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Bristol, March 6.

THere is lately arrived at *Milford Haven*, a new *Fregat*, built in *Virginia*, by some Merchants of this Town, of a very fine Mould, and an able Vessel for Service; she was laden over from *St. James River* with *Tobacco*: by the success in the building of this Vessel, we doubt not but other persons may be encouraged to follow their example; the Timber proving fit and serviceable, and the Expences far less than in other places.

Dantzick, Febr. 22. Our late Advices from *Poland* inform us, That the General of the *Polish* Forces has drawn together a very considerable Body of Men, and is marched towards *Leopol*, and has by his Letters to his Majesty sufficiently satisfy'd him of the reasons for his march that way; the Forces in *Prussia*, and other Parts, have order to march the same way, and to meet at a general Rendezvous near *Leopol*. The people are generally zealous in prosecution of this War in defence of the Kingdom, and have laid aside all Animosities and By-interests, and seem hearty in all the several Palatinates to joyn with the Nobility, in pursuance of their common Interest; and have much hopes, the approaching Diet will put an end to all their private Quarrels. 'Tis likewise said, That the Prince *Demetrius*, with the Forces under his Command, has given a considerable Defeat to the *Tartars*, having killed some Hundreds upon the place, taken two thousand Prisoners, and redeemed near Twenty thousand persons, whom they were carrying away as Slaves.

Breslaw, Febr. 23. The affairs of *Poland* continue still in a dangerous posture, that Kingdom being threatened both from without and within with great disturbances. Our latest advices thence inform us, That since the death of *Lubomirski*, the Confederate party seem much more pliable than formerly; and 'tis hoped, that the loss of their Chiefs, with the danger of an Invasion, may oblige them to consult the publick Interest, and give a happy issue to the ensuing Diet, upon which depends the Fortune of that Kingdom. In the mean time, nothing is omitted that can be done by his Majesty for the security of the Frontiers, and raising such Forces as may give a check to their powerful enemies; the Nobility seeming hearty in their endeavors, and all parts willing to joyn in the common Cause. They impatiently expect the success of their Ministers to Foreign Courts, and conceive no small hopes, that the *Sieur Radziewski*, who is setting forwards as Ambassador to the *Ottoman* Court, may by his presents and address, divert the storm threaten'd on that side. Their late peace with *Muscovy*, has encouraged them to fancy some assistance may be given them on that side, that Nation being more than usually jealous of the success both of the *Turks* and *Tartars*; but the late disturbances risen there upon the account of Religion, and encouraged by the Patriarch of *Moscow*, 'tis feared, may divert them from their intentions this way, it being much feared, least the interest that busie Patriarch may have amongst the Commanders, occasion a Civil War amongst them.

Vienna, Febr. 24. His Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg* has by his Letters to this Court, confirm'd his resolution with the States of his Countrey, and those of *Curland*, to preserve their own interests by an Alliance made between them; by which they are strongly engaged to their mutual defence against all Invaders, and resolved not to permit the passage of any forces whatsoever through their Countreys: Engaging likewise, not to enter into the quarrels of any of their Neighbors, or any way to contribute their assistance to any party.

Great numbers of the *Cossacks* have submitted to the Turkish yoke, and paid their Homage; but a considerable party still preserve their ancient Allegiance, out of whom his Majesty of *Poland* may draw some numbers to assist him in the Wars.

A report has been lately spread abroad of the decease of the Grand Seigneur, which, if true, may probably make some change in the Affairs of the Kingdom. We daily expect the arrival of a Courier that was some weeks since dispatched from this Town, to the *Ottoman* Court, from whom we may more certainly learn the true state of those affairs.

The Emperor being continually advertised of the great preparations of the French, which, as is given out, may highly concern the *Low-Countrys*; is resolv'd to sound the intentions of that King, and to take such farther orders, as the condition of that affair shall require.

The Assembly at *Hildesheim* proceeds vigorously in their consultations, and we have reason to believe the product will not be disadvantageous to the Empire, however resent'd by the French.

The full right to the *Wildfang* being adjudg'd by the Arbitrators to belong to the *Elector Palatine*, 'tis still much doubted whether the Allies will acquiesce in that decision, or by some fresh pretensions endeavour to renew the dispute, and invalidate their Sentence: The *Lorraine* Army being still kept entire, and ready to fasten on any occasion that may give them Employment; and 'tis said, have not yet quitted those Countries, which have been under dispute; but keep them still under Contribution.

The States of the *Lower Hungary* assembled at *Neusol* are still debating their grievances, in which, they have made some progress; but those of the *Upper Hungary* continue still dissatisfied, and will not as yet be brought to make their appearance.

Hailbrun, Febr. 26. The Ambassadors from the two Kings, having communicated the Sentence of Arbitration to all the Deputies that were here attending that business; Those that were employ'd by his Highness the *Elector Palatine*, went immediately to give their attendance on him at *Heidelberg*, presenting him the Sentence, which he accepted with much solemnity, and by the same Deputies returned his thanks to the Ambassadors for the great pains taken by them during the whole Negotiation.

Yesterday the *Swedes* Ambassador went for *Heidelberg*, to confer further with his Highness, where he intends to continue for some time, Monsieur *Courtin* the French Ambassador, still abiding here; several of the Deputies of the Allies seem dissatisfied at the Publication of the Sentence; which not onely restores him to all his Ancient Priviledges, but adjudg's him the Arrears of Contribution due to him from the Countreys of the Allies, which will amount to a very considerable summe.

Metz, Febr. 26. The Governours of the several Garrisons herabout, have received Orders to take care in their several charges, for the strengthening their Fortifications, and keeping their Companies full, and making such farther provisions, as may not onely serve for the defence of the places entrusted to their care, but be ready to furnish out, and provide for such forces as may be order'd to march thence, and to prepare for a general Muster.

From *Rheims* we are inform'd, that a great Army is expected in those parts; but with what design, is not publickly known.