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Dantzick, April 12. N. S.

**W**E hear from *Lithuania*, that the Sieur *Oginsky*, and those of his Party, continue to do all the mischief they are able, both to the Persons and Estates of the Family of *Sapieha*, and all that have any dependence upon them; and threaten to treat the City of *Kolow*, and that of *Wilna*, the chief of that Duchy, after the same manner, because these Places are in the Interests of General *Sapieha*. Such violent Proceedings occasion great Complaints from the Gentlemen of that Country; who having sent Deputies to the King of *Poland*, several Conferences have lately been held here, to consider how to put an end to these Disorders; and in the mean while the King has writ to the Sieur *Oginsky*, requiring him to forbear all further Hostilities, and to bring what Complaints he has to make to the General Dyer, where such Resolutions may be taken as are proper for adjusting these Differences. The King left this place last Thursday, very well satisfied with his Reception here: He was conducted from hence with the same Demonstrations of Zeal and Respect as were expressed by this City at his arrival. The Margrave of *Baraith*, Count *Stirum*, and the Bishop of *Plato*, accompany him in his Journey, and the Cities of *Prussia*, through which he has not had the leisure to pass at present, intend to send Deputies to *Warsaw*, to pay him the accustomed Homage. All things are preparing for the Meeting of the General Dyer, which is appointed to be on the 16th Instant; most of the Little Dyets, who according to Custom met some time before, have already sent their Deputies to *Warsaw*. And if this Dyet has the success that is hoped for, the King intends to besiege *Caminitz* this Summer. The Senate of this City are frequently assembled, to consider of the Means to raise Money to defray the Expence of raising some new Fortifications for the security of this Coast, and for the Supplies to be given to the King. The Castellan of *Preborton* is made Weymode of *Mariembourg*, Treasurer of *Lithuania*, and Governor of the Castle of *Putzk*.

*Vienna*, April 9. The Emperor's Ministers use all possible diligence to get together the necessary Sums for paying our Forces, which will now shortly begin to march towards their General Rendezvous. Some Imperial Regiments that had their Winter Quarters in the Herditary Countreys, are commanded forthwith for *Hungary*, where the Magazines for our Forces this Summer are getting ready with all expedition, great quantities of Provisions and Ammunition being daily sent hence for that purpose; and Orders are given, for fitting out the new Gallies to be employed on the

*Danube*, that our Fleet on that River may be ready by the month of *May* at farthest. We hear from *Upper-Hungary*, that the Troops belonging to the King of *Poland*, which quartered in that Province, are upon their departure for *Poland*, and that some Imperial Regiments are commanded to advance towards that Frontier, and to lie there ready to march into that Kingdom, in case there be occasion. Our last Advices from those parts say, Signior *Pauluzzi*, the Popes Extraordinary Nuncio to that Crown, was come to *Warsaw*, and that the Cardinal Primate had sent his Secretary to Compliment him on his arrival, but shewed as yet little inclination to quit the Interests he has hitherto been engaged in. These Advices add, that the Tartars in their last Irruption into *Poland*, had destroyed the Towns of *Zabalotta*, *Calomia*, and *Negboza*.

*Onsnabrug*, April 14. Our Chapter being assembled yesterday to proceed on the Election of a Successor to this Bishoprick, vacant by the Death of the late Elector of *Hannouer*, it was carried by a Majority of Votes, in favour of the Bishop of *Ohmutz* in *Moravia*, Brother to the present Duke of *Lorraine*, and Expresses were immediately dispatched to several Courts of the Empire with a Notification thereof.

*Francfort*, April 15. We have Advice from *Alsace*, that all things are ready for the Evacuation of *Fribourg* and *Brisac*; and the Parliament of this last place being transferred to the Town of *Colmar*, several of the Counsellors of the said Parliament are come thither. Our Letters from *Strasbourg* say, the Elector *Palatine's* Commissioners who were sent thither to demand the Records and other Publick Papers belonging to the City of *Hydelberg*, are returned home without having obtained what they came for.

*Cologne*, April 18. Monsieur *Simeoni* went hence last Wednesday for *Liege*, being sent with new Instructions from our Elector to the States of that Principality which are there assembled. It is said his Electoral Highness intends to rebuild the Castles of *Bruel* and *Lecmich*, and some others which were ruined during the War. The Electoral Prince, Son to his Electoral Highness of *Bavaria*, is expected at *Bon* the next week from *Munich*, in his way to *Brussels*. Our last Letters from *Dusseldorp* say, the Elector *Palatine* with his Court intend to spend some time this Spring at *Aix la Chapelle*, and will begin his Journey thither the 22th or 23th of this month. We have Advice from *Strasbourg*, That the Disbanding of the French Horse in those parts was perfected, but that of the Foot was delayed. The French have carried away every thing they were to take from *Fribourg* and *Brisac*, and have demolished the Fortifications of the new Town of *Brisac*, so it is expected