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Warsaw, April 2.

**W**E can write little from hence, unless we repeat the telling you of the Conferences that are daily held between the Moscovite Ambassadors and the Commissioners of this Crown, concerning the Offensive and Defensive Alliance; for things are not much advanced since the last Post. In the mean time People continue to entertain themselves with Conjectures concerning the success of them, which they make according to their different Inclinations, for they that are against the War seem to persuade themselves, that this Negotiation is not so near being finished, as those that are zealous for this Conjunction with the Moscovites, give out it is. Several private Affairs do in the interim very frequently disturb the Consultations of the Dyet, which occasions great Contests; and the other day a Dispute happened between two Deputies, which was carried so high, as that it was like to have broke up the Dyet, had not the Moderation of some persons at last prevailed; and they that consider how unreasonable these Heats are, and how prejudicial they may prove to the Publick at this time, begin to suspect, that the Persons that are so apt to fall into them, have not those good intentions they would have the World believe they have.

*Lintz, April 8.* Their Imperial Majesties will remove from hence to morrow, and purpose to be at *Vienna* on Friday next: it's believed they would have deferred their Journey for some time longer (though the young Arch-Duke is perfectly recovered) had it not been that the Dyet of *Hungary* is to meet so suddenly. The Marquis de *Bourgomanoero*, Ambassador from *Spain*, arrived here some days since, and though he is still *Incognito*, yet he has received the Visits of all the Foreign Ministers here.

*Ratisbonne, April 5.* On the 29th of the last Month the Dyet deliberated, concerning the choice of Persons to Treat on the part of the Empire with the French Commissioners, for the adjusting the Matter of the Dependencies. In the Electoral Colledge it was left to the Electors of *Messe* and *Saxony*, to name the Deputies that should be employed on their behalf in this Commission; In the Colledge of the Princes, the choice fell to the House of *Austria*, the Elector of *Bavaria*, and the Bishop of *Bamberg* for the Roman Catholics; and to the Prince of *Lauteren*, one of the Dukes of the House of *Saxony*, and on one of the Dukes of *Lunenbourg* for the Protestants; and in the Colledge of the Imperial Cities it was resolved, that *Cologne* and this City should have the nomination of the

Deputies that were to serve for the said Cities. And on the second Instant, this Result of the Dyet was sent to the Emperor; who at the same time is prayed to agree with the French King, the time of the said Commissioners meeting. The Dyet has likewise deliberated upon the great Point, concerning the security of the Empire, which they have not yet taken any final Resolution in.

*Strasburg, Apr. 10.* Monsieur de *Monclar* has been at *Landaw*, and from thence is gone to *brific*, to conferr with the Intendant de la *Grange*, which when he has done, its expected the Orders he has brought with him from *France*, concerning the Marching of the Troops will be given out; we know not in the interim what to judge of their Designs, which time only can inform us of. At *Fribourg* 3000 Men are working on the Fortifications.

*Cologne, April 15.* We are told that Count *Getingen*, who is at present at the Court of *Juliers*, will in a short time be here with a Commission to examine the differences between the Burgermasters and the Commons of this City, and so to compose Matters, that all farther trouble may be prevented to the one and the other. We have Letters from *Francfort* of the 13th, which say, That the Dyet at *Ratisbonne* had resolved to raise an Army of 60000 Men, to be employed for the Defence and Security of the Empire; and that the States of some of the Circles began already to consult about raising their Proportion: and that particularly at *Francfort* a Meeting was appointed of the states of *Wetteravia* for that purpose. The Marriage between the Elector of *Bavaria* and the Princess of *Saxe Eysenach* is certainly concluded, and his Electoral Highness has made her several rich Presents.

*Hamburg, April 15.* The last week arrived here Count *Berke*, Envoye Extraordinary from the Emperor to the King of *Denmark*, he made a very short stay here, hastening his Journey the more, for that they write from *Copenhagen*, that the French Ambassador is using great Endeavours to engage the King of *Denmark* to enter into Measures with the King his Master; which hitherto he has not been able to succeed in. The King of *Denmark* will its said, pass greatest part of the Summer in these quarters, and during that time, the Queen, with the Queen-Mother and Prince *George*, will visit several Princes of *Germany*, as those of *Lunenbourg*, *Hesse-Cassel* &c. And from *Hanover* they tell us, that a great Ball is preparing there for their Entertainment.

*Brussels, April 18* Yesterday morning the Count d'*Arceinto* came from *Antwerp*, and will return thither again to morrow; it seems there is a dispute arisen between the Magistrates and the Trades, concerning the Paying of the Arrears of the last Subsidies that were granted to the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*.

mosa before he left this Government, amounting to 800000 Florins. The Prince of Parma goes hence on Monday next for Gaunt. From Luxemburg we have an Account, that the French having possessed themselves of Virton, and some other Places (which were evacuated by the Spanish Troops, pursuant to the Orders they received from hence) and obliged the Inhabitants to swear Allegiance to their King, the Count de Bissy was retiring with his Forces out of that Province. The Marquis of Belmar is come back from Flanders, having finished the Reform of the Fort in that Province, and Count Sazar is gone thither to do the like with the Horle. We shall have a constant Garrison here of 2500 Men, which will be Commanded by the Major-Generals, who are to take their turns weekly.

