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**T**HE French have lately landed on this Coast, at a Place called *Alasio*, 2 or 3000 Recruits, which are marched towards *Milan*; but are in so weak and sickly a Condition, that it is believed many of them will die by the way.

**Rome, March 17.** Cardinal *Jassen* had Audience the last Week of the Pope, and recommended to him the reinforcing of the Garrison of *Avignon*, which if he does not do immediately, the French King will be obliged to post some Forces there, lest the Malecontents of the *Sevemies* should surprize that Place, which would be of great advantage to them.

**Warsaw, March 17.** Five Swedish Regiments are marched to *Bretz*, and it is said the King of *Sweden* intends to go thither in Person with more Forces, having received Intelligence that Prince *Wiesnowski* with 8000 *Lithuanians*, and General *Wendiger* with 4 *Saxon* Regiments, are advancing that way from *Grazno*. There is still a Swedish Garrison in *Lublin*, who exact great Contributions from that City. It is said the King of *Poland* intends to call together a General Diet, and at the same time to Summon the Nobility to mount on Horseback for his Defence and that of their Country. There are Advices, that the Parties of the *Muscovite* Forces have committed great Disorders towards *Narva* and *Duport*.

**Mariembourg, March 22.** The Son of the late Crown General *Fabienowski* has managed a Confederacy of 7 Palatinates in *Rusland*, who have entered into new Engagements for the Defence of the King of *Poland*, and are ready to mount on Horseback for that purpose, declaring, That they will not consent to any Peace, unless the Swedes make good the Damages which the Republick of *Poland* has suffered by this War. The *Lithuanians* have done the like in a meeting lately held at *Wilna*; and to deprive the Princes of the House of *Sapieha* of all hopes of being restored to their Honours and Dignities, they have declared, That the Places of Great General and Great Treasurer of that Duchy, which were enjoyed by two of those Princes, are become vacant, and have given the last to *Ozinsky*, and the other to Prince *Wiesnowski*, in whose Place they have chosen Monsieur *Pociej*, who was their Major General, to be Lieutenant General of their Forces. In the Greater *Poland* the Palatinates of *Pollachia* have obliged their Palatine to beg their King's Pardon for submitting to the Swedes, and they have sent Deputies thither to intercede for him. The Major General of the Forces of the Crown, Monsieur *Pocucki*, who was in the Swedish Interest, is lately dead, and it is observable that the most considerable Persons of that Party have died in a short time; so that now only the Cardinal Primate and the Princes *Sapieha* are left of that Number. The Czar of *Muscovy* has sent the *Lithuanians* a Supply of Money to encourage them to carry on the War.

**Copenhagen, March 31.** Monsieur *Goer* returned thither the 29th Instant from the *Hague*, with the same Character which he had before, of Envoy Extraordinary from the States General to this Court, and he is to have Audience of the King in few days. It is reported here that the *Muscovites* have taken from the Swedes the Town of *Iwanograd* in *Ingria*; but it wants confirmation.

**Ratisbona, March 29.** On the 24th Instant the Elector of *Bavaria* arrived at *Honau*tauff, and the same day a strong Detachment of his best Troops, being the same that engaged Count *Schlick's* Cavalry near *Scharfing*, was quartered at *Statamhoff*, and in the other Villages hereabouts. The 26th Monsieur *Zundt*, that Elector's Resident, acquainted the Diet, That his Master not being satisfied with what they had done in relation to the Neutrality to be observed by this City, desired a new and positive Assurance from them, that even before the Emperor's Approbation of their Proceedings in this respect was arrived, no Troops whatsoever should be permitted to pass through this Place, or else he must provide some other way for his own Security; whereupon the Diet refused to solicit the Emperor for a speedy dispatch of his Ratification of their last Con-

clusion about this Matter; and in the mean time to order our Magistrates to confirm themselves exactly thereto. The same day the Elector of *Bavaria* hearing that Count *Stirum* had removed his Quarters to *Pelling*, near *Newmark*, went to *Regenstauff*, in order to proceed to his Army. On the 27th the Elector, with a large Detachment of his best Troops from the *Imn*, joined his main Army at *Burcklengfeld* in the Upper *Palatinare*; upon notice whereof the Count *de Stirum* also removed from *Newmark*, and took his head Quarters at *Veilbourg*; The same evening the advanced Parties of both Armies had a sharp Encounter near *Schmidmill*, where the River *Fils* joins the *Nab*, wherein the *Bavarians* are said to have lost about 400 Men. Upon which the Elector broke up with his Army from *Burcklengfeld* yesterday at 4 in the morning, and about 7 a great firing was heard, which continued some hours. The same has been also heard this morning, though by the freshest Accounts it was not yet come to a general Battel, the Consequences whereof may be such, that it is believed neither side is willing to run so great a hazard. Yesterday was spent in Skirmishes, whereof we have yet no Particulars; However there is reason to hope they have been generally to the Advantage of the Imperialists; since if it had been otherwise, the *Bavarians*, who have perfectly learnt of the French to magnify every little Victory they get, would not have failed to let us know it, but they are very silent, and the Passages being stoppt, we can have no News directly from the Imperial Army. Several Wagons of Wounded *Bavarian* Soldiers were brought yesterday morning to *Burcklengfeld*, and two more are come to *Statamhoff*. Yesterday a Party of Hussars, having passed the *Fils*, made an Excursion towards *Burcklengfeld*, and carried away the Elector's Coach and Horses from the very Gates of that Place.

**Frankfurt, April 1.** The Detachment of the Marshal *de Villars's* Forces, which marched lately into the *Brigau*, is gone into Quarters of Refreshment. It is said, the Imperial and Dutch Forces, which are at present posted about *Croomwiffenbourg*, will shortly march towards *Hagenau*, in order to make a Diversion of the Enemies Forces, Prince *Lewis* is at present at *Rastat*; part of his Army continues in the Camp at *Stotwaffen*; under the Command of the Prince of *Durlach*, and the rest are gone into Quarters of Refreshment.

**Hamburg, April 3.** The Officers in the Duke of *Mecklenburg's* Service are providing the Troops under their Command with Clothes and with Tents, and other necessaries for a March; which they are ordered to have in a readiness by the end of this Month, being to enter into the Service of the States General. They write from *Copenhagen*, That Orders are sent from thence for the March of Recruits for the Danish Forces in the Emperor's Service in *Italy*, which lye ready in the County of *Oldenbourg*, whether it is said 2 or 3 Regiments will be Transported from *Norway*. The Diet of the Circle of the *Lower Saxony*, which met at *Luxembourg*, is separated, without coming to any Resolution, by reason that some of the Princes and States of that Circle had not sent their Deputies thither; But it is said another will shortly be summoned, to consider of raising their Quota of the 120000 Men, to be kept on foot by the Empire for carrying on the War. Letters from *Mariembourg* say, the Assembly of the Senators and Nobility met in that City, and having spent several Days in debating how this Assembly was to be called, and other Preliminaries, agreed that it should be stiled, A General Great Council; and the King promising to observe the Resolutions which were taken at the late meeting at *Sandomir*, for the Preservation of their Liberty, the Senators renewed their Oath of Allegiance to him. After which they resolved, That in case an honourable Peace with *Sweden* cannot be obtained, the *Polish* *Ruzzenie*, a sort of Militia, consisting of the Nobility, shall be raised, and care shall be taken to set forth in the Summons to be issued for that purpose, what Endeavours have been used to avoid engaging the Republick in this War: They have also declared the Assembly summoned at *Warsaw* by the Cardinal Primate to be illegal, and they continue their Consultations upon