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Genova, February 29.

THE 27th instant arrived here two French Men of War of 60 Guns each, and sailed again the same day for Legborne. This Evening departed from hence the *Maryland* Merchant for Spain, the *Hawk* for London, and the *Swan* Frigate and the *Charles* for Legborne; and in few days the *Advice* and *Lyon* may sail for Cadix, and the *Edward* and *John* for Sicily.

Dantzick, February 22. The last Letters from Poland, confirm the account we had of the Defeat of the Hospodar *Dukas*, who was going to take Possession of the Government of *Walachia*, and of his being a Prisoner; They make no mention of the Cossacks having chosen a new General; but tell us, that their General *Kuniki*, who had no share in this Victory, having left the Army some days before, with 3 or 4000 Horse, was come to *Niemitow* in *Podolia*, and from thence had sent to the King of Poland to desire his orders. The Letters add that his Majesty would not see the Deputies which Count *Teckley* had sent to him, nor receive the Letters they brought. The Conferences are continued at *Smolensko* between the Polish and Moscovite Commissioners with good Success. And we have Letters from *Moscow* which seem to assure us, that the Czars will come into the Alliance between the Emperor and the King of Poland against the Turks.

Vienna, February 27. From Upper Hungary they write, that there continues a great Fear and Consternation among the Turks; That the Principal Inhabitants of *Buda* do remove from thence with the best of their Goods, and retire towards the East. And that there are great Discontents in the Army. That the late Grand Visier left a very great Treasure of Gold, Silver, and Jewels, which was presently seized on for the use of the Grand Signior; and that the Aga of the Janisaries, who continued at *Belgrade* after the death of the Visier, had been sent for by the Grand Signior, from whence it was presumed, that he will be made Grand Visier. Our Letters from *Cracow* tell us, that it was the general opinion there, that the King of Poland will begin the next Campagne, with the Siege of *Caminiec*; and that besides the Forces that are to be employed on that side, he will send 15 or 20000 men to joyn the Imperialists in Hungary, and that if there be occasion for it, he will go thither in Person with his whole Army. That Count *Teckley* had written to his Majesty, to pray him to continue his Interposition with the Emperor on his behalf, but that his Majesty had returned him for answer, that the Emperor at his Intercession, had granted a general Pardon, which was open to him as an Hungarian Gentleman, and that if he expected to be considered in any higher degree, he did vainly flatter himself. It's said that the Turks have at last got some Provisions into *Nembusel*, whereof they were before in great want.

Lintz, February 29. We expect every day to hear that the Imperial Commissioners, and the Polish and Venetian Ambassadors have signed the League against the Turks, the two latter having received the necessary Powers for the doing it. The

Duke of Lorraine is arrived at *Prezburg*; but we have not as yet an account of the opening the Imperial Commission. The Commissioners are the Duke of Lorraine, the Count d'*Essex* Palatine of Hungary, the Count d'*Alheim*, the Bishop of *Nitra*, the Count d'*Esdras* President of the Chamber of Hungary, and the Chancellor and Secretary of that Kingdom. At the same time Count *Teckley*, that he may, as far as he is able, render this meeting fruitless, has summoned a Dyet at *Esperies*; and has sent Commissioners to preside in it on his part, threatening the Nobility and Towns of Upper Hungary that shall not appear there, either in Person or by their Deputies, with Fire and Sword. But notwithstanding these Menaces, some or other of his Party do dayly abandon him, especially since the King of Poland has sent orders to his Troops in Hungary, to fall upon and pursue him and his Adherents, wherever they can meet with them; and we hear the said Troops are actually on their march, and that they intend to attack *Caschau* and *Esperies*, so soon as the Weather is proper for it. The Emperor has, by his Ambassador, sent very rich Presents to the Czars of *Moscow*, of whose inclination to enter into an Alliance with the Emperor and the King of Poland against the Turks, we seem here very confident. The advices concerning *Nembusel* do differ, some saying that that Garrison is reduced to the last Extremity for want of Provisions; and others, that they have lately received a considerable Supply. The Turks have burnt the Town of *Zandre*, but could not master the Castle in which is an Imperial Garrison.

