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Swansey May 12.

ON Munday last arrived in this Road, a vessel of *Bideford* laden with Wines and Vinegar from *Kochel* bound for *Bristol*, the Master and Company affirm, that at their departure, several French men of war lay there trebly manned and well furnished with Ammunition and Provision, with Pick-axes, Baskets, and divers instruments of war; and that several other men of war lay ready in the *Cha ante* and other parts designed for *Bello Isle*, the place intended for their Rendezvous, but that it was not there known for what use this Fleet may be designed.

Warsaw May 9. We have great apprehensions what may be the issue of the great conspiracy, which has been in some measure detected by the yet concealed Author of the paper found upon the Altar in the Great Church. His Majesty seems resolved if possibly, to gain his very enemies by obliging them by his kind Letters, but has laid aside the resolution of holding a General Assembly in Arms in the field, it being supposed to be over-hazardous to leave the affairs of this Government at present to the discretion of the multitude, especially since tis more then probable that they have had ill principles spread amongst them by such persons as have too far engaged themselves to endeavor a change.

The King is in great expectation of the issue of the several Provincial Diets which are to be held this month, to receive from their representative an account according to custom of what passed in the late General Assembly.

Tis believed his Majesty will soon call another General Diet, though with little hopes, after those ill experiments, to find a better issue of them then of the former.

The King some days since received a Letter presented to him by an Envoy from the Cham of *Tartary*, penned with that rudeness which gives us reason to believe we are not to expect any thing but hostilities from them, which we are confirmed in by the report of Colonel *Collat* lately arrived from *Leopolis*, who tells us that the Cham is at the head of 100 thousand Tartars, with whom tis believed he intends to invade *Poland*.

From *Camiency Podolsky* we are told, that several Armenians lately arriving from *Constantinople*, trading with Turkish Horses assure, that the Turks are drawing together great forces about *Adrianople*, and give out they intend to march this way. The same intelligence of the Turkish preparations we have also from *Voluchia*. We are farther informed, that the present unsettled posture of the Turkish affairs about *Constantinople*, not permitting the Grand Signior to absent himself long from that place; he has ordered the Tartars to begin the war upon us, promising them they shall be speedily well seconded by his Bassas.

We have now a fresh report, that the Tartars have made another irruption into *Ukrania*, but were met with much resistance, and received much damage by the Cossacks; General *Dorofensko* is strongly fortifying all places in those parts.

His Majesty has ordered his Proclamation to be published in *Prussia* as well as in other parts, declaring his desires, that all parties pretending to any grievances will make them known to him, that he may the better know how to redress them and give them satisfaction. The Vice-Chancellor is here this arrived there with several Lords to take the Homage of that Country.

Vienna, May 11. We know not yet what may be the issue of the disturbances in *Hungary*, and our prayers are that the Turks may not concern themselves so far as to engage the Emperors in a dangerous war. Prince *Ragotski* continues still in Arms, his party is partly Lutherans, and partly Roman Catholics. We here suppose his design to be only ambition, aiming at power, to be Prince of *Upper Hungary*, and King of *Croatia*, like his Father, which will hardly be consented to by several of the States of *Hungary*, nor particularly by the Cities of *Caschau*, and *Espertis*. The Prince's Mother so much disowns the procedure of her son, that she has retired her self to a strong Castle and desired an Imperial Garison for her protection. His Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg* has ordered Colonel *Danewald* to command three or four Regiments which are to be sent to the assistance of his Imperial Majesty.

All the Imperial forces which were quartered in *Croatia* are now upon their march towards *Presburg*, so that *Hungary* is lik to be made the seat of war. The forces which were ordered to march towards *Zakay*, find too great a difficulty in passing the Forests and several heights, and have taken up their Quarters in the Towns near the Mountains till farther Order.

All the Gentry and other inhabitants of *Hungary* who retain their Loyalty to his Imperial Majesty are commanded to repair to their Rendezvous at *Tyrnaw*, whither the Prince of *Lorrain* is marching to enter upon his charge as General of the army.

The Prince *de Vandemons* having received his Imperial Majesties thanks for the succors offered him by the Duke of *Lorrain*, of which he has not yet occasion to make use, is departed hence.

The Count *d'Esferhast* is at the head of 3000 Hungarians for the Emperors service.

The General Rendezvous of all the Imperial forces is to be at *Raffenburg* in *Upper Hungary* about the end of this month.

From *Zatmar* we have a late advice, which tells us that the Governour of that place had sent out two parties of Horse to fetch in Provisions out of the Countrey, but that the Hungarians falling upon them, killed above 40 of them; in revenge of which affront, Colonel *Stralsford* the said Governour marched out with a strong party, and fell upon those Hussars whom he defeated, and killed about 250 of them upon the place.

The Empress *Eleanor* has lately received Letters from their Majesties of *Poland*, giving her an account of the conspiracy discovered for the alteration of that Government, and that the same insubordinate party had sent a considerable succor, which were to joyn with the Prince *Ragotsky* to increase the rebellion in *Hungary*, but that his Majesty had sent a party to intercept them.

Their Imperial Majesties having by an extraordinary flood, been prevented in their intended pilgrimage to *Ceul* in *Stiria*, went to *Pottenstein* for their Devotions; at their return hither, the principal Nobility and Governours of *Hungary* are ordered to attend the Emperor.

The Count *Serini* is since his arrival here, fallen into a great melancholly.

The Jews upon their humble petition to his Imperial Majesty, are said to have obtained the favour to leave a considerable number of their Tribe for a longer time in this City.