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Leopol, March 31.

THe 18th Instant the Tartars made an inroad on the side of *Niemtow*; but the Cossacks commanded by their new General *Mobila*, fell upon them and forced them to retire with considerable loss. It is reported that the

Turks are laying three Bridges over the *Danube*, and that they will fall into *Podolia* with a great number of men, but it does not deserve much credit. The King of *Poland* will have an Army of 60000 men in the Field this Campaign.

Warsaw, April 7. They write from the Polish Court, that the King having held a great Council of War, it had been resolv'd to encrease the Forces of this Kingdom to 60000 men; And to erect two Magazines for them, one at *Leopol*, and the other at *Bialacierkiew*. That the King had received very kindly the Deputies from the Cossacks; and having confirm'd their new General *Mobila*, had dismiss'd them with Presents, and with a sum of Money sent them by the Pope. That the Cham of *Tartary*, whom the Turks depos'd after the Siege of *Vienna*, hath sent to the King of *Poland*, to desire his Protection. That on the 25th of the last month the *Sieur Dakezniski* was dispatch'd for *Venice* with the King of *Poland's* Ratifications of the League against the Turks. And that on the 26th the Persian Ambassador had an Audience of his Majesty at *Fawarow*.

Vienna, April 16. The Turks seeming resolv'd to attempt at last the Relief of *Newbeusel*, which all our advices say is in great distress, the Imperial Generals in *Hungary* have taken particular care to secure all the passages, and several Regiments are march'd towards *Novigrad*, near which place the Turks are drawing together. Colonel *Heusler* is with some Troops in the *Upper Hungary*, and hath forced the Rebels to retire. We continue to work with all possible diligence on our Fortifications, the Bastion of the Court is almost finish'd, and we have begun to work on the *Lebel* Bastion, and the *Ravelin* that lies between these two Bastions. The Count de *Vecchi* is very busie here in fitting out the Gallies and other small Vessels that are to be employ'd under his command on the *Danube*.

Lintz, April 16. The Elector of *Bavaria* who arriv'd the 14th instant, purpos'd to stay here some few days only, and then to return to *Munick*; His Highness has assist'd at the Councils of War, that have been held since he came. The Rendezvous of the Imperial Army is fix'd for the 20th of the next Month near *Gran*; And things are preparing for the beginning of the Campaign with some great Action. The last Letters from *Neusol* gave an account, that the Baron de *Mercy* and Colonel *Heusler* have forced the Rebels to quit several Posts which they had taken in *Upper Hungary*, and that another Body of Imperialists was march'd towards *Novigrad*. Here are two Deputies from Count *Teckelej*, and another from the Prince of *Transylvania*; and the general discourse is, that an Accommoda-

tion is Treating. The Count de *Staremburg*, Governor of *Vienna*, parted from hence yesterday. Our Advices from *Turkey* continue to assure us, that the Affairs of the Turks are in so ill a posture, that it will be impossible for them to bring any great Army into the Field this Summer.

Lintz, April 18. The Emperor holds his resolution to remove from hence the beginning of the next Month, but it is not certain, whether it will be to *Crembs* or *Neustadt*. Yesterday arriv'd here the Count d' *Esterbasi*, Palatine of *Hungary*; He hath had an Audience of the Emperor; and after a short stay here will return for *Hungary* to assemble the Militia of that Kingdom. From *Neusol* we have an account, that the Regiments of *Heusler*, *Veterans*, and *Mercy*, are march'd to secure the passages about *Newbeusel*, which place is said to be in so great want of Provisions, that if it be not speedily relieved, the Turks will be forced to surrender it upon any Terms. The Elector of *Bavaria* will part again from hence the 26th Instant, to go to the Rendezvous of his Army, which is appointed to be at *Scardingen*. It is said that part of his Troops and those of the Circle of *Francia* will march towards the *Rhine*.

Berlin, April 22. The Heer de *Groot*, who was sent by the Princes of *Luxemburg* to this Court upon the Danish Troops, taking Quarters in the Duchies of *Lauenburg* and *Mecklenburg*, is gone home again, somewhat dissatisfied, as we are told, with the answer he received. His Electoral Highness has it's said, given orders for the march of the Troops which he has resolv'd to send to the assistance of the King of *Poland*.

