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**T**HE Cardinal Primate and the Princes of the House of Sapieha continue here, but the Divertions of the Carnival have put a stop to all Negotiations, and in the present Circumstances there is less hopes of a Peace than ever. We hear the King of Poland is gone from Thoorn to Marembourg, and that it is uncertain whether he will proceed from thence to Elbing or to Lithuania, whither most of his Saxon Forces have Orders to march without loss of time. The Lithuanians are drawing together a considerable Body, with intent to join the King's Forces and the Muscovites, and to attack the Swedish Forces in that Country, which is so much exhausted already by the Marches of the Troops of both Parties, that all these Forces will hardly be able to find Subsistence there. Count Zinzendorf, the Emperor's Minister, is gone from hence to Dantzick.

*Vienna, Febr. 7.* General Schlick went from hence this week to the Upper Austria, to take upon him the Command of the Imperial Forces which are assembled on that side, in order to attack the Elector of Bavaria's Country, and carried with him a considerable Sum of Money towards defraying the Charges of that Expedition. The Circle of Swabia has lately sent a Deputy hither, and he has had several Conferences with the Emperor's Ministers, who have assured him of his Imperial Majesty's Satisfaction with the Proceedings of that Circle, and their readiness to concur with him in those Measures that tend to the Safety and Welfare of the Empire, and that nothing shall be wanting in him that may be necessary for securing them effectually from the Attempts of the Elector of Bavaria, or any other Enemy. It is said that Prince Ragozzi, who was convicted some time since of a Conspiracy against the Emperor's Person, but made his Escape into Poland, is at present in the Budzick, and endeavours to persuade the Tartars of that Country to make an Inroad into Transylvania, but that the Ottoman Porte will by no means permit it, being resolved strictly to observe the Treaty of Carlowitz, and to maintain a good Friendship and Correspondence with the Emperor.

*Ratisbonne, Febr. 12.* The Bavarian Minister at the Imperial Diet endeavours to palliate the Elector his Master's possessing himself of Newbourg, alledging, That he has done it with no other Intention than to secure that Pass, till the Safety of his Country on that side is otherwise provided for; and that, as a further Proof of his peaceable Disposition, he intends to leave all Things in that Place in the present Condition, and neither to molest the Elector Palatine in his Revenues and Jurisdiction, nor the Electress Dowager (who has lived there for some time) in her Residence. But this Minister will hardly be able to persuade the Diet of his Master's good Will to the Empire, who leaves no Means unattempted to disturb its Quiet; infomuch, that not thinking the Forces he has already on foot sufficient for that purpose, he has summoned all the Bayliffs and other Officers of that kind in his Country to meet on the 9th Instant with Horses and Arms at Munich, intending to form them into Squadrons, who are said to

amount to above 4000 Men; And we have Accounts likewise, that a Body of his Troops is marched in an hostile manner into the Duchy of Wirtemberg. The Governor of Newbourg is very much censured for surrendering that Place so easily as he did, since we are informed that Count Stirum was advanced with a Body of Imperial Troops within a few hours march of the Town, with intent to attempt its Relief, and that the Garison could have held out much longer.

*Frankfort, Febr. 14.* The Count de Lewenstein, Envoy from the Emperor, is gone from hence to Nuremberg, to keep up his Imperial Majesty's Interest in the Diet of the Circle of Franconia, which is assembled there, and to persuade the Magistrates of that Place not to comply with the Demand which the Elector of Bavaria lately made, that they should pay him a considerable Sum of Money by way of Contribution; and in both these Respects he has had very good Success; the Diet, by a very vigorous Answer to a Letter which that Elector lately sent to them, having declared their firm adhering to the common Cause, wherein the Emperor and the Empire are so highly concerned; and the City, instead of paying the Contributions demanded, having laid out their Money, to repair their Fortifications, and procure Ammunition and other Necessaries for their Defence; and the Margrave of Bareith is gone thither, in order to command the Garison in case of a Siege. We hear the French Forces in the Upper Alsace are in a readiness to march, but it is not yet known what they design; However General Thungen is gone to Landau, to give the necessary Orders that nothing may be wanting for the Security of that important Place. We hear there has happened a very sharp Action between the Forces which the Elector of Bavaria lately sent into the Duchy of Wirtemberg, and a Body of Troops which that Duke had got together near Aurach, in order to oppose them; and it is said that the Duke himself was very much wounded, and his Troops were forced to leave the Field, and that the Bavarians afterwards possessed themselves of Aurach; of all which we expect a more certain and particular Account. Our last Letters by the ordinary Post from the Camp at Trarbach say, the Confederate Forces there continued to ply the Castle of that Place very warmly from several Batteries, and that in all probability they would soon be Masters of it; and we have since a Report, that the Garison has actually surrendered; whereof we expect the Confirmation by our next Letters.

*Cologne, Febr. 16.* Orders are given for making a considerable Draught out of our Garison, in order to some Expedition, which is kept secret. A Body of Hussars is come to Schleiden, from whence they daily make Excursions with very good Success. Since the signing of the Capitulation of Rheinberg, it has been agreed that the Garison should be conducted by Water to Antwerp, by reason that a sufficient number of Wagons could not be found to carry their