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**T**HE last Letters from *Lembergh* tell us; That after the Commissioners had sat several days, and the Accommodation with the Confederated Forces seem'd to be in a good forwardness, the Deputies from the latter had again excepted against the Crown-Generall, and some other of the Commissioners, as Persons to whose Determination in the Matters now depending, they could not submit themselves; and it being answer'd, That it did not belong to them to give Laws to the Republick; the said Deputies went away, with a Protestation against their Proceedings: The Commissioners hereupon resolv'd to send some from among themselves to the Confederated Forces, to acquaint them with what had pass'd, and to exhort them to Peace; and order'd an account of their Proceedings to be dispatch'd to the severall Provinces, and to be made publick for the Information of the People. We hear already that there appears a great Disunion in the Confederated Army, some approving the Conduct of their Deputies, and others wholly disliking it, and declaring they will Treat for themselves, and chuse Deputies of their own for this purpose; But the Crown-Treasurer *Lubomirski*, and the Bishop of *Plosko*, endeavour all they can to hinder this Resolution, and to that end distribute Money among them, which is suppli'd underhand by the French Ambassador. Prince *James* continues in the mean time in *Silesia*; and the Queen prepares to leave this Place. We have advice, That a strong Body of *Tartars* are come into *Valachia*, and 'tis much apprehended they intend to make an Incurfion into our Frontier Provinces during the next light Moon.

*Vienna*, Feb. 13. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* has since his arrival here been present at severall Conferences about the Affairs of the War; His Highness intends to return to *Germany* about the end of this Month; and all things are preparing for an early Campaign, as well in *Hungary*, as on the *Rhine*. 'Twas said the last week, That a Party of *Turks*, belonging to the Garifon of *Temeswaer*, had surpriz'd *Chonad*, but there are Letters come since from those Parts, by which it appears to be a groundless Report. The Emperor has sent Commissaries to *Hungary*, to provide Magazines in severall Places near the *Danube*, and has given Or-

ders for repairing the Bridge of *Essecke*, which has been very much ruined since this War. The *Turks* becoming sensible that their ill Usage of the *Radziens* has driven them out of their Dominions, to seek Protection within the Territories of the Emperor and Republick of *Venice*, they are now endeavouring to bring them back again, with promises of better Treatment for the future. Count *Harach*, the Emperor's Envoy to the Court of *Spain*, is still here, having delayed his Departure, by reason of the badness of the Weather. General *Caprara* is not yet arrived from *Hungary*, though he has been expected for some time: 'Tis thought his great Age, and ill state of Health, will hinder his going any more into the Field to Command the Army in *Hungary*.

*Francfort*, Feb. 20. The Deputies of the Circle of the *Upper Rhine* are now assembled here, and have taken the necessary Resolutions about furnishing their Quota of the Forces, which the Six Circles are to bring into the Field this Summer; and the Deputies of the Electors on the *Rhine* are to meet here to morrow. The Allies provide Magazines at *Hailbron* and other convenient Places. General *Thungen* continues to visit the *German* Garifons that lie nearest to the Enemy; and our Troops are every where in so good a Posture, that it seems to have discouraged the French from making any attempt to pass the *Rhine*, which they much talk'd of not long ago.

*Cologne*, Feb. 22. The French make Preparations to go betimes into the Field this Summer, and give out, That they are to have two Armies on the *Rhine*, one commanded by Mareschal *Choiseul*, and the other by Mareschal *Catinat*. The *Brandenburgh* Troops quartered in this Country, have rais'd their Recruits as well for the Horse as the Foot, and have received Orders to be in a readyness to march by the first of the next month. The Count *de St. Maurice*, Governor of *Bon*, has Summoned in the Country People of the Neighbourhood, to work on the Fortifications of that Place; Five Companies march'd thither the last week, of the Troops of the Circle, and more will follow in few days to reinforce the Garifon. The Troops of the Elector of *Palatine* are order'd likewise to prepare for a march.

*Hamburg*, Feb. 22. They write from *Berlin*, That the Elector of *Brandenburgh* intends to depart from thence in the beginning of the next Month, for *Prussia*, where he will stay till the Election in *Poland* is over; and a Body of his Troops are order'd to Encamp near the Frontiers