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Jamaica, January 10.

WE have this day received an account that *Laurens, Michael Tankers,* and another Privateer cruising off of *Cartagena*. The Spaniards sent out three Men of War, the one mounted with 40, the other with 30, and the third with 25 Guns, to chase them off the Coast; who were all three taken by the said Privateers.

Postscript. It is certain that *Laurens* and his Companions have taken two Spanish Men of War, the one of 42; and the other of 38 Guns, and a great Sloop: The Spaniards lost about 400 men, and the Privateers but 14; And these sent back the Sloop with the dead and wounded men to *Cartagena*. This action happened in *Christmas* week, three or four Leagues to the Leeward of *Cartagena*.

Vienna, March 26. Our Letters from *Newsol* give us an account that the Troops of *Lithuania* are gone back to *Poland*, pretending they could no longer subsist in their Quarters in *Hungary*. That Count *Teckelej* having received a very considerable Reinforcement of Turks, did ravage and destroy the Country, and particularly the Estates of such of the Nobility as have now again at *Presbourg* sworn Fidelity to the Emperor; That he was going to attack the Castle of *Ungwar*; And that it was very much feared he would make himself Master of the Berg Towns.

Lintz, March 28. The Duke of *Lorraine* returned hither from *Presbourg* on the 25th instant, and has since had several Conferences with the Ministers of this Court. Count *Teckelej* who has got together 10, or 12000 men, spreads a great Terror in *Upper-Hungary*, and it's said he has again besieged *Ungwar*. The Ratifications of the League against the Turks, to which is added two Private Articles, have been exchanged here, and Expresses were dispatched from hence on Wednesday last with the said Ratifications to *Poland* and *Venice*. The Emperor having received an account that the Troops of *Lithuania*, and the Polish Troops who had their Quarters in *Hungary*, have left them and are gone back to *Poland*, his Imperial Majesty hath sent a Gentleman with Letters to that King, to desire his Majesty to cause the said Troops to return to *Hungary*. By the way of *Gran* we have advice that the new Grand Visier is very suddenly expected at *Belgrade*, but that it was still said that the Aga of the Janisaries is to have the chief command of the Army. It is confirmed that the Turks have put some Companies of Janisaries and 40 Wagons laden with Provisions into *Newbeusel*.

Hamburg, April 4. The 28 past some Danish Troops surprized the Town of *Mollem*, belonging to the Duke of *Saxe-Lauenburg*, and others have since taken quarters in his Country and in *Mecklenburg*, the King of *Denmark* having a pretention upon these Countries, for the quarters which the Emperor assigned, his Majesty upon them in the Year 1678. It is said that the City of *Lubeck* has treated with the Dukes of *Lunenburg* for 1000 men, and that they are to pay for them 4000 Crowns a Month. From *Copenhagen* we have an account, that the Prince of *Mourbacke*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Cologne*, was arrived there, and had had a private Audience of the King, and several Conferences with his Ministers.

Ratisbonne, March 30. Our Letters from *Lintz* of the 24th instant inform us, that Count *Teckelej* hath laid in Ashes several Villages in the County of *Scepise*, and that the poor Inhabitants have been forced to take Arms and joyn with him: That he hath with him, besides his own Troops, 4000 Carcass, 1200 Janisaries, and about 1000 Turkish Horse, with which (making together a Body of above 13000 men) he hath again block'd up the Castle of *Ungwar*: That General *Carassa* hath been obliged to retire with the Imperial Forces under his command towards *Leutcheat*. And though the Emperors Troops will very suddenly be drawn together about *Trenchin*, yet it's feared the Enemy will in the mean time attack and make themselves Masters of the Berg Towns, to prevent which a Colonel *Heusser* is ordered to march that way with 2000 Horse and Dragoons to observe their motions. The Rebels have made Incursions as far as *St-Nicolas*, and have burnt a great many Villages, and have treated very cruelly the Gentry on that side, who did not appear according to the late Summons published by Count *Teckelej*. They write from *Presbourg*, that the Estate of *Grund Czabor* is restored to him, but in so ill a condition that he complains it will not afford him a subsistence: And that the Estates of the other Hungarians that have appeared before the Commission at *Presbourg*, will likewise be restored to them; But as to Ecclesiastical Matters, the Protestants are barely referred to the Conclusion of the Diet at *Vendenburg* in 1681. And to the 29 and 26 Articles of it, and some of their Ministers have, now lately been put in Prison, so that it's feared this Commission will not have the good Effects that was expected from it.

Brussels, April 7. The Villages between *Antwerp Malines, Louvain*, and this City, are filled with Dutch Troops; and from *Antwerp* we have an account, that the Prince of *Orange's* Regiment of Foot Guards is expected there in a day or two. The Marquis de *Grana* has given orders for the preparing a Train of Artillery, which is to consist of 24 Pieces of Cannon; the Carriages, Ammunition, and other necessaries are providing at *Malines*, and 500 Horses are bought for that Service. His Excellency hath caused 1500 Horses more to be bought to mount the Cavalry and Dragoons that want. And hath ordered 500 Dragoons to be raised at 40 Crowns a man, to recruit the Regiment of Dragoons in the Service of these Countreies. And the Walloon Regiment of Foot will be likewise recruited. One of the Magistrates of the City of *Mons* came hither last night, with two other Deputies, to represent to his Excellency the condition of that place, and to pray that some more Troops may be sent thither, for that they have great reason to fear the place will be very suddenly attacked, his Excellency hath sent thither Monsieur *Uxire* General of Battalia, to command under the Prince de *Rasbe*, who we hear has caused all the *Stuyves* to be opened, and has laid the Country round the place under water, and intends to break the *Stuyves* upon the little River that comes from *St. Oislem*, to make it unnavigable, and hath commanded every House-keeper to provide Provisions for himself and his family for six weeks, and a hand-Mill to grind their Corn. An Express arrived here two days ago, from *Spain*, who came by Sea, and had a very quick Voyage. The *Grand he* came upon is kept secret.