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Vienna, March 5. N. S.

Cardinal Saxe Zeiss is returned to Presburg, with Instructions from this Court, concerning the Proceedings of the general Diet of Hungary. Prince Eugene assisted Yesterday at a Court-Martial, wherein they examined into the Behaviour of the Regiment of Newburg last Year under the Command of Count Mercy. That Prince is preparing to set out for the Hague, and it is said he hath fixed on the 11th Instant for the Day of his Departure. This Court hath resolved to dispose of some Fiefs belonging to the Empire in Italy, which may be sufficient to discharge the Arrears due to the Emperor's Troops in that Kingdom, and also enable him to Reinforce his Army with greater Facility, and hasten the Preparations for the ensuing Campaign. Advices from Hungary bring us an Account of several Incursions of the Malecontents into the Territories belonging to his Imperial Majesty; but the Advantages obtained by them have been inconsiderable. It is still uncertain which Way the King of Sweden designs to take, in order to return into his Dominions. It hath been reported, that his Majesty is advancing towards Podolia with a considerable Force.

Warsaw, March 6. N. S. The General Council of the Kingdom hath been adjourned from the 28th of the last Month, until this Day. The Method taken in their Proceedings being very dilatory, it is supposed they will not come to any final Resolutions for several Days. Each Member of the Council is heard in his Order, who frequently makes Harangues, which lasts two or three hours; and no one hath the Liberty to interrupt them in their Speeches. The Senators, Ecclesiasticks and great Ministers of the Crown, have been already heard in this Method; and this Day the Equestrian Order, who represent the several Provinces of the Kingdom, are to speak according to the Precedency of those Places from whence they are elected. The chief Subject of their Deliberation, since the opening of this Assembly, hath been on finding out Means for the Payment of their own Army, the Subsistence of the Saxon Troops, and the Method to restore the Kingdom to its former Tranquillity. The Deputies of the Nobility have insisted with great Earnestness on the Evacuation of the Kingdom of all foreign Troops. They argue that the Commonwealth is sufficient to defend itself by its own Strength, and that the entertaining of the Subjects of a foreign Prince doth impoverish the Inhabitants, and tends to prevent the Tranquillity and Prosperity of the Nation from being effectually restored. The King of Poland and the Czar do not incline to comply with these Demands; and the Envoy of his Czarish Majesty hath required their speedy Resolutions on the several Propositions that he hath delivered into the Diet in the Name of his Master, and particularly on that which concerns the Confirmation of the Alliance between him and his Polish Majesty. We are advised from Mitau, that Riga was frequently Bombarded under the Direction of General Rabuin, who at present commands the Muscovite Army which is encamped before that City: They had also received an Account of the taking of Elbing by Assault, for which publick Rejoicings were made in the Army on the 24th of the last Month.

Frankfort, March 12. N. S. Above one thousand Recruits have passed within these few Days through this Place, in order to reinforce the Imperial Troops in Flanders. The Minister of the Duke of Wolfenbuttle residing here, hath notified to all the Foreign Mini-

sters the Death of the Princess of Holstein, the Consort of the Hereditary Prince of Wolfenbuttle. The Deputies of the associated Circles are assembled at Hailbron, and it is expected that they will speedily enter into new Resolutions, for the Defence of the Frontiers; and to that end will give immediate Directions for the speedy Provision of their respective Quota's of Men, Money, Artillery, and other Necessaries. It is believed that Prince Eugene will take Hailbron in his way to Holland, to direct and animate the Proceedings of that Assembly; and General Gronsfeld will also assist at their Conferences. Great numbers of Imperial Troops are already advanced on the Frontiers, and those that were Garrisoned in the most distant Places are in motion towards the Place appointed for the General Rendezvous. Workmen are continually employed in repairing the Fortifications of Edingen; and the Neighbouring States use their utmost endeavours to frustrate the Enemy's Designs of penetrating into the Empire. Several Parties of Imperialists are daily ordered to March along the Rhine, to observe the Enemy's Motions, and at what Places they design to lay Bridges over that River. Our Frontier Towns are filled with numerous Garrisons, and very well provided for a Defence. They write from Strasburgh, that the Forces quartered in Lorrain are approaching the Frontiers; and that the whole French Army is to be assembled before the end of this Month. The general Rendezvous is appointed to be between Haguenu and Fort-Lewis.

Hanover, March 12. N. S. The Baron de Walters, Governor of the Academy of Wolfenbuttle, died some Weeks ago, and his Highness the Duke of Wolfenbuttle has made Anthony Murray, Esq; a British Gentleman, Governor of the said Academy.

Yarmouth, March 15. On the 13th Instant sailed divers Light Colliers to the Northward; since which time several others are come into our Road from the Southward, which continue here.

Hull, March 15. On the 13th Instant came into Hummer the Rochester's Prize and Diligence with our Trade from London under their Convoy; the two Men of War sailed again the same Day to Cruize to the Northward. The Fox continues in the Hummer.

Portsmouth, March 16 Yesterday came in the Lyon Man of War, Capt. Walpole Commander, from the Eastward; and the next Day sailed from hence her Majesty's Ships the Lancaster, Lyon of Leith, and Suffolk Hag-boat. There are at Spit-head her Majesty's Ships the Edgar, Breda, Leopard, Southsea-castle, Feverham, Northumberland, Berwick, Russel, Toibay, Colchester, Lowestoff, Sea-horse, Rose-Pink, Guernsey, Delight, and Phoenix Fire-Ship, and two Dutch Men of War.

Deale, March 16. Her Majesty's Ship the Panther failed on the 14th Instant in the Afternoon to the Westward. At the same time came down the Hopewell's Adventure, New-Hopewell and Devall, for Barbadoes; the Herbert Galley for Lisbon, the Good-will for Figura, and the Willing-Mind for Oporto; and some others for Oporto who are lying in Ramsgate-Road. The same Afternoon came in hither her Majesty's Ship the Saphir from Ostend. And yesterday Morning came in hither her Majesty's Ship the Lancaster, and under her Convoy about forty Sail, being most of them Light Transports and Coasters, but all last from Portsmouth. Last Night came down the Francis Galley bound for the Canaries; and the Unity and Jenny for Barbadoes. Yesterday in the Afternoon came in hither her Majesty's Ships the Litchfield and Rochester; and just now arrived the Prince George from Leghorn.

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