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*Dantzick, April 2.*

**O**ur Letters from *Warsaw* of the 26th past tell us, That a Turkish Chiaus was arrived there, and had had Audience of the Marschal of the Crown, and that he had, in the name of the Grand-Signior, demanded a free Passage for 50000 Tartars, through the Polish Territories, to *Silesia*; and that the Ambassadors of the Duke of *Courland* had at last obtained the Investiture of that Duchy, upon this condition, That what has been now done shall not be drawn into Prejudice, but that for the future the Duke of *Courland* shall come in Person to desire the Investiture.

*Genova, March 31.* Yesterday Morning arrived here the *Indussey*, Captain *Croford*, from *Alicant* and *Majorca*. Several Dutch and French Ships are likewise arrived here since our last.

*Vienna, April 1.* They write from upper *Hungary*, That the Turks will be very early in the Field; That they have Posted 15000 Men near the Bridge of *Efeg*, to maintain that passage into the Lower *Hungary*, which is of great Importance: The Margrave of *Baden* is gone to *Raab* and *Comorra*, to visit those places, and to see they be provided with all things necessary for their defence. The Rebels have had a design to make an Invasion into *Silesia*, and to prevent them, the Emperor has sent thither Lieutenant-General *Schutz*. This week arrived here two Hungarian Gentlemen, who came to represent to the Emperor the great danger the life of *Schutz* is in, the Turks being resolved to revenge the Disgrace they suffered in their last attempt, and the Imperial Troops that are Quartered there not being sufficient to secure the said Island, whereupon the Emperor has ordered more Troops to March thither. Count *Teckeleys* Secretay, who has been some time here, is at last gone home, and in his Company the Baron de *Saponara* is again dispatched to Count *Teckeleys*, who is at present at *Mongatz*, to make new Overtures to him, and withal to let him know, That this is the last offer that will be made him of his Imperial Majesties Grace and Pardon. We are every day expecting to hear from *Warsaw* of the Conclusion of the Offensive and Defensive Alliance between the Emperor and that Crown against the Turks, in consideration whereof the Emperor, as we are informed, quits the Pretensions he has upon the Poles on account of the 300000 Crowns which they promised the Emperor for his assistance in their last War against the Suedes, and which were assigned upon the Salt, but were never paid, and relinquishes the yearly Pension they are obliged to Pay the Queen Dowager of *Poland*, Wife to the Duke of *Lorraine*, and besides is to pay them presently 200000 Crowns.

*Vienna, April 3.* The Rendezvous of the Imperial Troops in *Hungary* is fixed for the 30th of this month, and the Emperor continues his resolution of being present at it: It is said that the Elector of *Bavaria* will be shortly here, and that he will accompany his Imperial Majesty to the said Rendezvous, and at the same time the discourse is renewed of his Electoral Highnesses Marrying with the Archduchess the Emperours Daughter. The Duke of *Lorraine* is expected here the ninth or tenth of this month, and in the mean time his chief Minister Monsieur *Canos* does adjust all Matters with relation to his Highnesses commanding the Imperial Army. The Palatin of *Hungary* is still here, soliciting the payment of 400000 Florins, which he is to receive for the raising 8000 Hungarian Horse, that are to be joyned to the Imperial Army, to which are likewise to be added 5000 Men, which the States of the Lower *Hungary* have promised to raise and mainrain upon their own Charge. The Emperor has Published the Arrierban in Upper *Hungary*, with this condition, That those who are unwilling to come into the Field themselves, shall, instead thereof, pay so much Money to the Palatine of *Hungary*. The Letters we receive from *Hungary* tell us, That the Vizier of *Offen* has appointed a Rendezvous of all the Troops under his Command, on St. *George's* Day; That Count *Teckeleys* has promised to bring Twenty Thousand Men into the Field, and that the Troops of *Transilvania*, *Walachia*, and *Moldavia*, and the Tartars, are to act against the Poles. They write from *Warsaw*, That the term for the sitting of the Dyet was again prolonged for six days, and that the Alliance between the Emperor and that Crown was not yet Concluded.

*Ratisbonne, April 3.* On the 30th past the Directors of the Colledge of the Princes reported the Answer of the Electoral Colledge to their last Declaration, the substance of which was, That the Electoral Colledge did persist in their Conclusion of the 12 of December, and that though they were not obliged to give any account of the reasons that moved them thereunto, yet they were willing to declare, That the consideration of the Safety of the Empire, which would be exposed to inevitable danger if a firm Peace was not established with the Most Christian King, had obliged them to take and to maintain this Resolution. The Colledge of the Princes having deliberated hereupon, have likewise resolved to adhere to their former Conclusions.

*Strasburg, April 9.* The Marquis de *Chamilly*, our Governor, is expected here very suddenly, several of his Servants being already arrived. The Baron de *Monclar* is going to make a turn in the Upper *Alsace*, and in the mean time the Troops that are to draw together; and to Entamp near *Landau*; will have Orders to March thither. The ways between *Lorraine* and *Alsace* are repairing, and there

is a report that the Most Christian King will come into these parts this Summer.

*Cologne, April 12.* Things continue here in great disorder, and yesterday a great number of people got together before the Town-House, and demanded of the Magistrates the Execution of what had been ordered against several Officers of this City. The Emperor has lately written a Letter to the Elector of Mentz, wherein he complains of the Declaration which the Colledge of Electors assembled at *Ratisbonne*, (of which the Elector of Mentz is Director) have made of their accepting the French Proposals, against the Protestations of the Electors of *Bavaria* and *Saxony*, and without the Concurrence of the Colleged of the Princes and the Imperial Towns, and the Approbation of the Imperial Commissioner, which are all essentially necessary, and ought the rather to have been had in this matter, because of the great weight and importance of it, and therefore requires his Electoral Highness so to order things as that they may proceed more regularly for the future.

