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Rome, March 8.

The French Cardinals *d'Estree* and *Fourbin* had on Wednesday last a long Conference with the Cardinals *Spada*, *Albani*, and *Panciatichi*, about the Bulls that remain to be dispatched for the French Bishops; What they agreed upon we do not yet hear; but in the mean time 'tis observed that the Pope is very much inclined to put an end to this matter. As for the Bishops that have already obtained their Bulls, it has been proposed by the French, That seeing the Popes Nuncio at the Court of France is lately dead, the Archbishop of Paris, or some other Bishop of that Kingdom, may be appointed to give the Oath to the New Bishops, but the Pope does not like this; and intends to send another Nuncio forthwith thither. The Treasurer, and some other Officers of the Chamber are gone to *Civita Vecchia* to hasten out the Popes Gallies which are to joyn the Venetian Fleet this Summer in the Levant.

Vienna, March 20. The Preparations are continued here with great vigour for the next Campagne in Hungary, where the Emperor will have a very powerful Army. The Treaty is concluded with the Bishop of *Munster* for 4500 men; and we hope likewise to have 2000 from the King of Denmark; and 6000 from the Duke of Hanover, the Count de *Breiner* having been lately sent from hence to finish that Negotiation. Count *Wallstein* is come hither from *Munick*, with an account, That the Elector of Bavaria set forward towards the Low Countries the 15th instant, having appointed his Great Chamberlain Count *Paul de Fugger*, to be Governor of his Dominions during his absence. 'Tis confirmed by the last Letters from *Essex*, that our Troops have possessed themselves of a Pass near *Orsova*, by which they may cut off from *Belgrade* the Provisions that are usually sent thither by the Danube. The Turks continue to draw together in the Neighbourhood of that place, but we nor yet certainly learn either their number or Design. From *Upper Hungary* they write, That the Imperialists have repaired the Bridge on the River *Keres*, which makes the Communication between the Fort of *Obschi* and their other Posts before *Great Waradin*; And that the Turks in that Garison do suffer extremely, and would fain Capitulate, but their principal Officers will not consent to it, having positive Orders from the Grand Visier to hold out to the last Extremity.

Cologne, March 28. The Brandenburg Forces that have had their Winter Quarters in this Diocesis, begin to move towards the *Meuse*. We have an account by the last Letters from *Munster*, that upon the arrival there of the Count de *Rapach* from Vienna, Orders were given to draw Detachments out of their old Troops to form a Body of 4500 men, which that Bishop is to send to Hungary.

Hamburg, March 25. They write from Copenhagen, That the King of Denmark will send 2000 Men to the Emperors Assistance in Hungary, under the Command of Colonel *Otto Rantzow*, and that these Troops are shortly to begin their march thither. We hear also from the Court of Hanover, that things are there in such a Disposition as give great hopes of the speedy Conclusion of the Treaty that's now on Foot between the Emperor and the Princes of *Luxemburg*; by which the latter are to assist his Imperial Majesty with 6000 Men.

Paris, March 23. The Troops who are to serve in Flanders, and have had their Winter Quarters in France, are ordered to march forthwith towards those Frontiers, where they are all to be by the 15th of the next Month. Several Detachments are sent to guard our Sea Coasts. The Officers of our Troops in Italy have Orders to repair thither with all diligence on pain of being cashiered.

The Letters from *Toulon* of the 15th instant say, That the Count *d'Estree* thought to set Sail from thence about the 20th of this Month, with the Squadron under his Command, which is to pass the *Streights*. The Envoy residing here from the Duke of Hanover says, he has Orders to return home. The French Kings Journey towards Flanders remains fixed for the latter end of the next Month; and we are assured, that the Court will pass in 2 or 3 months at *Valenciennes*. In the mean time the General Officers that are to Command our Forces this next Summer, are appointed as follows.

The Duke of Luxemburg to be General in Flanders; The Lieutenant Generals under him, are the Count *d'Auvergne*, (who Commands the Horse) the Prince de *Soubise*, the Duke de *Villeroi*, Monsieur *Rase*, the Duke of *Vendosme*, Monsieur de *Maulverier*, Monsieur de *Joyeuse*, the Count de *Montul*, the Duke de *Choiseul*, and the Marquis de *Lilladet*: The Mareschals de Camp are the Duke de Bourbon, the Prince de Conti, the Duke de Maine, (who is to Command the Foot) the Marquis de *Monreuil*, the Count de *Tiffy*, the Grand Prior, Monsieur de *Montchevreuil*, Monsieur de *Polasiron*, the Marquis de *Crequi*, the Prince d'*Elbeuf*, Monsieur de *Bujeca* for the Troops of the Household.

The Duke de *Lorge* to Command the Army in Germany; Lieutenant Generals the Count de *Choiseul*, the Marquis de *Charnilly*, the Marquis d'*Uxelles*, Monsieur de *la Fosse*; Mareschals de Camp, Monsieur de *Bortillac*, Monsieur de *Coigre*, the Count de *Tallard*, Monsieur de *Feuquieres*, the Count de *Melac*, Monsieur de *la Brosse*.

The Duke de *Noailles*, General in Catalonia; under him, Lieutenant General de *Reuel*, Lieutenant General *Mazarin*; Mareschals de Camp, Monsieur de *Quiencan*, and the Marquis de *Longueval*.

Monsieur de *Catinat*, General in Italy; Lieutenant General, Monsieur de *Langallerie*; Mareschals de Camp, Monsieur de *Tessi*, Monsieur d'*Usson*, the Marquis de *St. Silvestre*.

The Marquis de *Boefflers* to Command between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*; Lieutenant General the Marquis de *Rubantel*; Mareschals de Camp, the Marquis de *Harcourt*, the Marquis de *Villers*, the Count de *Gasse*, and the Duke de *Roquelaure*.

The Mareschal de *Bellifond* is to Command a Body of 8 or 10000 Men on the Coasts of Normandy; And the Marquis de *Larre* another on the Coasts of *Gutonne*.

Brussels, March 30. The Elector of Bavaria does with great Application prepare Things for the approaching Campagne; He has caused a considerable number of Horses to be bought up for Remounting the Cavalry, and designs the Money, which the Towns present him with according to usual Custom, for that Use. On Thursday last his Electoral Highness took a Review of the Forces in Garison here, consisting in 10 Battalions, between 6 and 700 Men in each, and 32 Squadrons; which he found complete, and in very good Condition. 'Tis said that his Electoral Highness will go in few days to visit the Spanish Garisons in Flanders; and afterwards to meet the King at *Loo* or *Breda*, having in the mean time sent General *Steinau* to make his Compliment to His Majesty. The Count de *Berlo* is come hither from the Prince of *Lices*, to Congratulate his Electoral Highness upon his entering on this Government. The Elector of Cologne is expected here in a Fortnight. We hear from the Frontiers, That the French not being able to compleat their Recruits, have broke 38 Regiments of Horse, Foot, and Dragons, and made use of the Men to fill up other Regiments that wanted them.

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