

*Madrid, April 11.* The Decrees for the Reform within the King's House have been put in execution, but those for the suppressing of Pensions exceeding 300 Ducats, and the supernumerary Secretaries and Officers of the Councils, are not yet published. The Duke d'*Ossuna* is returned to Court, and the Count de *Villafonso* is restored to his Office of Majordome. The King has given the Marquis de *Cogolludo* leave to resign his Command of General of the Gallies of *Naples*, and to return hither. The Countess de *Soissons* arrived here the 5th Instant with the Prince *Eugene* her Son. The French Vessel that was stop'd at *Malaga* has been released, upon the instances of the Marquis de *Feuquieres* Ambassador of *France*. We have advice from the *Wejt-Indies*, of the loss of the Admiral of the *South-Sea*, which, her Powder taking fire by accident, was blown up in the Port of *Paina*, with 240 Men that were on Board her, but we do not yet know whether she had her Lading of Silver and Merchandizes; The same Letters say, that the famous Pyrate *Laurent* had plundered and burnt the Town of *Campeche* in the Province of *Yucatan*, after having put most of the Inhabitants to the Sword. The Fleet that's sitting at *Cadix*, will be ready to sail the next month, to meet the Galeons, composed of 20 Men of War, and several Fireships. They write from *Cadix*, that 14 *Algerines* were cruising in the *Streights mouth*, and that 8 of these, carrying from 50 to 60 Guns, had Orders to go for the *Levant*, to join the Grand Signior's Fleet commanded by *Baba Hassan*; They had taken four Dutch Vessels bound with Corn for *Cadix*.

*Vienna, April 25.* The Letters from the Camp before *Mongatz* of the 12th Instant say, that General *Caprara* finding his design of drawing the water out of the great Ditch had not succeeded, the continual Rains that had fallen for several days having again filled it, had resolved not to weary and expose his Troops by pressing any farther the Attacks, but to content himself with battering the Lower Town with his Cannon, and shooting Bombs and Carcasses into the Castle; And that there was even a discourse in the Camp of turning the Siege into a Blockade, unless the Emperor should think fit to employ a greater Body of Men against the place than is now before it. The Baron de *Mercy*, Count *Caraffa*, and General *Heuster*, continue in the mean time to possess themselves of all the Posts, whereby they may best observe the Enemies motions, and hinder them from putting any succors into *Mongatz*. The Duke of *Lorraine* will part from hence on Thursday or Friday next for *Hungary*. The Imperial Troops are on their march to the General Rendezvous. The Auxiliary Forces of *Brandenburg* and *Saxony* are expected the 19th of the next Month in the Neighborhood of *Trenchin* on the River *Waag*, where they are to refresh themselves for some days; The first are to take their march through *Silesia*, and those of *Saxony* through *Bohemia*. The Elector of *Bavaria* has written to the Emperor, to acquaint him that his Troops shall begin their march towards *Hungary* before the end of this Month, and that he will follow himself in ten days or a Fortnight. His Electoral

Highness, according to the Resolutions that have been taken here, is to act in *Upper Hungary* at the head of an Army of 25000 Men, composed of 10000 of his own Troops, 7000 *Imperialists*, 4000 *Hungarians*, and 4000 of the Circles of *Franconia* and *Suabia*, and to attack *Agria*; while the Duke of *Lorraine*, with the main Army, of 50000 Men, besieges *Alba Regalis*, and makes head against the *Ottoman* Forces; General *Leslie* has been named to command under the Elector of *Bavaria*, but his great age and infirmities of Body will, it's feared, render him unable to bear the Fatigue of the Campaign; And therefore Prince *Louis* of *Baden*, or some other General Officer will, it's believed, be appointed for that Service. We expect with some impatience the Confirmation of the News we had the last week from *Poland*, of the *Moscovites* having entered into the League against the *Turks*. The private Letters from *Belgrade* say, The Chamber of *Tartary* had made his excuses at the Port, for that he could not send his Troops to *Hungary* this Campaign, he having need of them himself to defend his Countrey against the *Poles*. They add, that the *Turks* have now no manner of Apprehension of a War with the *Persians*, the Ambassadors which the Grand Signior sent to the *Sophy*, having given him Satisfaction upon all his Pretensions.

*Ratisbonne, April 30.* The States of the Empire assembled here, have at the instance of the Count de *Crecey* the French Plenipotentiary at the Dyet, declared that the possession of the Elector Palatin cannot in any manner prejudice the Right of the Dutchess of *Orleans* to the Succession of her Brother the late Elector Palatin.

*Strasbourg, April 29.* The Count de *Lewenstein* is expected here this week, to take possession of the Abby of *Mourbach*, which his most Christian Majesty has lately given him. The French Troops that are to encamp on the *Saar*, have Orders, it's said, to begin their march thither, the Horse that's quartered in this Province will be commanded by the Sieur de *Berillac*.

*Cologne, April 30.* The Electors of *Mentz* and *Trier* are expected at *Bonne* the next week, to visit the Elector of *Cologne*, who, after their departure from thence, will begin his Journey for *Munster*. The Count de *Hobenloe*, the Imperial Minister, who has been at the Courts of several Princes of the Empire, to propose to them an Alliance for the Defence and Preservation of the *Upper and Lower Rhine*, and had lately a Conference on the same Subject with the Deputies of the Circle of *Franconia* at *Anspach*, returned to this place on Thursday last. The Bishop of *Strasbourg* is expected here this day, with Prince *Emanuel*, and Count *Ferdinand* of *Furstemberg*, his Nephews. The last Letters from *Vienna* told us; that the Rendezvous of the Imperial Army was put off till the 25th of *May*, for that the Auxiliary Troops of *Saxony* and *Brandenburg* could not be there before that time. The Imperial Forces that are to act on the side of *Croatia*, are appointed to Rendezvous near *Virovitza*. They write from *Manicke*, that the Elector of *Bavaria* will part from thence the 20th of the next Month for *Vienna*.

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