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Warsaw, April 18. N. S.

THE Circular Letters, for Summoning a General Diet of this Kingdom to meet the 30th of the next Month, are sent to the several Palatinates; The King therein represents to them the Advantages which his own Forces, though in a small number, have gained in *Livonia*, by taking several Places from the *Swedes*, and exhorts them to assist him in the War against *Sweden*, in order to recover the Country of *Livonia* which formerly belonged to the Crown of *Poland*, for which the present Conjuncture being very favourable, he thinks himself obliged to make use of it, pursuant to the Oath he took at his Coronation, to endeavour all he could to restore the Republick to its ancient Glory, and Extent of Dominion. The *Sieur Pocré*, Major-General of *Lithuania*, came hither some days ago from that Duchy, attended by 500 Horse; He has had Audience of the King of *Poland*, and delivered to him a Letter from the Confederated Nobility of *Lithuania*, who desire the King not to protect the House of *Sapieha*. The *Sieur Szoracks*, Under-Chancellor of *Lithuania*, answered, That the King recommended it to the Nobility of *Lithuania* to hearken to Terms of Accommodation, and assured them, that notwithstanding the ill Success of the Negotiations that have hitherto been for foot for reconciling the two differing Parties, He will never cease to employ his utmost Endeavours to that end. The Palatinates of *Craon* and *Sandomir* have sent Deputies to the King, to desire him to make a Peace with *Sweden*, and to send home his *Saxon* Forces, but they have not yet been admitted to Audience.

Vienna, April 20. The Regiment of Horse commanded by Prince *Charles of Vaudemont*, arrived two days ago in the neighbourhood of this Place from *Hungary*, and was reviewed yesterday in the presence of the Emperor and the whole Court. His Imperial Majesty, the King of the *Romans*, and the Arch-Duke, were on Horseback, and the Empress, the Queen of the *Romans*, and the Arch-Duchess, in open Chaises; The Prince of *Vaudemont* received their Majesties at the Head of the Regiment, and carried them through the several Ranks; The Regiment appeared in a very good condition, and the same day continued their March to *Italy*. The Regiment of *Savoie* is expected here the 23d from *Hungary*. Prince *Eugene of Savoy*, who is to have the Chief Command of the Emperor's Forces in *Italy*, prepares for his departure from hence. General *Grossfeld* is made Commander in Chief of the Emperor's Forces in *Upper Hungary*.

Frankfort, April 27. The Imperial and French Commissioners for adjusting the Differences between the Elector Palatine and the Dutchess of *Orleans*, concerning the Pretensions of the latter to several Lands in the Palatinate, did yesterday deliver their Opinions as Arbitrators in this Matter, but not agreeing therein, the Final Decision is to be referred to the Pope, pursuant to the Treaty of *Ryswick*. 'Tis said, the Circles near the *Rhine* will shortly have a General Meeting at *Hallbrunn*, to consider together of providing for their Common Safety. The Landgraves of *Hesse-Cassel* and *Hesse-Darmstadt* have given Orders, That the Militia of their respective Territories be frequently Exercised in the use of Arms, to the end they

may at any time make a Draught out of the same to be formed into regulated Regiments. They write from *Alsace*, that the French Forces continue to advance that way from *Franche-Comte* and *Burgundy*, and that they talk of forming a Camp near *Landau*. Mr. *Stepney*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great-Britain*, had Audience the 24th Instant of the Elector of *Mentz* at *Alschaffembourg*, and afterwards continued his Journey to *Vienna*, intending in his way to see the Bishop of *Wurtzburgh*. Letters from *Vienna* say, the Emperor's Forces which are to serve in *Italy*, are all on their March thither. And they write from *Innsbruck*, that the Imperial Regiment of Foot of *Herberfeyne*, consisting of 2200 Men, passed by that Place the 15th Instant, and that the Regiment of Horse of *Serini* was expected there the 22d of this Month.

Hamburgh, April 29. They write from *Berlin*, That the States of the Country of *Brandenburgh* are summoned to meet there the 3d of the next Month, and that the King of *Prussia* will make his Publick Entry into that City the 6th. Letters from *Dresden* say, the *Saxons* grow daily more and more jealous of the Strength of the *Swedes* in *Pomerania*, who are at present able to bring into the Field an Army of above 17000 Men. We have an Account from *Livonia*, that about 50 Transport Ships are arrived at *Revel* with Forces from *Sweden*, and more were shortly expected; That a good quantity of Bombs and other Ammunition was sent from *Narva* to the King of *Sweden's* Camp near *Lais*, and that the King intended, as soon as the Succours from *Sweden* were all arrived, to march to *Pleskow*; And that they had Advice from *Muscovy*, that the Czar would bring a great Army into the Field the next Summer, but that a considerable Body of *Circassian* Horse being dissatisfied for want of their Pay, had quitted his Service, and were returned home.

Wijl, April 29. Several Battalions of the King of *Prussia's* Troops arrived here this week from the Country of *Brandenburgh*, and are sent into Quarters at *Ermsrick*, *Rees*, *Zanten*, and *Cleeve*; about 10000 Men more are shortly expected; And 'tis said, these Forces are to form a Camp near the *Rhine*. They work with great diligence to repair the Fortifications of this Place, and particularly those of our Citadel, and Orders are given for pulling down several Houses which are built too near the Line.

Brussels, May 1. The Marquis of *bedmar* returned hither the 28th of the last Month; and the Marshal de *Boufflers*, who went with him to view the Garrisons of *Bruges* and *St. Donat*, came the 29th to *Dendermond*, and went the day following to *Antwerp*. 'Tis said, the French intend to have a Camp this Summer near *Bruges*. Monsieur *Bagnols*, Intendant at *Lisle*, is expected here to morrow, and is to reside in this Place in the same Quality. The *Swiss* Regiment of *Sartines* arrived here yesterday from the French Conquests, and marched this day to *Lierre*. A French Regiment of Horse came last night to *Nivelles*, and marched this day to *Louvain*; and Stables are provided at *Mons*, *Namur*, and other Places, for the French Horse which are shortly expected there. A considerable Magazine is preparing at *Namur*. The Government of *Courtray*, vacant by the Death of the Baron of *Cuicieres*, is given to the Count de *Soye*. The Marquis de *Combales*, who formerly resided in *England* with the Character of Ambassador from *Spain*, departed from hence this day for *Maastricht*. The Count d'*Arignan*, Inspector-General of the French Forces, took a Review last week at *Louvain*, and other Towns in these Provinces.

ANSWERD,