Cologne, April 25. Our Electors Troops have orders to march to *Rhinberg*, where a Camp is marked out for them and we are assur'd that they will make together a Body of 25000 men. The Bishop of *Strasbourg* parted again from hence on Sunday last for *Nuss*, from whence he intend'd to go to *Keyserwerde* and *Rhinberg*. The Electors of *Mentz* and *Trier* have made a Neutrality with the French. From *Lintz* they write, that the Imperialists after an attack of two days, had taken *Novigrad* in *Upper Hungary*, between *Gran* and *Paccia*.

Hamburg, April 25. Several *Brandenburg* Regiments have likewise taken their Quarters in the Duchy of *Mecklenburg*. The Dukes of *Luxemburg* raise men; And it's said they will have an Army of between 20 and 24000 men; Most of their Cavalry are encamp'd along the *Elbe*. The King of *Denmarke's* Troops begin to march towards *Holstein*; And it's said his Majesty will part from *Copenhagen* the beginning of the next Month. We do not hear that his Majesty will have any considerable Fleet at Sea this Summer.

Brussels, April 28. Our Letters from *Lille* and other places in the French Conquest tell us, that his Most Christian Majesty was expected last night at *Cambray*, and that his Majesty will be to-morrow at *Valenciennes*, and on Sunday at *Condé*, from whence he will go the day following to take a review of his Troops in the Plains of *Quevrain*; after which we may soon expect to hear of action; The general conjecture is, that *Luxemburg* will be besieged. At

Now all things are disposing for a vigorous defence of the Place; The Governor has raised several Companies of the Inhabitants, who are to receive Pay, and are to be commanded by the Prince de Raches nephew; And two Deputies are come hither from the Magistrates, to pray his Excellency to send some more Troops thither to reinforce the Garrison. The Commons of this City consented yesterday to the Extraordinary Subsidy of 800 thousand Florins which his Excellency lately demanded of this Province, and which the States have already agreed to. Our last Letters from the League told us, that the Prince of Orange would part from thence towards the latter end of this week, and that his Horses and Baggage were already sent away. From Luxembourg they write, That some Troops of that Garrison having fallen upon part of the Regiment of Hocquincourt in their march towards Cologne, killed 80 of them and took 50 prisoners. We have likewise advice that 50 French Boats, laden upon the Moselle with Ammunition and Provisions, and designed for Boune, have been stoppt by the Governor of Herbrestein, who said he could not suffer them to pass without an Order from the Emperor; and that the French were thereupon obliged to get Wagons to carry the said Provisions by Land.

League, April 28. The 25th Instant the Ministers of the Allies and the Deputies of this State, had a long Conference; and the next morning the Marquis de Castell Moncayo, and the Baron Del Val parted from hence for Brussels to confer with the Marquis de Grana upon what passed in the said Conference. The States of Holland are now assembled; but have not yet taken a final resolution about the Papers of Amsterdam, which continue Sealed up. The Deputies of the States General and those of the Admiralty, have made a Project for the fitting out 36 Men of War, which they have laid before the said States. The 24th Instant parted from hence the Prince of Orange's Baggage for Brabant; And it's said his Highness will follow himself in few days.

Paris, April 29. The 22. Instant the King, accompanied with the Dauphin and Dauphiness, parted from Versailles, that night they lay at Louvre en Paris; the next at Pont St. Maixence, the 24th at Mouhy, where they staid the next day; The 26th the Court was at Rye, and the 27th at Peronne, and yesterday his Majesty was to be at Cambrai. The Duke and Dutchess of Orleans are at present at St. Clou, from whence the Duke will part in few days to follow his Majesty. The Popes Nuncio is likewise preparing to follow the Court. In the mean time the news here is, that the King will besiege Luxembourg; and it's reported that the place is already invested. The Army which his Majesty will command in Person, is to consist, according to the List that hath been given out, of 43 Battalions, and 129 Squadrons, among which last are 18 of Dragons, and 20 of the Troops of the King's Houhold. The Army commanded by the Marschal de Crequi, is composed of 15 Battalions, and 37 Squadrons. And besides 8 Battalions and 9 Squadrons are ordered to march towards Cologne, to join the command of the Marquis de Ravi, to whom, as is said, the Troops of that Elector. The Duke of Mortemar parted from hence some days ago for Marsilles, being to command the Kings Gallies under Monsieur du Quesne. We have an account that the Dutchess of Savoy hath passed Rouen, and Tarras, and that her Royal Highness will be the second of the next Month at Lyon. They write from Perpignan, that the Marschal de Belfonds arrived there the 9th of this Month; and that the Troops he is to Command were drawing together near that place.

