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SIR Lambert Blackwell, Her Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary, left this City two days ago, in order to return to Florence. This morning a Dutch Caper brought in hither a French Ship called the *Pofillion*, richly laden from *Smyrna*, which he took near *Maltha*.

Vienna, Febr. 24. A Courier arrived here yesterday from Count *Schlick*, who commands the Imperial Forces in *Upper Austria*, with Advice, That he was returned to his head Quarter near *Linz*, from *Salzburg*, where he had been to dispoſe the Biſhop of that Place to give what Aſſiſtance he could in the Expedition againſt the Elector of *Bavaria*; that he had been joined by the Regiment of Cuiraffiers of *Hanover*, and two *Saxon* Regiments, and that the reſt of the *Saxon* Forces were coming up with all poſſible diligence. He had poſted his Regiment of Dragoons and two Troops of Huſſars at *Bajerbach* and *Ridan*, within half a mile of the Confincs of *Bavaria*, and 10 Battalions of Imperial Foot lay cantoned in a Line behind them; and it is hoped that next week he will enter upon Action. The *French* have had a Deſign of entering into the Country of *Tirol* by the way of the *Valteline*; but Lieutenant-General *Barbezieux*, who was to have the Direction of this Enterpriſe, was ſeized in that Country, diſguiſed in a Peaſant's Habit, and is now a Priſoner at *Brugentz*, near the Lake of *Conſtance*. Divers Letters of great Conſequence were ſeized about him; which giving an Account of the whole Project, and containing further Proofs of the evil Diſpoſition of the Elector of *Bavaria* towards the Emperor and the Empire, and his ſtrict Engagements with *France*, are directed to be made publick. Doctour *Timone*, who was ſent about 4 Months ago by my Lord *Paget* to the *Porte*, with the Reſolutions of this Court in relation to the Buſineſs of *Novy*, returned hither the 22d Inſtant, being come in 11 days from *Adrianople*: He has brought Letters from the new Grand Viſier *Rami Mahomet Baſhaw*, from his Kiſhaia *Ali Agha*, and from *Muſtur Coraſto*, who was one of the *Turkiſh* Plenipotentiaries at the Treaty of *Carlowitz*, and is now Secretary and Councellor to the Grand Signior: By all which it appears that the *Porte* entirely acquieſces in the Conditions propoſed for adjusting the Diſputes that remained at the Concluſion of that Treaty, about the Confincs of *Bosnia*; and by this laſt Act the glorious Office of the *Mediation* and of the laſt Act of *England* between the two Empires is happily completed: And there is good grounds to hope both of them may long enjoy the Benefit thereof; the new Viſier having given all the Aſſurances that could be deſired, both by word of Mouth and in Writing, That he would uſe his beſt Endeavours to maintain a good Correſpondence not only with the Emperor; but with all Chriſtian Princes and States, thinking himſelf the more obliged to do it, becauſe he looks upon the Peace to be in a great meaſure his own work, he having been the Grand Signior's Firſt Ambaſſador at *Carlowitz*. The laſt Viſier, *Daltaban Muſtapha Baſhaw*, loſt his Life with his Employment, and was ſtrangled by the Grand Signior's Order on the 26th of *January*, two days after the Signer was taken from him, which is the ordinary Badge of that great Office, and his Body was afterwards publicly expoſed a whole day before the *Seraglio*, with his Feet towards the Palace, and the Silk Twiſt about his Neck, wherewith he was ſtrangled. He was a Man of a violent turbulent Spirit, and unfit for ſo eminent a Poſt, and was not free from Suſpicion of having been prevailed upon by *French* Money to embroil the *Porte* in a new War with the Empire. On the 9th Inſtant an Envoy from the old Han of *Tartary* arrived at *Adrianople*, being ſent to the Grand Signior to give him an Account, that the *Commotions* which have been of late among thoſe People, are quieted; and that his Son, who had rebelled againſt him, with his General, and ſome few more of his Adherents, were fled towards *Circasſia*.

