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Rome, April 12. N. S.

**T**He Pope has, upon the Instances of the Imperial Ambassador, promised to Augment the Supply he sends to the Emperor for the War against the Turks to 100000 Crowns, and Orders are given accordingly to remit the same to Vienna. The Muscovite Prince Szeremet has had an Audience of the Pope, in which he delivered a Letter from the Czar of Muscovy: He was received by the Pope with much Civility, to whom he made very rich Presents, and to some of the Cardinals. He is now on his departure for Naples and Malta. A Congregation of Cardinals is appointed to consider what Answer to return to the Czar's Letter.

Venice, April 19. The Duke of Moles, Ambassador from Spain, left this place last Wednesday on his return home, being recalled from this Embassy in order to be sent with the same Character to the Court of Portugal, to succeed the Marquis de Castell Urrion, who is appointed his Catholick Majesty's Ambassador to the French Court. Some Vessels are lately arrived here from Dalmatia, which met the last Convoy that failed hence for the Levant, under the Command of Signior Priuli, Governor of the Gulph, pursuing their Voyage with a fair Wind. We hear, the Turks continue with much Application their Preparations against the next Campagne; and particularly to raise all the Men they can in the several Provinces of that Empire. All things here are getting ready for the next Convoy, which may put to Sea about the end of this month, and will have on Board several Companies of new raised Forces, besides some Cannon, and a considerable quantity of Provisions and Ammunition. This week arrived here the *Bonadventure*, the *Edward and Dudley*, and the *William and John*, being 3 English Merchant Ships.

Warsaw, April 17. The King of Poland having left Dantzick on the 10th instant, arrived here the 14th with a very small Attendance, and the day following came hither the Margrave of Bareith, and the Bishop of Raab, with the rest of his Retinue. Soon after his arrival, he gave Audience to the Pope's Ordinary and Extraordinary Nuncio's. Yesterday began the General Diet, but with much disorder; for the Deputies of Lithuania insisted to have a Diet held on Horseback, and protested against whatever should be done in this Assembly, and then withdrew; And if they cannot be prevailed with to return, for which all possible Endeavours are used, the rest of the Deputies can proceed no farther, and consequently the Diet is unhappily broke at their first sitting down. The Cardinal Primate continues in the Resolution of Assembling the Raketz at Lowitz on the 5th of May, and has sent out Summons accordingly; It is not yet known what they intend to Treat of; but in the mean time, those of the

Cardinal's Party give out, that some Resolutions of great Moment will be taken at this Meeting.

Dantzick, April 22. The Letters from Warsaw of the 17th instant, tell us, The General Diet which met there the 16th instant, was at first disturbed by some of the Deputies protesting against the same, because it was not held on Horseback as they desired; and 'twas then apprehended the Diet would be broke, but some Advices of a day fresher, say, They still continued their Meeting together. Here is a Discourse, That the King of Poland will shortly go to Russia, to view the Forces quartered in those Parts, and to prevent the Design some of their Officers seem to have, to prevail with the Army to enter into a Confederacy, to preserve, as they pretend, the Peace of the Kingdom, though there is good Reason to believe, they are endeavouring underhand to make a Party in favour of one of the Sons of the last King. We have an Account from Lithuania, That the Two Contending Parties in that Dutchy had lately a very hot Engagement, in which that of General Sapieha got the Victory, having killed 600 of their Enemies, tho' at the same time they lost their own Baggage. A great Fire happened lately at Lemberg, which burnt down great part of that City.

Vienna, April 19. The Emperor's Fleet that is to serve on the Danube is fitting out with all diligence, and the Sieur d'Assenberg, who Commands it, has sent Officers to Hamburg, and other Places, to raise Men for this Service. They write from Hungary, That 4000 Turks marched lately from Belgrade to Temeswar, with a Supply of Money and Provisions for that Garrison. The Officers in the Emperor's Service are ordered to repair to their several Commands, and to have things in a readiness to march into the Field against the end of the next month.

Berlin, April 26. The Elector of Brandenburg left this place on the 23d instant, and proposes to arrive the 30th at Comingsberg. Monsieur Falaiseau, who for some years has been his Electoral Highness's Envoy at Denmark, returned hither this week. Monsieur Desalleurs is on his way to this place with the like Character from the French Court, and is daily expected. The 3 Regiments of the Forces of Brandenburg, which were in the Emperor's Service are marching homewards from Hungary, and will be kept on foot.

Paris, April 28. Last Saturday the Court returned from Marli to Versailles. Baron Wieser, Chancellor of the Dutchy of Juliers, is arrived here with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector Palatine. The Prince and Princess of Conti are gone into the Country, having lost the Prince de la Roche sur Ton, their Eldest Son, who died some days ago, about 5 years old. We have an Account from St. Malo, that several Ships are fitting out there to Sail for Newfoundland.

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