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Vienna, March 18.

Several Consultations have of late been held here, concerning the Affairs of *Hungary*; and it is said, that the Emperor is sending the Count of *Saponara* to Court *Teckelej*, to divert him from entering into any Engagements with the *Turks*. The Duke of *Lorraine* has been very ill since our last, and his Fever is returned upon him with so much violence, that he seems to be in much Danger. The Emperor has appointed a general review of his Forces at *Egra* in the Month of *April*, at which he will be himself present; and we are told that the Elector of *Bavaria* will be likewise there, and that his Electoral Highness has given out Commissions for the Raising of Five new Regiments.

Cologne, April 3. The First Instant dy'd here *Egon de Furstemberg*, Bishop of *Strasburg*, after a sickness of fifteen days; by his death several great Benefices are become vacant. The States of the Circle of *Westphalia* are still Assembled at *Duisburg*, and it's not doubted but before they separate, they will provide for the security of this City; The Magistrates thereof hasten what they can, the new Leavies, that they may perform the obligation that lies upon them, of having 2000 Men at their charge in Garrison here: though since the Advice we had of the raising the Blockade of *Luxemburg*, there are some, who seem to be of opinion, that the State of things is very much changed, and that there is now no much need as there was before, of putting a great Garrison into this place. From *Frankfort* there are Letters which say, That the Troops of the Circle of *Franconia*, and especially those of *Bamberg* and *Wirtsburg*, had received Orders to March, under the command of the Baron *de Leye*; and that it was believed they were designed for the relief of *Luxemburg*; if so, the raising of the Blockade will put a stop to their March.

Hamburg, April 3. Our Northern Letters tell us, that the Kings of *Sweden* and *Denmark* intend each of them to have a good Squadron of Men of War at Sea this next Summer, but speak not of any particular design they are to be employed in. It is the general belief, that some important Matters are Treating between the Courts of *Denmark* and *France*, for that several Expresses have of late passed to and fro; And that the King of *Denmark* and the Elector of *Brandenburg* do embrace one Interest. The King of *Denmark* has Commanded 2000 Men of his Troops that are quartered in *Holslein*, to march into the County of *Oldenburg*.

Liege, April 6. On Friday last arrived here the Prince of *Parma*, late Governor of the *Spanish Netherlands*; he was some hours after his arrival Complimented by our Magistrates. His Highness intends to stay six or seven days here, to expect his Servants and Equipage that are to follow him from *Brussels*. We have an account of the death

of the Bishop of *Strasburg*, and many think it will be followed with some change in Affairs in the Court of the Elector of *Cologne*, which is believed to have been very much influenced by the said Bishop. We are told that the differences between his Electoral Highness and this City are composed; and that our Magistrates have thereupon resolved to discharge the Troops they had raised.

Hague, April 7. The States of *Holland* meet again next Wednesday, against which time we expect his Highness the Prince of *Orange* here. The States-General have communicated their Resolutions, in answer to the late Memorials of the French Ambassador, and of the Spanish Envoye, to the Foreign Ministers residing here. There is a report that a Treaty is lately concluded between the French King and the King of *Denmark*, and that by virtue thereof, the latter is to receive considerable Subsidies. Our Letters from *Brussels* give us an account, That the Marquis *de Grana* had taken upon him the Government of the *Spanish-Netherlands*; and that his Predecessor the Prince of *Parma* had, the day before his Commission was publicly Declared, privately left *Brussels*, and taken his journey for *Germany*, intending to go that way for *Italy*; That this sudden change had very much surprized many persons, and particularly those, who had raised considerable sums of Money at his Highnesses desire.

Brussels, April 3. In our last, you had an account of the arrival of the Marquis *de Grana*, whose Commission, by which he is constituted Governor-General of these Provinces, has been since declared. On Wednesday last, the Prince of *Parma* parted from hence very privately, being only accompanied with his Son, and the Count *de Vigolini*; He lay that night at *Louvain*, the next at *St. Tron*, and will be this night at *Liege*, where he resolved to stay some Days to expect his Servants, and then to continue his Journey by the way of *Germany*, for *Italy*. Immediately after the Prince of *Parma's* departure, the Marquis *de Grana* took upon him the Government, and was Complimented by all the Generals, Ministers of State, and the several Councils, as also by the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Quality. Some days since arrived here an Officer, sent by the Prince of *Chimay* Governor of *Luxemburg* with an account that the French Troops were withdrawn from before that Place. From *Cologne* we have advice, that the Bishop of *Strasburg* was very ill, and that there were hardly any hopes of his recovery.

Brussels, April 7. On Sunday last, the Marquis *de Grana*, Governor-General of the *Spanish-Netherlands*, went to the Cathedral, where *Te Deum* was sung: He was accompanied thither, and back from thence to the Palace, with all the Solemnity usual on such occasions; and afterwards received the Complements of the whole Court. Yesterday his Excellency entered upon Publick Business, and gave Audience.