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Moscow, Feb. 18.

**W**E are with some impatience expecting to hear of the arrival of the Czars Ambassadors at Warsaw, and of the success they have in their Negotiation. In the mean time we have Advice from the Frontiers, of the great preparations of the Ottomans, and we are not behind hand on this side; the Czar will have several Armies in the Field, to be Commanded by *Kneas Goletsni* as *Generalissimus*. About six weeks since came hither Col. *Patrick Gourdon*, whose long and eminent Services on many occasions has procured him in a very great measure, the favour of the Czar, who has not only given him the Command of Major-General, but has entrusted him with the chief direction of Affairs relating to the War at *Kiof*, and accordingly he is gone thither to take Possession of that Charge.

*Vienna, April 20.* The Emperor has put off his Journey to *Newstadt* till the third of the next Month, for that things will not be ready sooner for the Courts Reception. Some of the chief of the Nobility of *Hungary* are now here, to concert with the Emperors Ministers several preliminary Matters concerning the meeting of the Dyet, which are so adjusted, as that it's not doubted but it will be to the satisfaction of all that are concerned therein; and we hope that when they come to Treat of the weighty and substantial Points, upon which the whole depends, there will appear in their Debates that Temper and Disposition to an accommodation, as to discourage those that find their advantage in the publick disorders, from attempting any thing that may frustrate the Ends the Emperor proposed to himself in calling this Dyet. The last week arrived here an Envoye from the Cham of *Tartary*, who had this day an Audience of Prince *Herman of Baden*, President of the Council of War; and we are informed that a Turkish Chiaus will be here in few days; the Errands of these Messengers are for the most part very inconsiderable, and so we suppose they are at this time, for we hear nothing spoken of them.

*Ratisbonne, April 23.* We gave you an Account in our last, of the Debates of the Dyet, concerning the raising an Army of 60000 Men; since we understand that some Deputies have proposed, that 10000 Men more may be added to that number, that is the

Army may be 70000, and that it may remain on foot three years, and it's hoped the Dyet will very speedily come to a final Resolution therein. From *Vienna* they write, That the Affairs of *Hungary* did now chiefly employ that Court; the Emperor being on his departure for *Newstadt*, to be near the Dyet, which was to meet on the 28th Instant; We with the success of this Meeting may answer the general expectation, and we have reason to wish it, for that the Emperor, when he has settled Affairs on that side, will be more at liberty to act for the Defence and Security of the Empire.

*Francfort, April 25.* It is generally believed that this Place will be made choice of for the Conferences that are to be held between the Imperial and French Commissioners; and though there are not many that do promise themselves they will answer the end they seem designed for, yet every body wishes to see them begun; and as we are told, the Dyet at *Ratisbonne* has desired the Emperor, that his Minister at *Paris* may press the Dispatch of the French Commissioners.

*Strasbourg, April 25.* The French Troops begin to be in motion; some march to *Saar Louis, Longwi,* and *Flanders*, and some again come from those parts towards *Lorraine* and *Alsace*; in the mean time we are wholly ignorant what their Designs are, and though we cannot wholly lay aside the apprehensions we have of them, yet not knowing where to fix them, we are more at ease than perhaps we have reason to be. The States assembled at *Ratisbonne* are sensible of the danger that threatens the Empire, as appears by their late Debates, concerning the setting on foot an Army of 60000 Men, for their common security and Defence; and it's to be hoped they will make haste to bring the same to a formal Resolution, and then to put it in execution.

*Cologne, April 28.* The Deputies that were sent hither by the City of *Liege*, have had Audience of our Elector, and been several times in conference with his Ministers; but we do not find that they have made any progress towards an accommodation; his Electoral Highness demanding, That the Authors of the late disorders be exemplarily punished; that such as have been removed out of the Magistracy, or other publick Employments be restored; and his Decrees concerning the Imposition of the 60th Penny Received and Obeyed. From *Alsace* we have Advice that the Chapter of *Strasbourg* had been Assembled at *Molsheim* for the choosing a Dean, in the room of Count *Coningsee* deceased, but that the French pretending to direct the Election, and several French

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Troops being on their march towards *Mosheim*, the Assembly broke up without coming to a choice.

*Hamburg, April 28.* The Duke of *Holstein-Gottorp*, as we are informed, makes great preparations to Receive and Entertain the King of *Denmark* in his passage through this Countrey; and intends to invite him to *Gottorp*. There is a Report that Queen *Christina* is coming from *Italy*, with an intention to reside here for some time, at least till she has settled her Revenues, which have been very much disordered by the late War. Our last Letters from *Hamburg* said, That it is now no longer any doubt, but that the Crown of *Poland* would enter into the War against the Turks, and that the Dyet was consulting about the number of Troops they would have on foot, and the means of maintaining them.

*Amsterdam, May 2.* We have not as yet any account of the Duke of *Zell* and the Prince of *Orange* being met at *Hummelshagen*, in order to their Hunting, at which there will not be so much company as was imagined; for that the Duke of *Hambour* will not be there, who not being well enough recovered of his late Illness to partake of the sport, is gone to the Waters at *Bisbaden*. The King of *Denmark's* journey does a little disturb the City of *Hamburg*, who do not love to see that King in their Neighbourhood.

