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*Dantzick, March 23.*

**O**UR Letters from Poland do not confirm the death of *Dorosensko*, the news of which had been received with great joy, for the advantage it would have been to the Crown; it being not to be doubted, but the Rebel *Cossacks* would, after the death of their Captain, have submitted themselves to his Majesty. Some Letters say, That *Dorosensko* had indeed, being in drink, had a fall from his Horse, so that he lay for several hours speechless, which occasioned the report of his being dead, but that he is very well recovered of it. The Treaty of Accommodation between him and his Majesty does not advance very much, for though it is thought that *Dorosensko* is of himself sufficiently disposed to it; yet it seems the fear of offending the *Turks*, in whose hands are his wife and children as Hostages, makes him very backward of coming to any conclusion. We have advice, That an Ambassador is arrived at *Leopol* from the Czar of *Moscovy*, and that he comes to propose a Conjunction of Arms against the *Turks*; which the *Poles* will give no great regard to, seeing the actions of the *Moscovites* this last Summer, did not in any manner correspond with the obligation of the Treaty they had with his Majesty. The *Suedes* have still their quarters in the *Hinder Pomeran*, but the season coming on, we expect they will ere long begin to move.

*Naples, March 24.* We do not yet hear that the *French* have possessed themselves of the *Scaletta*, though the *Spaniards* finding themselves so beset on all sides, that they cannot be able to maintain it, are preparing to leave it, and have already begun to withdraw part of their Artillery. It is said here, that the *Messines* begin again to have great want of Provisions, and that for that reason the Duke of *Vivonne* has sent an Express to *Marseilles* and *Thoulon*, to hasten the farther supplies expected from thence. Our Viceroy is sending several Troops into *Sicily*, having for their transportation hired seven *Taranes*.

*Vienna, March 28.* Some days since arrived here a Deputy from the City of *Strasburgh*, to represent, as is said, the danger it is in from the *French*, because of its refusing the Neutrality proposed by them, and to pray his Imperial Majesty will be pleased to send some Troops for their assistance and security; which does not agree with the news we have from other hands, viz. That the Magistrates of *Strasburgh* have concluded a Treaty of Neutrality with the *French* Envoy, and that they are to have a Garrison of *Swallers* to enable them to maintain it. Great quantities of Corn are buying up in *Moravia*, and on her the Emperors Hereditary Countries, for the use of the Armies this Summer. The Count de *Montecuculi* will now begin his journey in few days; it is confidently said, that he will first pass to *Munick*, to confer with the Elector of *Bavaria*, and from thence proceed to *Cologne*. We have news of the death of General *Spork* in *Bohemia*, and that the Emperor has given his Command to Prince *Charles* of *Lorraine*.

*Frankfort, April 3.* The States of the Circle of *Franconia*, will in few days assemble at *Wirtzburg*, fi-

nally to resolve about the march of the Troops which they are to furnish for their Quota. The Marquess of *Baden Dourlach*, General of the Forces of the Empire, makes great instances at the Dyet at *Ratisbon*, that their march may be hastened for the security of the Empire. The Elector Palatine since the seizing of *Germshelm*, has also put Garisons into *Steynach* and *Hirschorne*, likewise belonging to the Elector of *Mayence*, to prevent their falling into the hands of the *French*. It is said, That the Emperor, and the other Princes of the Empire his Allies, use great endeavors at the Dyet, to have the *Suedes* declared Enemies of the Empire, in case they do not quit the Territories of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, and make reparation for all the damages his Subjects have suffered by the *Suedish* Troops. Some here pretend to have news from *Vienna*, that the Count de *Montecuculi* was parted from thence, towards the Elector of *Bavaria's* Court, with intention to remain there some few days only, and then to continue his way towards the Army. The death of General *Spork* is confirmed, and that his Command in the Army is given to the Prince of *Lorraine*.

*Brisac, April 5.* The Imperial Troops that were lodged in *Suabia*, are to the number of 4000, come towards the *Rhine*; it is believed that their intentions were to have passed it, and to have entered into *Alsatia*: upon which, the Marquess de *Vaubran* our Governor, sent out a Party of Horse under the Command of the Sieur *le Roy*, to take an account of them; who returning, brought word, that the said Imperial Troops were separated, and had put themselves into the four Forest Cities (as they are called.) The *Suisse* Cantons have written to the Emperor, and his Most Christian Majesty, concerning the Neutrality formerly proposed between *Alsatia*, and the Countrey of *Brisgow*, which they seem to desire very earnestly; and in the mean time they have prayed the Marquess de *Vaubran* to grant a Suspension of Arms, till such time as the Emperors, and the Most Christian Kings minds be known in the matter; to which the Marquess answered, that he could not do any thing without the King's particular order.

*Cologne, April 5.* On Tuesday last, the Prince of *Lorraine* parted from *Bon* for *Aix la Chapelle*, having before issued orders for the march of several Troops towards *Luxemburgh*, to act under the orders of Monsieur de *Louvigny*, who at present commands in that Province. The design of the Princes going to *Aix*, is said to be, that being so much nearer to *Liege*; he may be the better able to see what can be done towards the removing the *French* out of that Cittadel, in which there seems but little appearance of success; the general opinion being; that the Inhabitants of *Liege*, notwithstanding the concern they expressed at first, are very well pleased that they are under the *French* protection; and that many of the principal of them, had knowledge of the design before it was put into execution. This day the States of this Diocess have begun their Session, in order to the finding out some way for the payment of the monies demanded by the *Dutch*. The third Infant the Duke and Duchess of *Newburgh* returned to *Dusseldo* from *Cleves*,