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*Berlin, March 29. N. S.*

**T**HE Hereditary Princce of Hesse Cassel, who arrived here on Saturday last, has been receiv'd by his Prussian Majesty with great Satisfaction, and earnestly prest to continue here this Week, so that it will be Tuesday next before he sets forward for the Hague. The General Craffau who was sent to this Court by the Duke of Mecklenbourg-Swerin, to entreat the King to use his good Offices with his Danish Majesty, for restraining the Disorders that are daily committed in that Dutchy; and for the Payment of such Provisions and Forage as have been delivered to those Forces, continues his Sollicitations, but has not as yet receiv'd any Answer.

*Brussels, April 4. N. S.* The States of the Provinces of Brabant, Hainault and Flanders, were assembled on the Thirtieth past at this Place, at Mons and at Gand, in order to receive the Proposition, agreed to be made them in the Emperor's Name, for an extraordinary Subsidy, towards Furnishing Bread and Forage to the Body of Imperialists design'd to Act on this side during the Campaign. Those of Brabant adjourn'd themselves to the Thirteenth of this Month, without concluding any thing. The Deputies of the several Districts of Flanders, are return'd to report to their Principals the Proposal made to them, upon which they will return to Gand with their Answer; but the States of Hainault being still assembled, their Resolution is not yet known. They write from Douay of the Thirty first past, that the Morning before at Four a Clock, a strong Body of the Enemies Forces, with several Pieces of Cannon and Mortars, had made themselves Masters of l'Ecluse, and took the Garrison, consisting of Three hundred Men, Prisoners of War. In the Afternoon, Brigadier Savery having been Detach'd from Douay with Two hundred Horse, to get Intelligence of the Enemy, was encompassed by them, and likewise made Prisoner with his Detachment. On the Thirty first past, Lieutenant-General Withers arriv'd here from Gand, with a Design to review the two Battalions of Her Majesty's Foot Guards, which he did on Saturday Morning.

*Brussels, April 7. N. S.* The States of the Provinces of Hainault have consented to Ninety thousand of the Hundred thousand Florins, demanded of them for their Contingent of the Charge of furnishing Bread and Forage to the Imperial Troops who are to serve on this side, during the next Campaign. In a few Days the Resolutions of the States of Brabant and Flanders will be known on the same Subject, and there seems no reason to apprehend they will not likewise give their consent to the Demands made on them for the same Service. The March of the Garrisons of Brabant and Flanders, towards the general Rendezvous for assembling the Army, being deferr'd for three Days, the Troops quarter'd in this City; will not move

till the Fourteenth; and those quarter'd on the Meuse which are to make the Campaign, are expected this Evening at Louvain.

*Hague, April 5. N. S.* On Wednesday last Prince Eugene dispatch'd an Exprest to Vienna, to give Advice of his Arrival here, and to know, whether he is to go to that Court, or to the Army in Flanders. On Saturday Morning arriv'd here a Courier to the States-General, with the News, that the French had taken the Post of l'Ecluse; but that the Earl of Albemarle was making all necessary Dispositions for the re-taking of it. The Count Sinzendorff, and Monsieur Consbruck, the Imperial Plenipotentiaries, Monsieur de Mellaredé, the Plenipotentiary of Savoy, with other Ministers, came hither on Saturday last, to make a Visit to Prince Eugene, who, for these two Days, has been in Conference with the Imperial Ministers.

*Utrecht, April 5. N. S.* On Saturday the Second Instant, a General Conference was held, at which the Ministers of the Allies propos'd again, to those of France, their giving Specifick Answers to the Specifick Demands of the Allies, which occasion'd a long Debate; but nothing was agreed upon more than the holding another General Conference to Morrow Morning on the same Subject. The Ministers of the Allies held a Conference this Morning to concert among themselves, the manner of Proceeding with the French to Morrow, and it was agreed still, to insist upon their giving Answers in Writing. Count Sinzendorff and Count Consbruck, who went on Saturday to the Hague, to meet Prince Eugene of Savoy, are return'd hither, together with Don Louis Da Cunha, the King of Portugal's Second Plenipotentiary, and assisted this Morning at the Conference. Mr. Harley, who is sent from the Queen of Great Britain to the Court of Hannover, is come hither to confer with Her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries before he proceeds on his Journey. Monsieur Marechalch de Biebersteyn, the King of Prussia's Third Plenipotentiary, for this Congress, is likewise arrived here from England, and assisted this Morning at the Conference.

*Utrecht, April 6. N. S.* This Day a General Conference was held, wherein the Ministers of the Allies having insisted, as before, for an Answer in Writing from those of France, the latter alledg'd, That their Instructions allow'd them to go no further, but promis'd to write to the King their Master, in order to know his Pleasure on that Subject, in which the Ministers of the Allies acquiesced.

*Utrecht, April 8. N. S.* It having been agreed, in the last General Conference, that none should be held to Morrow, unless some extraordinary occasion required it, the Counts Sinzendorff and Consbruck, as likewise some of the Plenipotentiaries of the States have, in the mean while, thought fit to go to the Hague, but are expected back here on Tuesday, in order to assist at the Conference that is to be held with the French Ministers.