Cologne, March 10. On Tuesday last arrived here Monsieur de *Choiseul* from France, being to command our Electors Forces; he saw the Bishop of *Strasbourg* the same day, and the next was to wait upon his Electoral Highness. The Spanish Minister here having very much pressed his Electoral Highness to grant the Troops which the Duke of *Hanover* has promised to furnish for the assistance of *Flanders*, a passage through his Territories, we are told he has absolutely refused it. And that he is forming an Army of 18 or 20000 men, to oppose the said passage, if it be attempted. From *Ratisbonne* they write, of the 24th past, that the Count de *Winditzgrats* had been complimented by a solemn Deputation in the name of the whole Dyet; and that thereupon the Powers had been exchanged between the Imperial Commissioners and the Count de *Creef* the French Plenipotentiary; but that a new difficulty was arisen, by the Count de *Winditzgrats*, pretending to the same stile that's given to the Bishop of *Aichstadt* and to be treated with Excellency; which the Electoral Colledge will not give him. The Deputies of the Elector of *Trieth*, and of the Duke of *Neubourg*, who lately arrived here, have acquainted these Magistrates that they have received new orders from their Masters, pursuant to the Imperial Commission to them directed, to employ their utmost endeavours for the composing the Affairs of this City; upon which the Magistrates assembled the Commonalty to give them an account thereof, who met on Tuesday last; four of the Companies were chosen to do things to the said Deputies,

puties, with certain restrictions and Limitations, but the rest would not hear of it.

Hamburg, March 7. They write from *Berlin*, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* has not only declared by his Minister at *Ratisbonne*, and thofe he has at the Courts of several Princes of the Empire, that he thinks the Propofals made by the Count de *Crecy* the French Plenipotentiary at *Ratisbonne*, for a general Truce, ought to be accepted, but that he preffes the said Princes to joyn with him, in order to the difpofing the Emperor to accept of the fame. From *Denmark* they continue to write, of the Preparations that are made on that fide, for the putting a good Fleet to Sea, and an Army of between 20 and 30000 men into the Field. The King of *Sweden* will likewise have a considerable Army.

Bruffels, March 10. The Marquis de *Grana* having received advice, that a Body of 8 or 10000 French were come to *Leffines*, orders were difpatched to *Louvaine*, *Malines*, *Liere* and *Dendermond*, for the Dutch Troops that are quartered in thofe places, to march immediately hither, but they were yesterday countermanded, his Excellency being certainly informed, that this Alarm was given by a Party only of 200 French Foot, and 150 Horfe, who had put fome Villages near *Leffines* under Military execution for not having paid their Contributions, and were again retired. But not to weary out the Troops with fuch kind of Marches, his Excellency has refolved to draw them together, and to encamp them near this place, fo foon as the weather will permit it; and it's faid, that his Excellency does expect 8 or 10000 men more from *Holland*; and 12000 Germans from the Duke of *Hanover*; and that with thefe, he doub's not to bring a very good Army into the Field; which he will command himfelf. The States of this Province have refolved to raife and maintain, for two years, a Regiment of Foot, which is to be commanded by the Baron *Carlos*, a member of the faid States. We begin to expect with great impatience, the *Viadore* General, who comes by Sea from *Spain*; and brings with him a very confiderable Sum of Money for the Service of thefe Countries.

Hague, March 14. The States of *Holland*, who, we told you in our laft, were adjourned for three or four days, re-affembled the ninth inftant, and among other things it was debated, whether they fhould proceed to examine the Papers of the Deputies of *Amftterdam*, but the Deputies of many of the Towns, declaring they had no fuch Inftuctions from their Principals, a final Refolution was not taken therein; and on the 11th the faid States feparated again, and the feveral Deputies went home to confult their Principals, and will be here again this Evening or to morrow. In the mean time the City of *Amftterdam* have by their Secretaries, again demanded the Reftitution of their Papers, and Security for their faid Deputies, and have declared that they cannot fend any Deputies to the Affembly, till they have fatisfaction in thefe Points. The States General having written to the States of *Frize-land*, to acquaint them, that they were fending a Deputation to them, and to defire they would not feparate, till their Deputies were arrived and had laid before them their Commiffion, the faid States have answered, that having difpatched the bufinefs they met about, and finding they had great reafon to abide by the Refolution they had, after mature deliberation taken in the matter of the New Levy, they were going to adjourn, and prayed the States General not to give themfelves the trouble to fend a Deputation to them. However the States General continue in their Refolution of fending the faid Deputation, which will part from hence in few days. The States General have fent

orders to the Heer *Van Amerongen* their Minifter at *Berlin*, to go to the Court of the Elector of *Saxony*; but it's thought he will make no long ftay there.

