe a Tongue, and is Docked, about ten years old; there was also taken away, a watering Saddle, and a Curb Bit. If any one shall apprehend the person that stole him, or shall stop the said Nag, he is desired to give notice to Dr. *Fison* at his Lodging in *Gloucester-Hal* aforesaid, or to Mr. *Ralph Dean* at the *Heads* upon *Strom-hill*, *London*, and he shall be well rewarded for his pains.