*Brussels, May 2.* The States of *Virecht* have, as the other Provinces have most of them done, consented to the raising of the Moneys demanded for the Building of 35 Ships of War; but at the same time have desired that care may be taken of the Fortifications on the *Rhine*. We are expecting to hear by our next Letters from *Luxemburg*, that the French Troops are retired out of that Province, and we hope that all the differences that are now depending between the Crowns of *Spain* and *France* concerning Limits and Dependencies, will be determined at the Conferences that are going to be held at *Frankfort*, as well as those at *Courtray* which will be renewed on the 27th of this Month. The Endeavours that have been used for the composing the differences between the King of *Spain* and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, have not hitherto, that we hear of, had any Effect; the King of *Spain* continuing to insist to have the Ship taken in the Road of *Ostend*, immediately restored, which the Elector will by no means consent to; and while Matters stand thus, every Motion of the Elector gives jealousy to the Spaniards, as we perceive by our last Letters from *Brussels*, which speak of Preparations making in the Countrey of *Cleves* with that concern, as if they believed they were in order to some Design upon the *Spanish-Guelderland*, which we cannot think they have any ground for.

*Paris, May 3.* The 30th of the last Month, the Ambassadors of the Czar of *Moscow* made their publick Entry into this City in the Kings Coaches, accompanied by the Marechal d' *Estrées*, and the Sieur de *Bonnevil* Introducer of Ambassadors. The Sieur de *Palbe* an eminent Sea-Commander, is lately dead at *Marseilles*. The last week arrived two Extraordinary Copies from *Rome*, but we know not

what they bring, farther then that it is said, that the Cardinal d' *Estrée* advances very little in his Negotiation, for the composing the differences concerning the Regality.

*Falmouth April 21.* The 19th Instant passed by this place to the Eastward, a Fleet of about 20 Merchants Ships; and the next day between 30 and 40 Sail more; we suppose they, especially the latter, come from the *Streights*.

*Swansey, April 21.* About eight days since a man of War of 34 Guns and 200 Men, called the *Keyserine* of *Hamburg*, and a Merchant Ship called the *St. Mary* likewise of *Hamburg*, laden with Sugars, Tobacco and Salt from *Portugal*, and bound home, being out of their course, were driven on this Coast, and put ashore; the man of War got off again by the help of Boats that were sent off to her, and has continued her Voyage, but the Merchant Ship was cast away at *Penbray* to the Westward of this place, and nothing saved but the Men, her Guns and Rigging.

*Plymouth, April 22.* Yesterday morning arrived here His Majesties Ship the *Assistance*, Sir Robert *Robinson* Commander, and the *Assurance*, Capt. *Okerman* from the *Streights*, the Fleet of Merchant Ships, that came under their Convoy being past up the Channel.

*Whitehal, April 27.* His Majesty has been pleased, in consideration of the faithful Services performed by the Right Honourable *Laurence Hyde*, Esq; First Commissioner of His Majesties Treasury, in that, and other Employments of Eminent Trust, to Create him Viscount *Hyde* of *Kensworth*, and Baron of *Wotton-Bassett*.

#### Advertisements

#### EIKON BASILIKH.

The Portraiture of His Sacred Majesty King *CHARLES* the 1. in his Solitudes and Sufferings. Reprinted and Sold by *Richard Royston*, Bookseller to His Majesty, at his Shop in *Amen Corner*, *London*.

The Great Point of Succession discussed, with a full and particular Answer to a late Pamphlet, Entituled, *A Brief History of Succession*, &c. Sold by *H. Knell* next door to the Bear Tavern near *Bide Lane* in *Fleetstreet*.

A White Spaniel Bitch of a French breed, with several large yellow spots, her Tail a little cur, was lost about 26 Instant. Who ever gives notice of the aforesaid Bitch or Elusive Grifins in the *Post-Mail*, shall have 40 shillings reward.

Stolen out of a Ground near the City of *Bristol*, a dark Bay Mare, between 14 and 15 hands high, a White Foot behind a sore on her Chin near the hinder part of the Saddle the Paces very little, but Trott very well, about six years old marked on the near Hip thus O with a burnt mark; Who ever shall give notice of her to Mr. *John Haytwell* in *Temple* by in *Bristol*, or to *R. Bert Balford* in *St. James Lane* near *Billinggate*, *London*, shall be well rewarded for their pains.

Lost or Spoke the 24th Instant at night, between 7 and 8 o'clock, at *Doiton* in *Hackney*, a Falow coloured Mastiff with a Collar about his Neck, marked with E. S. W. one side of his Face Black, some part of his Tail cut, an Impression of the Mange on his Back; Who ever shall restore this Dog to Mr. *Jam. Wherry* at *Dobson* in *Hackney*, or at the *White Horse* in *Braintree*, shall have 10 s. reward.