Paris, March 15. We are informed that orders have been fent to the Marfchal de *Belfonds*, who, we have told you, was appointed to command the Kings Forces on the fide of *Navarre* to turn towards *Catalonia*, where, it's faid, the Spaniards have drawn together a Body of 13 or 14000 men. The French Troops that were towards *Italy*, are come into *Dauphine*, being ordered for *Catalonia*, and feveral others are marching that way to joyn 12000 men, which are already on that Frontier. The Kings Journey remains fixed for the 10th of the next month; and among the other Preparations that are making for it, a great many large and ftately Tents are providing. Our Letters from *Venice* tell us, that the Fleet which that Republick is fitting out againft the Turks, will confift of 35 Gallies, 10 Men of War, and 4 Galeaffes; and that with thefe will joyn the Gallies of the Great Duke of *Tufcany*, and thofe of *Maliba*, *Genoua*, *Sicily* and *Naples*.

Plymouth, March 4. This day came in here two fmall Men of War belonging to *Oftend*, having been about 14 days abroad.

The Right Honorable the Lords Commiffioners of His Majesties Treafury, hath ordered that the Pensioners belonging to the Chett at *Chatham*, and all others whom it may concern, fhall have a General Pay on the 14th of May 1684.

His Majesty hath been Gracioufly pleafed to grant to the City of *Nottingham*, by their new Charter, two new Fairs, the one to begin on the 23th of April, and the other the Firft of November yearly, and to continue for eight days each, for Horfes, Cattle, and all forts of Merchandizes.

His Majesty hath been pleafed to Grant, by his new Charter, to the Town and Port of *Sandwich*, two new Fairs for fale of all manner of Cattle, the one to begin on the firft day of April, and the other on the firft day of October yearly, and each of them to continue for the fpace of two days.

Advertisements.

MR. Edmund Hally the Elder, went from his Houfe in Wincheftter-ftreet on Wednesday laft, promiffing to return home the fame Evening, but hath not fince returned, and upon all enquiries made after him cannot be heard of, which makes it feared violent hands have been laid upon him. He is a tall man of about fixty years of age, had on a Black Cloth Suit, with an Iron gray Cloth Coat: Whoever gives notice of him to his Wife in Wincheftter-ftreet, fhall have twenty Guineas reward.

A Gentleman robbed the 26th of February laft, between *Ighley* and *Burley* in *Yorkfhire*, by a young man full-faced, and did then wear a gray Hat and brown Coat, of Money, and a Dun coloured Mare about fix years old, with a Cheftnut lift down the Back, fhore tailed, feveral white fports upon the Back under the Saddle, and two white hindmoft feet. Whoever gives notice of the faid Mare to Mr. Warwick a Mercer in *Leeds* in *Yorkfhire*, or to Mr. Smeaton a Coffee-houfe-man at the corner houfe in *Brook-ftreet* *Holborn*, fhall have all Charges born, and well fatisfied for their pains.

STolen out of *Chrift-church* Stable in *Oxford*, on the third Inftant, a dark Iron Gray Gelding, of about 14 hands and a half high, heavy headed, hollow above the Eyes, broad behind, low crested, and marked in the Forehead with fome few gray hairs like unto a Star, he Gallops and Trots, but hath very little of a Pace. He was rode away with a new Curb Bridle, and a new whole skirred black Saddle, having the Seat of Velter and the Skirts of Hogs-skin. Whofoever fhall give notice of him, either at the Buttery of *Chrift-Church* to the Butler of the Colledge, or to Mr. Edward Phips at the Blew Boars-head in *Kings-ftreet*, *Westminfter*, fhall have twenty fhillings for his reward.

STolen from *James Farmer* of *Colcheftter*, February 21. a Froft coloured Rone Mare about 14 hands and an inch high, fix years old, her Mane half fhorn, and a fhort Tail, with two Saddle fports, the near hoof behind is crackt over-whart. Whofoever gives notice of the Mare to the faid Mr. Farmer, or Mr. Thomas Phillips Stable-keeper at the Coach and Horfes without *Bilhopfgate*, *London*, fhall have twenty fhillings reward.

STraid or ftolen on Thursday night laft, out of the Grounds upon *Syon-hill* near *Brentford*, a red Cow of about five or fix years old, with a white Udder, and a white ftroke under her Belly, forward with Calf, a lit in the near Ear, thin horn'd, in very good Cafe: Whofoever gives Intelligence of her to any of *Sir Orlando Gees* Servants, at his Houfe upon *Syon-hill*, fhall have a Guinea for their pains.