Hague, April 18. The 16th Instant the Sieur Dieff, Envoye Extraordinary from the Elector of Brandenburg, was conducted to his first Audience of the States-General, which has been thus long delayed, by reason of his Demanding to have the Guards drawn out during his Audience, a Respect he said had been thown to Envoys from Crowned heads; but the States having made a Declaration therein, his Electoral Highness remained satisfied with it, as we told you in our last. The Council of State having made a Demand of two Millions and 90000 Gilders to be employed in the building of 36 Men of War; the States of Gelderland have consented to the raising of that Summ, but have at the same time Declared, That as it is necessary to have Ships of War for the Defence of the State by Sea, and particularly to secure the Trade and Navigation of the Maritime Provinces; so it is as needful that the State should take care of its safety by Land, and particularly, That the security of the Inland Provinces should be provided for by good Fortifications, and therefore they think it very reasonable that their Quota of the said two Millions and 90000 Gilders should be employed in making good the Fortifications of several Places in their Province that are very much gone to decay. The Prince of Orange we believe is by this time gone from Dieren to the Hunting-Meeting at *Laumelingen*, from whence he will not return hither till towards the middle of the next Month.

Paris, April 19. The Marquis de la Fueme, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Spain, in a late Audience he had of the King, acquainted him, that the Prince of Parma, Governor of the Spanish Netherlands, had sent Orders to the Spanish Troops that are in Virton, to march out of it; upon which, the King has Commanded the Count de Bissy to withdraw his Troops out of the Countrey of Luxemburg and to put them into their former Quarters. Monsieur Gassion is preparing for his Embassy to Spain, from whence the Marquis de Villars is recalled. The last Letters from Madrid told us, that there had happened an action in America between the Spaniards and the Portuguese (the former having taken a Fort which the Portuguese had built in the Isle of St. Michael) which it was feared, would have ill consequences, and create a misunderstanding between the two Crowns. The Courts at St. Gion, and will continue here till the 21 of this Month.

Whitehall, April 13. His Majesty has been pleased to constitute Sir Francis Bambergon, Kt. Lord Chief

Justice of the Court of Kings Bench, who having received his Commission, and taken the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and that of Lord Chief Justice, before and the Lord Chancellor, was brought this Morning by his Lordship to Pay his Duty to His Majesty, by whom he was most Graciously received; suitable to the opinion His Majesty has of his great Integrity, Loyalty, and Knowledge of the Laws.

The Licentious Pamphlets that come out daily are so full of falsities and malicious Inventions, that it would be an endless work to go about to undeceive the World, as often as they are published. But so grossly was the Publick abused by Smith's Intelligence of Monday last; Wherein he tells a great deal of News from Scotland, and gives a long account of Mr. Everards behavior at the Council on the eighth Instant, or the occasion of his being called upon to give his Evidence against Fitz-Harris at his Trial, that it is not fit to be passed by without some Notice to be taken of it. As to his News from Scotland, it is notoriously false, and most maliciously represented; And of the same Stamp is his Relation of what Mr. Everard said at the Board, which must pass for a meer Invention of the Intelligencer; so little of truth is there in it.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, have Money in Bank to pay to Number 740. inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the second day for disbanding the Army.

#### Advertisements.

Whereas Anthony Gymbles, William Ford, Thomas Daniell, John Seedes, Richard Fush, Thomas Kenny, John Worley, Robert Astur, with others, do, in contempt of His Majesties Letters patents, Inlet the Countreys with Lotteries and Games resembling Lotteries (notwithstanding several former Advertisements) some by pretended Authority, others by former Deputations now out of Date; some by counterfeit Deputations, others under colour of Shows, privately exercising Lotteries; and some (as is informed) by Complicity of inferior Officers, to the great Damage, if not Ruine of several truly Loyal Indigent Officers, to whom His Majesty, for their Sufferings and Services, hath Granted all Lotteries for the Term of thirceen years, with Prohibition to all others: It is therefore earnestly desired, That all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Bayliffs, Constables, &c. would carefully inspect all Deputations, and effectually suppress all such persons as shall Erect or Exercise any Lotteries, or Games resembling Lotteries, other than such as are or shall be Deputed under the Hands of some of the Commissioners thereunto appointed, and their Seal of Office, with this Inscription *MELIORA DESIGNAVI.*

Whereas one Robert Westra, formerly Page to my Lord Grey, about the age of 25, of a middle stature, Brown curl'd Hair, went away from his Master the 11th Instant, in a Elew Livery Laced with Silver, Lined with Scarlet, its likely he wears now a black Suit; he has taken away with him a silver Sword Gilt, a Cravat, and Boots, with some other things. Whosoever gives notice of him to Mr. Fashon, or over against the Magpie in Ho burn, shall have 20 s. reward.

Taken the 9th Instant on the High-way from Mr. Valentine Lawrence, near *Hampden* in the County of Hertford, a Black Nag about 14 hands high, a Star in his Forehead, a small snip, a White Spot on his Rump, a small spot on his Hip; he had a new black Bit, a new black Saddle done about with green Fringe, one of the Men that Robbed him was on a Black Nag or Mare. had a Whirish Wigg, and a whirish Gambler Coat; the other had blackish Hair of a middle stature, in a close bodied Gray Cloth Coat; Whosoever shall give Notice of the Horse, so that he may be recovered again, to Mr. Lowme Kitch, Salter at the black Bull in Tamesworth, near *Dyons-Hall*, or to the aforesaid Mr. Valentine Lawrence at *Horus*, in the Parish of *Whetbamsted*, shall have 20 s. reward.