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Vienna, March 28.

The 24th Instant Died here the Count de Nostitz, great Chancellor of Bohemia. The Emperor has given the Place of President of the Chamber of Finances to the Count de Rosenburg, who was lately his Ambassador at the Conference at Francfort. The Baron de Swerin, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Brandenburg, had on the 26th his Audience of Leave of the Emperor, having received Orders to return home. The Duke of Lorraine is expected here the beginning of the next Month, in order to the taking upon him the Command of the Emperor's Forces in Hungary; Their general Rendezvous is appointed to be on the 30th of the next Month, and the Emperor will be present at it; They will, as we are assured, consist in 60000 fighting Men, and will be divided into two Bodies, the better to observe the Enemy, who they say intend to act with distinct Armies. The Emperor has Summoned the Arrierban of Hungary; and has Published a Declaration to the upper Hungarians, who take part with Count Tockley, admonishing them to return to their Duty, and offering them in that case a free Pardon, Restitution of their Estates that have been Confiscated, and the free Exercise of their Religion, with a Promise of promoting them to all Employments of Honour, as well Military as Civil, but in case they persist in their Disobedience, his Imperial Majesty declares them Enemies and Rebels, and that he will for ever Deem them unworthy of his Grace and Pardon.

Ratisbonne, March 22. The Colledge of Electors did yesterday acquaint that of the Princes, That they cannot depart from their former Resolutions. The Colledge of Princes remain likewise firm on their side, and are resolved to send their Conclusions, with those of the Colledge of the Imperial Towns, to the Emperor, that they may have his Imperial Majesties Approbation. The Alliance between the Emperor and the Crown of Poland is now no more doubted of, and we expect by every Post to hear of the Conclusion of it; there are those that pretend to tell us the Conditions of it, but we will not trouble you therewith till we are more certain of them.

Cologne, April 9. There is much discourse again of an accommodation between our Elector and the City of Liege, upon the disposition which the Commonalty of that City has of late shewn to comply with his Electoral Highness; It is notorious that great endeavours have been used to hinder an Accommodation, and some of those that have been most active therein, being discovered, and their Practices laid open, it will, it's believed, greatly conduce to a Composure. From *Ausbourg* they write, That the States of the Circle of *Suabia* were to meet there the seventh Instant, and that the Count de *Hohenloe* would be there, on the part of

the Emperor, with some Deputies of the Circle of *Bavaria*, and of that of *Franconia*, in order to the concluding a League and Association between these three Circles. From *Ratisbonne*, That the Colledge of the Electors, and that of the Princes had a-new declared their Resolutions to adhere to their former Conclusions.

Liege, April 7. The Chapter of this Cathedral have sent the Sieur *Liverlois* to *Cologne*, who parted from hence on Saturday last, with such Instructions as it's hoped will very much facilitate an accommodation between his Electoral Highness and this City, which we have the more reason to think will be now effected, for that since the Banishment of the Burgermaster *Loos*, who did all he could to hinder a Composure, the contrary Party begin to shew themselves, and the People are in quite another temper than they were not long since in. They are raising Men here for the Emperor's Service.

Hamburg, April 9. The Danish Troops in *Holstein* do March to *Cropper Heyde*, where is appointed their Rendezvous. The King of *Denmark* is now very suddenly expected at *Gluckstadt*, where we are told great Magazines are providing. Monsieur *Bierman*, the Danish Envoy, having performed his Commission at the Court of the Duke of *Zell*, is gone from thence to *Hanover*, and having dispatched his business there, he will go to the Court of the Duke of *Wolfenbuttel*. In the mean time there are different discourses concerning his Negotiation with these Princes. From *Sunderland* they write, That the Maritime Preparations they are making there are very much hastened, and that an Order had been Published, by which all Seamen that are to serve on the Ships now fitting out, are commanded on Pain of Death to repair on Board upon the first Beat of Drum. From *Poland* our Letters tell us, That the League between that Crown and the Emperor was as good as concluded, That the Count de *Morstein*, Treasurer of *Poland*, had been accused in the Dyet of holding Correspondence with the French; That He had thereupon in much Anger left the Senate: That this matter had caused great heats, and that to prevent the ill consequences of them, it was believed it would be laid by for the present. The Duke of *Zell* has held a review of his Troops at *Harbourg*.

Brussels, April 6. The Marquis de *Grana* has acquainted the Count de *Prades*, That the King of *Spain* has appointed him his Envoy Extraordinary to the King of *Sueden*, and that he must prepare with all diligence for his Journey. Monsieur *del Val*, who lately returned higher from *Paris*, will be dispatched back this Week, his Excellency judging it necessary to have him there at this time: Count *Taff* will return the beginning of the next Week for *Germany*, that he may be present at the Rendezvous of the Imperial Army, he being a General of *Batallia*, the Prince d'*Artemberg*, brother