*Hamburg, April 13.* We are now every day expecting to hear of the King of *Denmark's* arrival at *Gluckstadt*; He has appointed a Rendezvous of his Troops at *Coldengen*, and will be himself present at it. The Dukes of *Lunenbourg* do Muster their Troops, and it's said they have Orders to March towards the *Elbe*. The Elector of *Brandenburg* is moved, with his Court, from *Berlin* to *Potsdam*, and his Officers use great diligence in their new Levies. The Polish Letters tell us, That Count *Morstein*, the Crown-Treasurer, who is accused in the Dyet of holding Correspondence with the French, had been persuaded by his Friends to resign all his publick Employments, which he had accordingly done; but it needs a Confirmation.

*Brussels, April 12.* On Sunday last arrived here an extraordinary Courier from *Spain*, and soon after Expresses were dispatched from hence to *Vienna* and the *Haye*, and the last night a Gentleman, whom the Prince of *Orange* lately sent hither, parted from hence for *Dieren*, where his Highness at present is; By this Spanish Courier the Marquis of *Grana* received, as we are informed, Bills of Exchange for a very considerable Sum of Money. This Morning Count *Taff*, and the young Prince d'*Arenberg*, parted from hence for *Germany*, his Excellency lending them his own Coaches, as far as *Cologne*. From *Lille* they write, That the French will have two Camps in the new Conquests, the one near *Menin*, commanded by Monsieur de *Sourdis*, and the other at *Mabeuge* by Monsieur de *Montbroy*; That, besides these there will be several other Camps, as in *Alsace* commanded by Monsieur de *Monclar*, on the *Saar* by the Duke de *Villeroy*, on the *Soane* by Monsieur de *Boufflers*, &c. and that the King has declared the Dauphin *Generalissimus* of all his Forces; These Letters add, That the Marschal d'*Humieres* is daily expected at *Lille*, and that the French Troops in the new Conquests are changing Quarters, and that most of the Infantry have Orders to March towards the *Saar*, others being to come in their room,

*Brussels, April 16.* The Viadore General has been very strict in Mustering the several Garisons of *Flanders*, from whence he is lately returned, and has cashiered several Officers, who had not the number of Men they ought to have had. Upon some difference between the Prince de *Vaudemont*, and the Duke of

*Havre*, the latter sent the Prince a Challenge yesterday, which his Excellency having notice of, he caused the Duke of *Havre* to be secured. The Letters from *Germany* tell us that the Circles of *Bavaria*, *Franconia*, *Stabia*, and the *Upper Rhine*, are entering into a common League, by virtue of which they are to bring 50000 Men into the field for the defence and security of the Empire, if there shall be occasion, besides 20000 which the Elector of *Bavaria* is, as they say, to furnish. From *Liege* they write, That there appears at present a great disposition to a Composure, and that they doubted not but the Archdeacon of *Liege*, whom the Chapter sent the last Week to *Cologne*, will make a great step towards it.

*Haye, April 16.* The Province of *Gelderland* has likewise consented to the state of the War for this year. The 16 Ships which the States have resolved to put to Sea, are fitting out with great diligence; it's not doubted but they are designed for the Assistance of the *Suedes*, that they may not be hindered by the *Danes*, who will have a very good Fleet at Sea, in the Transporting the Troops they intend to send to their Territories in *Germany*. The Heer Coliers, Ambassador from this State at *Constantinople*, being lately dead, the States have appointed his Son, who is there, to perform the Function of their Ambassador till farther order. The Actions of our *East-India* Company are very much fallen,

*Paris, April 17.* Preparations are making for the King's Journey; it's said that the Queen and the Dauphiness, by reason of the latters being with Child, will remain at *Versailles*; and that the Dauphin, whom the King will declare *Generalissimus* of all his Armies, will part some days before the King. Yesterday a Quarrel happened here between the Marquis de *Guerchi*, and some other young Gentlemen, and several Soldiers, in which the Marquis was killed, and his Brother, a Youth of about 13 years old, dangerously wounded, after having killed three or four of the Soldiers. The Polish Minister at this Court has desired an Answer in Writing to the Offer he lately made of the King his Masters Mediation for the composing the Differences that do depend between the Emperor and the most Christian King.

*Deal, April 9.* In our last we told you that the Merchant Ships were failed out of the Downs with a bare Wind; we have not since had any news of them, and it's believed they have got the Isle of *Wight*, or farther. The two *East-India* Ships, the *George* and the *Fofus*, are still in the Downs.

**T**hese are to give Notice, That His Majesty will not, after this Week, Touch any more for the Evil till towards Michaelmas; and for the preventing of Abuses, the persons granting Certificates to such as come to be Touched are required to take great care in Registering of them, and that before they give such Certificates they do well inform themselves that the Persons have the Evil;

#### Advertisement.

**L**ost out of a Stable, over against the Peacock in Kings-lireet, near St. James's Fields, on Barket-day, between nine and ten a Clock, a white Spanish Bitch, with many red-spots about her, having a long cut Tail, with long rough Hair all about it. Whoever gives notice of her to his Royal Highness's Porter at St. James's shall have 40s. Reward.