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Dantzick, March 14. N. S.

THE Magistrates of this City having been inform'd, that the King of Poland has conceiv'd some Displeasure against them; and that General Fleming has imputed to them the ill Success of the late Diet, which separated without coming to any Resolution upon the Propositions made to them in his Majesty's behalf; they have answer'd that Minister in Terms full of Respect, assuring him, that they are ready to give his Majesty all imaginable Instances of their Zeal and Fidelity, in case the King shall think fit to Summon another Diet. We cannot much depend on the Accounts we receive in our Letters from the Frontiers, which often vary, and are full of Uncertainties. We are told, that the Tartars have begun their Hostilities against the Muscovites in the Ukrain; that the Cham has pass'd the Dneister at the Head of the Budziack and Crim Tartars, and is follow'd by the Palatin of Kiovia, and a Body of two thousand Men of his own Troops, one thousand Cossacks, three thousand Swedes, and nine Companies of Walachians. They add, that the Grand Visier is arriv'd at Adrianople, to hasten the assembling of the Turkish Army, that being the Place appointed for their general Rendezvous. The Swedes give out, that a Manifesto will speedily be publish'd in Vindication of his Swedish Majesty, and his present Engagements, and that they shall be able to transport their Forces out of Schonen, before the Danish Squadron, which they say is to consist of twenty Men of War, can be in a condition to put to Sea. It is said here, that the Swedes are issuing out an Order, importing that all Ships whatever, that shall be seiz'd bound to Livonia shall be Confiscated, without any regard had to the Persons or Nations to whom they shall belong. The Muscovites at Asof are very busy in equipping their Fleet, which will soon be in a readiness to Sail. At the same time their Army near Kiovia increaseth daily, and they seem to be under no great Apprehensions from the present Conjunction of Affairs. They say, the chief Design of the March of the Tartars into the Ukrain, is to encourage the Cossacks to Revolt, and thereby render them unserviceable to his Czarish Majesty; but that when they find them continue firm in their Obedience, as they seem well assur'd they will do, they will then retire without making any farther Attempts for the present. The Swedish Prisoners are watch'd very narrowly at Novogrod; and Count Piper having us'd a Freedom in his Discourse, which was thought unbecoming a Person in his Circumstances, he has been cautioned to Talk more temperately for the future, otherwise the Liberties he has taken in that Respect, will subject him to greater Hardships than he has hitherto receiv'd. Our Letters from Dresden advise, that eighteen thousand Men of the Saxon Militia, have received Orders to be in a readiness to March upon the first Occasion; and that they are disposing every thing there for a vigorous Defence, in case the Swedes make any Attempts on that side.

Cologn, March 24. N. S. Four Deputies from the Chapter and City of Osnabrugh are past through this Place, on their way to Coblentz, whither they are gone to Congratulate their Bishop, the new Elector of Treves, upon his Advancement to that Dignity. His Electoral Highness having been oblig'd to resign the Bishoprick of Olmutz, the young Prince his Brother has receiv'd a Bull from the Pope, wherein he is declar'd capable of attaining to that Bishoprick: They write from Vienna, that there is a Match in agitation between the Electoral Prince of Saxony and the Arch-Dutchess of Austria; these Letters add, that upon Information that a great Number of Hermits, and Vagabonds were got into the City, diligent search was made the 11th instant, and several suspected Persons were seized and committed to Prison. The Roman Catholics are much alarm'd at the Possession of Hildesheim by the Troops of Hanover, they pretend the Elector has something more in view, and that he acts upon other grounds than what he has hitherto thought fit to publish, and are not without some Jealousies that what he has done has been with his Imperial Majesty's privacy and consent. In the mean time they imagine that the King of Prussia has taken Umbrage at these Proceedings, the rather because his Majesty has order'd several pieces of Canon, and all sorts of Ammunition, to be sent to Northausen, the Garrison of which place is to receive a Reinforcement of 800 Men; at the same time it is said his Majesty intends to augment the Garrison of Quedlinburg, and has in several other instances testify'd that he is not pleas'd with what his Electoral Highness has done in that Affair. Our Letters from the Upper Rhine advise, that the Forces in those Parts began to be in Motion, and that the French having threaten'd to attack the Lines, the Count de la Tour had order'd the Troops under his command to be in a readiness to march in a Fortnight's time, in order to form an Army. The Intendant of Strasbourg has made great Magazines of Corn in that Place, and having receiv'd considerable Remittances from the French Court, he is making such Dispositions as may favour whatever Projects the Enemy may have concerted on that side.

Hague, March 24. N. S. The States of Holland separated on Saturday last for a Fortnight, having on the 19th Instant proceeded to Judgment in the Case of Monsieur Fabricius, one of the Burgo-Masters, and Receiver for the Town of Harlem, who was some time since put under an Arrest for evil Practices; but it is not yet known what the Sentence is that has been pronounc'd against him. By Letters from France we are inform'd, that the French have stop'd in their Ports all the Dutch Ships whose Passports were expired, and which they have hitherto refus'd to prolong. They add, that a Declaration has been Publish'd in all the Maritime Places, importing, that such Persons as wou'd fit out Ships for Cruising, shou'd receive the benefit of all Prizes to themselves, without deducting any part, either to the King, or the Admiralty; offering, moreover, to lend 'em the King's Ships of War, provided they will undertake to put 'em to Sea at their own Expence: