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Dantzick, March 29. N. S.

THE King of Poland intends in 5 or 6 days to return to *Warsaw*, and will take his way by *Elbing* and *Thorne*. In the mean while his Majesty is providing for the Security of this City, and giving all the necessary Orders to that effect. It is much discourf, that he has received a Letter from the King of *Sueden*, promising to assist us with all his Power against any Attempt by Sea. It is believed the King will shortly send Ministers to several Foreign Princes. The Resident of the States-General has lately had an Audience of his Majesty, to Congratulate his Accession to the Crown. The Margrave of *Bareith* is daily expected here.

*Vienna*, March 26. The Spring coming on, our Court hastens the Preparations against the Campaign, it being designed that our Armies shall appear very early in the Field. A considerable number of Recruits passed lately by this City in their way to *Hungary*, consisting in able experienced Soldiers of the Forces that were broke upon the *Rhine*. Commissions are given out for raising 1300 new Regiments, of which each is to be 1800 men, and, it's hoped, they may be ready to join the Army by the month of *June*. Six Gallies to carry 12 Guns a-piece, are building on the Banks of the *Danube*, and will fall down that River much about the same time. Our Court intends to send back the Troops of *Denmark* and *Brandenbourg*, which serve in *Hungary*, and are grown very weak. Our Letters from the Frontiers say, a Body of Turkish Horse and Foot were gone from *Belgrade* by the way of *Zwornick* into *Bosnia*, and that some Barks laden with Cannon and Ammunition were sent up the *Save* for the Service of those Forces, who, it was believed, were designed against the Castle of *Doboy*, which the Germans made themselves Masters of after the Battle at *Senta*. They write from *Croatia*, that the *Serassquier* of *Bosnia* being come to *Traunick*, made an Inroad in those parts, and carried off a few Prisoners and some Cattle, which having given an Allarm to our Troops quartered thereabouts, they marched immediately to secure our Frontiers; and the Enemy making a second Incurfion, the Germans fell upon the Turks, and put them to flight, killing several, and taking some Prisoners. These Advices add, that the Turks were gathering together a great number of Boats at *Bagnaluca*, but it was not known on what design. We have an account from *Hermanstad* of the 16th of *March*, that a Party of 600 Horse and Foot being advanced as far as the *Maros*, the latter crossed that River, and lay in Ambush in a Valley near *Colmos*, intending to surprize that place at the opening of the Gates; but being discovered by the Scouts, who according to custom were sent out before the same were opened, the Garifon sallied out upon the Turks, who not receiving any assistance from their Horse that remained on the other side the Water, were most of them cut to pieces. We hear the Garifon of *Belgrade* has lately been reinforced by a Body of

3000 Janifaries; and that Count *Herberstein* having made an Incurfion towards *Temeswaer*, advanced as far as the very Walls of that place, and brought back a great Booty, putting to flight a considerable number of the Enemy who came to attack him in his Retreat.

*Mambourg*, April 4. Monsieur *Plessen*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Denmark* at the late Treaty of Peace, arrived here last Tuesday, and set out the next day for *Copenhagen*. Prince *Ferdinand* of *Courland* passed the 28th of *March* through *Coningsberg*, going to *Mittau*. There is, as yet, little likelihood of renewing the Conferences at *Pynenberg*, for adjusting Matters touching the Duchy of *Holftein*; and it is generally believed they will at least be discontinued till it is known what will be the success of a Negotiation which the Baron of *Juel*, the Danish Minister in *Sueden*, is carrying on at that Court, for the same purpose. Our Advices from *Poland* say, the Deputies of the Lithuanian Army, and of the Palatinat of *Sendomir*, had lately waited upon the King, who all seem very earnest for a Dyet on Horseback, in which they think they might Vote with the more freedom; but that the Court would hardly gratifie them therein, because of the Inconveniencies it might occasion. In the mean time the meeting of the Dyet remains fixed for the 16th of this month, which it's hoped will put an end to the present Disorders in that Kingdom, and that the Parry which have not yet made their Submissions to the King of *Poland*, will not be able to effect any thing that may be to his disadvantage, and may longer disturb the Quiet of their Country.

*Paris*, April 4. On the 2d Instant the Baron of *Botkmar*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Zell*, had Audience of the Dutchess of *Orleans*, and of Mademoiselle. Yesterday a Review was taken in the King's presence of the 3 Regiments of French and Swiss Guards, after which he went to *Marli*, intending to stay there 10 or 12 days. It is said he intends this Summer to spend a month at *Compiegue*, where the Troops of the Household will be encamped, with the rest of the Forces which are to lie near that place, being in all about 35000 Men.

*Brussels*, April 6. The Elector of *Bavaria* having left this place last Friday, went that night to *Ghent*, and arrived the next day at *Courtray*; To-morrow he will proceed to *Oudenarde*, and thence the 8th Instant to *Mons*, where having made some short stay; his Electoral Highness will go to his House at *Marimont*; intending to remain there a few days, after which he will return hither by the way of *Charleroy*. Monsieur *Hemskirke*, Ambassador from the States-General to the French Court, sets out from this place to-morrow for *Paris*.

*Hague*, April 8. N. S. Monsieur *d'Odyke*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the States-General to the Most Christian King, intends to go next Thursday from *Zealand*, in order to pursue his Journey to *Paris*. Monsieur *de Bonrepos*, the French Ambassador, will now in a short time make his Publick