

the Frontiers of the *Ukrainis* in, of being suddenly attacked by *Dorofensko*, unless he be in time prevented, by putting a sufficient Garrison into the place, which is at present very weak, as well through want of men and other warlike provisions, as lying open without any Fortification. They further write, That the meeting of the chief Officers of the Army, together with the Senators of the Kingdom, appointed to have been the beginning of this month at *Warsaw*, for the regulating the present state of the Militia, is put off till march next. Our Letters from *Riga* arrived this day, tell us, that they have advice from *Moscow*, that the great Rebel *Stephan Radzin*, hath lately defeated some of the Emperors forces which were sent out against him, and that most of the principal Officers had been taken or killed, but of this we expect to hear further.

*Vienna, Feb. 1.* Monsieur *Pignatelli*, the Popes Nuncio in this Court, having received advice from *Rome* that he was suddenly to be called home, hath accordingly acquainted his Imperial Majesty therewith, intending so soon as he shall have received his Orders, to depart hence for *Rome* with all the speed he may. We hear daily of more disorders, and disturbances amongst the Nobility of *Hungary*, who refuse to appear before the Commissioners his Imperial Majesty hath appointed to meet at *Presbourg* for the Trial of such as were engaged in the late Rebellion, alledging it to be contrary to the priviledges and constitutions of that Kingdom; upon which it is said, the Emperor hath given Orders for the marching of more forces into those parts for the securing the peace of the Countrey. The Prince *Lobcowitz* continues still very ill, without any hopes of his recovery, to the great grief and affliction of his Court.

The Marquis *de los Balbaces*, Ambassador Extraordinary from his Catholick Majesty in this Court, hath lately, as is said, received Letters from *Spain*, assuring him, that Money shall be suddenly made over to him for the raising of 6000 men for the service of that Crown.

From *Constantinople* our Letters from all hands tell us, that the Turks will not give the least Protection to the Rebels in *Hungary*, as was here feared, but that they declare they will in all things maintain the present peace and friendship with his Imperial Majesty.

*Venice, Febr. 7.* By a Vessel arrived here from *Tripoli*, we have advice, that two Ships were lately parted from thence, with large Presents and Tributes towards *Constantinople*; that the Captain *Bassa* being at Sea with a Squadron of his Gallies, was surprised by a very violent storm off *Scio*, in which several of his Fleet had miscarried, the rest escaping, not without great damage to the Ships, and what Goods they had on board.

From *Dalmatia* we are told, That General *Barbaro* was returning to *Clissa*, all farther Conferences between him and the *Bassa* of *Bosnia*, being put off till Spring; yet that daily compliments, and other acts of Civility pass in the mean time between them.

From *Constantinople* we are assured, That things grow there every day worse, the Sultans remaining obstinate to all the Promises and Perswasions of the Grand Visier, for the submitting her self and two Sons to the clemency of the Grand Seignior, that she is endeavoring to incite that City openly to engage in the defence of her cause and interest, to which the Inhabitants there seem already sufficiently inclined, through the great aversion they have to the present Government. We have further advice, that the *Bassa* of *Egypt* hath by an express lately informed the Grand Seignior of the great preparations the

*Persians* are making, who taking the advantage of these disorders at *Constantinople*, intend to invade his Dominions in *Asia* with an Army of 100000 men, which if true, will doubtless divert his thoughts of disturbing any of his Neighbors this Summer.

*Hague, Feb. 17.* From *Munster* our last Letters advise us, that the Dukes of *Luncenburgh*, *Brunswick*, and *Wolfemburgh*, have at the instance of several other Princes, who seem to concern themselves in their dispute, and especially the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and the Duke of *Newburgh*, (who as Directors of the Circle of *Westphalia*, have likewise offered their Mediation for the composing the differences between them and the Bishop of *Munster*) agreed to the drawing their Garrison out of the City of *Hoxter*, the thing which hath been hitherto insisted on by that Bishop; so that it is now hoped, seeing that difficulty is removed, a short time may conclude that whole affair. Upon this advice, the States-General have nominated the Heer *Riperda* and the Heer *Amerongen*, to go in Quality of their Envoys Extraordinary, to assist as Mediators on the part of this State at the Treaty of peace, to be concluded between those Princes at *Erfort*, the place by them appointed for that purpose, and it is said, they may in few days depart from hence on their way thither.

They further write from *Munster*, That the people are not able any longer to Quarter the Troops that Bishop hath filled all his Dominions with, they being already so impoverished thereby, that they are scarce able to subsist.

The Velt-Marshall *Wurts* hath daily Conferences with the States of *Holland*, for the settling the Militia, and the filling up of the vacant commands with persons fitly qualified for those employments.

We have advice here, That Monsieur *Beverning* Ambassador Extraordinary from these States, to the Crown of *Spain*, after having for almost three weeks been tossed at Sea in extream bad weather, and most violent storms, was at last forced to land at *Bermeo*, not being able by reason of a great weakness he had contracted on ship board, to endure the Sea any longer; from whence he passed over the Mountains to *Bilbao*, intending, after he had there for some few days refreshed himself, to pass with all convenient speed on his way to *Madrid*.

*Plymouth, Feb. 12.* Here is late come into this Port the *Adventure* of *Colchester*, *John Martyn* Master, from *London*, bound for *Nantz*, together with some other Flemish Vessels from severall places.

*Lime, Feb. 13.* The 11th instant arrived the *Mary* of this place in Two days from *Morlaix*, laden with Locrams, and this day the *Elizabeth* and *Little Rose* from *S. Malo's* with Canvas, together with the *Charity* from *Crodon* with Salt; the Seamen report, that his most Christian Majesty hath given Order for the building a Fort at *Brest* for the security of his shipping there, and that several Masons, Bricklayers and other workmen, were to that end sent for down thither. They further confirm, That being by contrary wind forced to put into Port *Louis*, they saw several great ships making ready there, which as was said, were bound for the *East Indies*.

*Whitehal, Febr. 15.* Monday morning early parted hence His Highness the Prince of *Orange*, in order to His return for *Holland*, infinitely sensible of the great tenderness and Affection expressed to Him by their Majesties, during the time he hath been in *England*, and not less satisfied with the Universal esteem and respects of the Court and People here. His Highness dined at *Rocheſter*, and thence having viewed the Ships that lie in the River, he embarked about five in the evening on Board His Majesties Yacht at *Sberneſt*, being accompanied by the Earl of *Oſſory*, whom His Majesty hath particularly appointed to attend His Highness in His passage over.