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Vienna, April 3:

Several reports have been spread abroad of the Designs of the *Turks* upon *Hungary*, while at the same time the Letters we receive from those that ought to know best, do not speak of the Preparations they are making, so as to give us any cause to believe they intend a War. The *Palatine* of *Hungary* is still here, expecting the return of an Officer he sent to *Count Teckelej*.

Erancfort, April 9. The *Duputies* of the Empire have agreed on an Answer to the Proposals of the French Ambassadors, of the 5th of *January* last, the effect of which is, That the Princes their Masters are very much satisfied with the assurances his most Christian Majesty gives them of his sincere intentions to maintain the Peace; that they will not be wanting on their part in any thing that may tend to the establishing it; That in order thereunto, they doubt not but his most Christian Majesty will (according as his Ambassadors promised in their said Proposals) restore things to the state they were in at the time of his Ambassadors departure from *Paris*, and will cause all Proceedings concerning Dependencies to cease; which done, they hope the Complaints of the States that have been aggrieved, will be taken into consideration, and satisfaction given them; and declare, That they are willing to Treat upon these, and the other Points mentioned in the French Proposals.

Liege, April 9. The two Obstacles that chiefly hindered the conclusion of the Treaty, between the Elector of *Cologne* and this City, which were, That these Magistrates refused to Disband the Troops they had raised, and to set at liberty the Prisoners they had taken, are now removed; for the Magistrates (finding the Commonalty would not contribute the Moneys necessary for the maintenance of the said Troops) have resolved to do both; and besides, do not any longer oppose the raising of the sixth penny, which was the first occasion of these troubles, so that it is not doubted but that an accommodation will very speedily be made between his Electoral Highness and this City; and that thereby things will be restored to their former state and tranquillity.

Cologne, April 7. Two days since Prince *William* of *Furtemberg* communicated to the Magistrates of this City, the following Declaration of the most Christian King, which he had received that day from the Court of *France*.

The King having always had a particular care to preserve a good Correspondence and Union with the States his Neighbors, and particularly those that depend of the Empire, and His Majesty being informed that some of those who for their particular Interests would

trouble the publick Peace and Tranquillity, have spread abroad a report, that his Majesty has formed some Designe against the City of *Cologne*; his Majesty has empowered Prince *William* of *Furtemberg*, to assure those of that City of the contrary, and of his sincere intention to contribute whatever depends on him for their good and advantage, whether in time of Peace or of War; provided the said Prince can likewise be Caution to His Majesty, that the said City shall observe such a Conduct, as may not give his Majesty any just cause to mistrust them. And his Majesty does likewise by these Presents, Authorise the said Prince of *Furtemberg* to give the said City all the securities they can desire for that purpose. Given at *St. Germain* in *Laye*, the 25th of *March*, 1682. Signed *Louis*, and lower *Colbert*.

Upon which our Magistrates, after long deliberation, have resolved to write a Letter of Thanks to his most Christian Majesty. To Morrow or next day we expect here the 800 Men which our Elector is to furnish; and our Magistrates have written to the Bishop of *Munster*, to pray him to hasten the March of the 1000 Men, he has promised to assist them with. The States of *Westphalia* Assembled at *Duisberg*, have not as yet taken any formal Resolutions about assisting this City; all they have hitherto done, being, that they have resolved to bring into the Field, without any delay, their Quota of the Army of the Empire, which is 4019 Men.

Hamburg, April 10. It is reported that the Princes of *Saxony*, *Brunswick* and *Hesse*, are resolved to have such Bodies on foot, that in case there be occasion, they will together be able to bring, besides their Quota's of the Army of the Empire, 4000 Men into the Field.

Hague, April 14. Prince *Louis* of *Brandenburg* having been here some days, returned again this Morning for *Utrecht*, the place of his present Residence. Our Northern Letters continue to speak of an Alliance between *France*, *Denmark*, and *Brandenburg* and at the same time tell us, that the King of *Sweden* does very firmly adhere to the Interests of the Empire; and that a Defensive League is Treating between him and the Princes of *Lunenbourg*. The French King has by his Minister at *Ratisbonne* acquainted the States Assembled there, That he had raised the Blockade of *Luxemburg*.

Paris, April 18. In our last we told you of a Decree the Parliament here had made, concerning the Regulars; of which, and the occasion of it, we can now give you a more particular account. Father *Felix de Buby*, of the Convent of the *Carmelites* here at *Paris*, having in a Lecture of Divinity, maintained the Doctrines contained in the late Declaration of the Clergy, and notice having been given thereof at *Rome*; the Commissary General of that Order, did by a Mandate dated the 28th of *February* last, require the Prior of the said Convent, to Suspend the said Father from exercising the Function of Divinity-Reader in that Convent, and accordingly the Prior did Suspend him.