Ratisbona, March 1. On the 21ſt paſt the Elector of *Bavaria's* Miniſter preſented a Memorial from his Maſter to the Diet, deſiring that the Empire might no farther

be concerned in the Differences between the Emperor and him; or at leaſt that they would let him know whether they were willing to continue the Negotiation with him, or by breaking it off to bring Matters to the laſt Extremity. In answer to this a Concluſion was drawn up the next day, ſetting forth, That the Diet hoped he would have complied with their former Concluſion, and given Aſſurances of his performing what they propoſed, particularly as to his evacuating of *Ulm*, *Munningen*, &c. whereupon they had intended to employ their good Offices with the Emperor in his behalf, to the end Matters might be adjusted in a friendly manner; But ſince the Elector had ſuffered the term they mentioned for his doing this to expire, they could return no other Answer to this Memorial than, That they were ſtill willing to intercede for him with the Emperor upon the Conditions abovementioned; which, if he is now willing to accept, it would be neceſſary that he ſhould give a further Security to the Empire, by either ſending his Troops into the Service of the Emperor or his Allies; And that in the mean time they neither would, nor indeed could, depart from their former Concluſions; nor would they ever, by any means, ſuffer themſelves to be ſeparated from the Emperor, or give a minute's hindrance to the putting in execution, thoſe Deſigns which the Allies have concerted for carrying on the War. In the mean time all the Confederate Troops on the Frontiers of *Bavaria* are in motion: The Duke of *Wirtemberg* having ordered a Detachment of his Forces to *Nordlingen*, has poſted the reſt about the Territory of *Ulm*, and in the Imperial Towns of *Eſſingen*, *Piaubeuren*, and *Heydenheim*. On the 15th paſt he ſent a Party of 400 Men to take Poſſeſſion alſo of *Gerſingen*; which Place being one of the Dependencies of *Ulm*, the *Bavarian* Troops in Garriſon there marched out the next night, with intent to have ſurprized them; but hearing they were diſcovered, and that the *Wirtembergers* were upon their Guard, they returned without making any Attempt. The Apprehenſion we have had of the ill Conſequences that might attend the *Marſhal de Villars's* ſudden paſſing the *Rhine*, is now quite over. It is certain he had a good opportunity of falling upon Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* at *Offenbourg*, where his Highneſs had but 1000 Horſe, with whom he was obliged to face the Enemy, to give time to the reſt of his Forces to come up; but having by this reſolute Action gained an opportunity of throwing a Reinforcement of *Swabiſh* Foot, and two Battalions of the Forces of *Wentz*, with ſuch Supplies of Proviſions and Ammunition as were wanting, into the Fort of *Kehl*, he retired ſafely with his Artillery to an advantageous Poſt between *Bihel* and *Stalboffen*, where he has ſince been joined by more Troops, and is not without hopes of relieving that Fort; And his Highneſs has alſo detached a Regiment of Dragoons and 2 Troops of Cuiraffiers to join the Count *de Saurum*, with Orders to him to proceed with all poſſible vigour and diligence againſt the Elector of *Bavaria*, without taking any care for the *Upper Rhine*. His Highneſs has alſo writ to the Circle of *Swabia*, exhorting them not to be diſcouraged, but to ſend all the Troops and Militia they can ſpare to guard the narrow Paſſes in the *Schwartswald*, or *Black Foreſt*, whereby he hopes to diſappoint the Deſigns of the *French*.

Berlin, March 3. The King of *Pruſſia*, and the Prince and Princeſs of *Heſſe-Caſſel*, came hither the 24th paſt from *Oranienbourg*. The Dutcheſs Dowager of *Courland* was returned two days before from the Court of *Hanover*, and the Queen of *Preſſia* came from thence the 27th. The Prince of *Heſſe-Caſſel* was declared on the 23d Stadholder or Governor of the Dutchy of *Cleves*, for which, it is ſaid, he is to have a Pension of 12000 Crowns a year; and on the firſt Inſtant he left this Place, in order to repair with all poſſible diligence to his Command near the *Meſſe*, where his Preſence is neceſſary at this time, that the *French* Forces in thoſe Parts are all in motion. The Margrave of *Brandeburg* is ſhortly expected here; in order to his intended marriage with the Dutcheſs Dowager of *Courland*. Our Accounts from *Poland* confirm the former Advices, that the Forces of the Crown have entered into a Conſideration for their King, which is a great Diſappointment to the *Sweedes*, who