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*Ratisbonne, March 10.*

**M**onsieur *Verjus*, the French Minister, has presented a Memorial to the States of the Empire Assembled here, in which he tells them, That the King his Master desired nothing more than to continue in Peace and Friendship with the Empire; That in order thereunto he Comanded his Ambassadors upon their first arrival at *Francfort*, to Declare, That his Majesty upon the departure of his said Ambassadors for those Conferences, had given Orders to the Sovereign Chambers of *Brisac* and *Metz*, not to proceed any farther in the matter of Dependencies. That his Majesty to manifest his desires of Peace, was willing to quit all the pretensions which he had, by virtue of the Treaties of *Westphalia* and *Nimeguen*, upon any Lands or Places in the Empire, upon condition, he was left in the quiet enjoyment of what he was possessed of at the time of the departure of his said Ambassadors, the City of *Strasbourg* being comprehended therein. And Lastly, That his Majesty was willing to demolish *Fribourg*, and to restore it to the Emperor, upon condition, the Emperor did likewise demolish *Philipsburg*, and restore it to the Bishop of *Spire*. This Memorial was read in the Dyet the 5th Instant, but being a matter of great moment, the several Deputies desired time to communicate the same to the Princes their Masters, and to receive their Instructions thereupon. And without all doubt, this Memorial will occasion very serious Debates in the Dyet.

*Strasbourg, March 13.* The Batallion of *Enguyen* marched from hence on Monday last for *Metz*; and that of *Navarre* is to follow, in order to their joining the Troops which the French are drawing together on the *Moselle*; what their design is, we cannot Learn.

*Hamburg, March 13.* There is a great contest between the Duke of *Saxe Lawenburg*, and the City of *Lubeck*, concerning a small Fort which the first was about Building near that City; and which the Magistrates of *Lubeck* sent a party of Soldiers to demolish, and they have chosen the Duke of *Lunenburg Zell*, to be the Mediator for the composing this dispute. It is said that a Defensive Alliance is concluded between the King of *Sweden*, and the Dukes of *Lunenburg*.

*Brussels, March 24.* On Wednesday last 206 Irish Recruits Landed at *Ostend*; and the same day we received the bad news that the Vessels that were bound thither with between three and 400 Italians, were cast away in the Channel. Monsieur *Agurio* is made Maître de Camp General; and the Duke of *Holslein*, and the Marquis de *Bedmar* are in competition for his Command of General of the Artillery. We have an Account of the Marquis de *Grana's* arrival in *England*, so that we are now eve-

ry hour expecting him on this side. In the mean time all publick Affairs are here very much at a stand.

*Hague, March 24.* The States of *Holland* have had long and serious Consultations concerning the present Affairs: on Saturday last, after having been several hours together, the Deputies of some of the nearest Towns went home to consult their Principals, and returned this Morning, when the Debate of those Matters was again resumed; In the mean time the disposition here seems to be to forbear making any steps that may bring on a new War, and to endeavour an amicable composition of the differences between the two Crowns. From *Francfort* they write, that all the Preliminary Points were adjusted, so that it was expected the Conferences would now very quickly be opened.

*Hague, March 27.* The States-General have, as we are informed, answered to the Memorial of the Spanish Envoye, *Don Balbasar de Fuen Mayor*, that they will give his Catholick Majesty the assistance of 8000 Men; but that they think, pursuant to the Treaty between His Majesty and this State, endeavours ought first to be used amicably to determine by Conferences the Matters in difference; That they will do what in them lies to induce the most Christian King to Grant, during the said Conferences, a liberty of supplying the City of *Luxemburg* with Provisions and other Necessaries; and that in case the said King shall refuse to enter in such Conferences, or that they shall be unsuccessful, the States Declare, they will without delay, give the King of *Spain* the said assistance of 8000 Men

And to the Memorial of the French Ambassador, the States have answered, That they desire nothing more sincerely then to Preserve the Peace of *Europe*; and that it will be a great trouble to them to see it again disturbed; That they will use their utmost Endeavours to persuade the King of *Spain* to enter into Conferences, in order to an amicable composition of the differences between the two Crowns. But seeing the repose of Christendom cannot be obtained as long as there remain on foot differences between the Emperor and some Princes of the Empire, and his most Christian Majesty; they desire the Conferences may be general; and Declare, they will employ their utmost Endeavours jointly with the King of *England*, for the composing the said differences. And Lastly, they pray the said most Christian King, to Grant during the said Conferences, a liberty of transporting Provisions, and other necessaries to *Luxemburg*.

*Paris, March 25.* The King has writ a Letter to the Marschal de *Cyequi*, wherein he Declares, That having received Advice from *Constantinople*, that the Grand Signior was preparing to enter in Person at the head of a great Army into *Hungary*; he had taken thereupon a Resolution to remove the Blockade of *Luxemburg*, that he might not divert