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Warsaw, April 2.

WE can write little from hence, unless we repeat the telling you of the Conferences that are daily held between the Moscovite Ambassadors and the Commissioners of this Crown, concerning the Offensive and Defensive Alliance; for things are not much advanced since the last Post. In the mean time People continue to entertain themselves with Conjectures concerning the success of them, which they make according to their different Inclinations, for they that are against the War seem to persuade themselves, that this Negotiation is not so near being finished, as those that are zealous for this Conjunction with the Moscovites, give out it is. Several private Affairs do in the interim very frequently disturb the Consultations of the Dyet, which occasions great Contests; and the other day a Dispute happened between two Deputies, which was carried so high, as that it was like to have broke up the Dyet, had not the Moderation of some persons at last prevailed; and they that consider how unreasonable these Heats are, and how prejudicial they may prove to the Publick at this time, begin to suspect, that the Persons that are so apt to fall into them, have not those good intentions they would have the World believe they have.

Lintz, April 8. Their Imperial Majesties will remove from hence to morrow, and purpose to be at *Vienna* on *Friday* next: it's believed they would have deferred their Journey for some time longer (though the young Arch-Duke is perfectly recovered) had it not been that the Dyet of *Hungary* is to meet so suddenly. The Marquis de *Bourgomanoero*, Ambassador from *Spain*, arrived here some days since, and though he is still *Incognito*, yet he has received the Visits of all the Foreign Ministers here.

Ratisbonne, April 5. On the 29th of the last Month the Dyet deliberated, concerning the choice of Persons to Treat on the part of the Empire with the French Commissioners, for the adjusting the Matter of the Dependencies. In the Electoral Colledge it was left to the Electors of *Messe* and *Saxony*, to name the Deputies that should be employed on their behalf in this Commission; In the Colledge of the Princes, the choice fell to the House of *Austria*, the Elector of *Bavaria*, and the Bishop of *Bamberg* for the Roman Catholics; and to the Prince of *Lauteren*, one of the Dukes of the House of *Saxony*, and on one of the Dukes of *Lunenbourg* for the Protestants; and in the Colledge of the Imperial Cities it was resolved, that *Cologne* and this City should have the nomination of the

Deputies that were to serve for the said Cities. And on the second Instant, this Result of the Dyet was sent to the Emperor; who at the same time is prayed to agree with the French King, the time of the said Commissioners meeting. The Dyet has likewise deliberated upon the great Point, concerning the security of the Empire, which they have not yet taken any final Resolution in.

Strasburg, Apr. 10. Monsieur de *Monclar* has been at *Landaw*, and from thence is gone to *brifac*, to conferr with the Intendant de la *Grange*, which when he has done, its expected the Orders he has brought with him from *France*, concerning the Marching of the Troops will be given out; we know not in the interim what to judge of their Designs, which time only can inform us of. At *Fribourg* 3000 Men are working on the Fortifications.

Cologne, April 15. We are told that Count *Getingen*, who is at present at the Court of *Juliers*, will in a short time be here with a Commission to examine the differences between the Burgermasters and the Commons of this City, and so to compose Matters, that all farther trouble may be prevented to the one and the other. We have Letters from *Francfort* of the 13th, which say, That the Dyet at *Ratisbonne* had resolved to raise an Army of 60000 Men, to be employed for the Defence and Security of the Empire; and that the States of some of the Circles began already to consult about raising their Proportion: and that particularly at *Francfort* a Meeting was appointed of the states of *Wetteravia* for that purpose. The Marriage between the Elector of *Bavaria* and the Princess of *Saxe Eysenach* is certainly concluded, and his Electoral Highness has made her several rich Presents.

Hamburg, April 15. The last week arrived here Count *Berke*, Envoye Extraordinary from the Emperor to the King of *Denmark*, he made a very short stay here, hastening his Journey the more, for that they write from *Copenhagen*, that the French Ambassador is using great Endeavours to engage the King of *Denmark* to enter into Measures with the King his Master; which hitherto he has not been able to succeed in. The King of *Denmark* will its said, pass greatest part of the Summer in these quarters, and during that time, the Queen, with the Queen-Mother and Prince *George*, will visit several Princes of *Germany*, as those of *Lunenbourg*, *Hesse-Cassel* &c. And from *Hanover* they tell us, that a great Ball is preparing there for their Entertainment.

Brussels, April 18 Yesterday morning the Count d'*Arceinto* came from *Antwerp*, and will return thither again to morrow; it seems there is a dispute arisen between the Magistrates and the Trades, concerning the Paying of the Arrears of the last Subsidies that were granted to the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*.