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Twin, March 26.

**T**He Duke of Savoy returned hither the 27th past from Milan; and General Caprara the 9th Instant; and the 12th arrived here the Marquis de Leganes, to consult with his Royal Highness and the Generals of the Imperial Forces about the Affairs of the War. The Lord Viscount Galway, who has the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Great-Britain, as well as that of Lieutenant General in Command His Majesties Forces in Piedmont, arrived here likewise on the 12th, and the next day had Audience of his Royal Highness. All possible care is taken to provide for the security of Coni, whither a new Convoy of Provisions was sent this week. The Recruits arrive daily for the German Regiments. Those for his Royal Highnesses Troops are completed. The French continue their preparations in Dauphine, for the prosecution of the War on this side; and we hear that the Marschal de Castinat is arrived there from the French Court.

**Venice, March 20.** A new Convoy is making ready for the Levant, with which will be sent a considerable Sum of Money, and 14 or 1500 new raised Soldiers, greatest part whereof are already come to the Lido.

**Vienna, March 17.** The Cardinal de Colloinitz resigned on the 10th Instant the Place of Treasurer or Chief Intendant of the Imperial Revenues; which the Emperor conferred upon Count Sigefrid Breiner, who took possession of it the same day. The Preparations for the War are carried on here with great diligence. The Recruits are almost completed. A great Sum of Money has been distributed to the Commissaries, who are to furnish Provisions for the Army. The Barks and Gallies that are to serve on the Danube are fitting out, and will be ready against the time the Imperial Forces take the Field. The Letters from Hungary tell us, that 6000 Turks were come to Belgrade, with a design, as 'twas thought, to make an Incurion into Sclavonia; And add, that the Imperialists work very hard on the Fortifications of Esbecke.

**Vienna, March 20.** The Count de Kaunitz will part from hence in few days for Holland, with the Character of the Emperors Envoy Extraordinary. A great number of Boats are lading here with all sorts of Stores for Hungary. From whence we have an account, that the Bassi of Belgrade, who was taken when that place was reduced under the Emperors Obedience in 1688, and has ever since continued a Prisoner, was on the 18th of the last month conducted from Peter-Waradin, and about a mile from thence delivered to a Party of Turks, which was sent from Belgrade to receive him with 5000 Ducats for his Ransom. The Emperor has given the Place of Court-Marschal, vacant by the removal of the Count de Winditzgrats to that of Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, to the Count de Cavriani, who was before Captain of his Imperial Majesties Guard of Archers.

**Frankfort, April 1.** 'Twas thought that Prince Lewis of Baden would have gone to Vienna before the opening of the Campagne, but we now hear that this Journey is laid aside, and that his Highness has resolved to continue in these parts to hasten the preparations that are now making with greater vigor than ever. Recruits pass daily through this place for the Confederate Troops quartered hereabouts; The Imperial Commissaries are busied with providing Magazines; and a great Train of Artillery is preparing for the Army of the Allies, which is to act on the Upper-Rhine. We are told from Alsace, that the French begin to draw their Troops that way from Burgundy and Lorraine, and that the

Country People are obliged by the Intendant of the Province, to furnish great quantities of Corn for the service of the French Forces, insomuch that they have hardly enough left for their own subsistence; The same Advices tell us, that 20 Battalions were ordered for Piedmont, and began their march thither on the 21th of the last month, but that some days after they received Counter Orders. This week a Party of Hussars had a Rencontre near Stainbach with a Party of French, and defeated them, killing 40, and taking 30 Prisoners, whom they brought to Pfortshelm; Of the Hussars there were only 3 killed.

**Cologne, April 2.** The Brandenburg Troops, quartered in this Diocess, are recruited, and are to be mustered this week. The Prince of Saxe-Zeytz passed on the 23d through this place on his Journey towards Liege. All things continue as yet quiet on the Rhine, but great preparations are making on both sides against the next Campagne. A Party of the Troops of Hesse defeated some days ago a Party of French, killed 3, and brought 42 Prisoners to Rhinfelt.

**Paris, March 26.** The French King arrived the 18th of this month at Compeigne, and intends to stay there till the 27th, to take a Review of the Troops of his Household; They write from thence, that he has resolved to go into the Field this Summer, and to set out the 18th of May. Several Edicts have been lately published here for the creating of new Offices, though the great number of them was before very grievous to many People. We have an account from divers Provinces of this Kingdom, that the most considerable and richest Officers of the Præsidial Courts, are very uneasy under the heavy Taxes that are laid upon them, to the payment of which (in case of refusal or delay) they are forced by the Lodging of Soldiers in their Houses. The Marschal de Tourville is gone for Bress; and the Chevalier de Noailles will part in a day or two for Marseilles, to Command the Gallies that are fitting out there. The Count d'Estree is arrived at Toulon.

**Paris, March 29.** On the 26th there was a general Review at Compeigne of the Troops of the Household, and of the Regiments of Carabiniers; The Soldiers are all new Cloathed, but many of them very ill mounted, by reason of the great difficulty the Officers have met with to find good Horses. 'Tis said for certain that the French King will make the Campagne; and that he intends to set out the 18th or 20th of May; His Equipage is ordered to be ready by the 10th of the same month, and the French and Swiss Guards against the 15th of this. Divers Boats are of late come hither, with Corn, but the supply they bring not being proportionable to the wants of this City, the price of Bread is risen again considerably.

**Paris, April 2.** The French King parted from Compeigne the 27th of the last Month, and returned on the 31st to Versailles. The design of making a great and early Effort in Piedmont this year, seems now to be changed; Several Battalions and Squadrons that were actually on their march thither, being countermanded, and ordered to go and reinforce the French Army in Catalonia. Some days ago was published an Edict forbidding all Persons within this Kingdom to make any Beer or Brandy of Corn; The scarcity whereof does still continue in all the Provinces of France to such a degree, as to reduce the generality of People to very great hardships.

**Liege, April 3.** The Approaching Election of a new Bishop for this vacant See, occasions here at present a great concourse of Persons of Quality. The Hæredyckvelt is come hither in the quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the States General of the United Provinces, and is very well received by the Chapter. The Duke of Holstein Ploen, Velt Marschal General of the Dutch Forces has