Plymouth, April 18. Yesterday came into this Port a Privateer of Olfend of four Guns to stop a Leake, caused by a Shot from a French Man of War, who had chased him several hours.

Portsmouth, April 20 This morning sailed from Spithead for the Downs the Centurion and Myrmale Frigats. There is now at Spithead the Mountague, Captain Killigrew Commander, who will likewise sail this afternoon for the Downs.

Westminster, April 21. This day James Halloway (who upon the discovery of the late horrid Conspiracy, fled to Newy in the West Indies, and being there seized, was sent a Prisoner hither) was brought from Newgate to the Kings Bench Bar, and being asked what he could say, why Execution should not be awarded against him, he standing attainted by Outlawry upon an Indictment of High Treason for Conspiring the Death of the King, &c. He desired to hear the Indictment read, which being done, Mr. Attorney General acquainted the Court, that His Majesty was Graciously pleased in Mercy to the Prisoner, to waive the Outlawry, and to allow him liberty to make his defence upon a Tryal, if he were able to make any. But he having nothing to say for himself, and confessing the Indictment, the Court made a Rule that he should be Executed at Tyburn on Wednesday sevenoight.

Mr. Lawrence Braddon, and Mr. Hugh Speke who were Tried the last Term upon an Information for a most malicious and scandalous practice to Alperse the Government in conspiring together by Writing and otherwise, to spread a False Report, That the Earl of Essex was Murdered in the Tower by some Persons about him, and endeavouring to Suborn Witnesses to prove the same; And were found Guilty, Braddon of the whole Information, and Speke of all but the Subornation; Were this day brought to the Kings Bench Bar to receive the Judgment of the Court, which was, That Braddon should pay a Fine of 2000 l. and Speke of 1000 l. 10 the King; and that they should find Sureties for their Good Behavior during their Lives, and should be committed to the Kings Bench Prison till this be performed.

Then Langley Curtis who was Convicted the last Term for Printing a scandalous and seditious Pamphlet, called the Lord Russels Ghost, or the Night Walker of Bloomsbury, was fined 500 l. and ordered to stand in the Pillory on Saturday next in Bloomsbury Market, and the said Libel is to be then burnt by the hands of the Common Hangman.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That for the better encouragement of the Manufacture of making Playing Cards in England, and for the preventing the Importation of Foreign Cards, an Office is Erected in Silver Street in Bloomsbury, pursuant to His Majesties Letters Patents, for Sealing all Playing Cards of English make. The price will be put upon each Pack. At this Office they will be sold as well by Retail as Wholesale.

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Thomas Simpson, Servant to Captain Water Littleton, about 19 or 20 years of Age, with a Blew Coat Lined with Red, with Brass Buttons and Tawney Coloured Breeches, a slender pale Face Man with blackish Hair; Rode away from his quarters at Grandford near London, on Sunday the Sixth of this present April, with a black Stone Horse, only a little Star in his Forehead, and some gray Hairs in his Tail; about 14 hands and 3 Inches high, coming 4 years old; Whoever can give Notice of either Man or Horse, so that they may be secured to Mr. Richard Fiskin at the Blow-Balleon in James Street, near St. James's, shall immediately receive 40 s. for their reward.

Taken on Monday Night last, being the 21. of April, out of the Stables of Mr. Robert Dobson at Alton in the County of Oxon, two Stone Horses of four yeats old, between 14 or 15 hands high, the one Bay brown with a star in the forehead and a Seam cross the further Buttock; the other a Cole black, having the Glanders. Whoever can give notice of the said Horses, let them repair to Mr. James Cary at the Daeges in Wading Street, or to the said Mr. Dobson at Alton near Stoken Church; shall have two Guineys reward for their pains.

Lost on Monday or Tuesday last, a Bill under Mr. Cooks and Caryes hand for 200 l. 17 s. 8 d. payable to Mr. Solomon Medina. Whoever brings it to Mr. Evans at the Black Boy in Lombard Street, shall have a Guinea reward.