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Dantzick, March 29. N. S.

THE Muscovite Forces quarter'd in the Polish Prussia, having threaten'd to bombard this Place, in case they do not forthwith receive the Sum of five hundred thousand Crowns, which they exact of us on several Pretences, our Magistrates have hereupon sent to acquaint his Polish Majesty with these Demands of the Muscovites, and to desire his Protection. The Report of the Defeat of a Body of Tartars commanded by the Cham in Person, has not yet been contradicted; but our Advices from Leopold seem to confirm it with the following Particulars. They tell us, that their Intentions were to destroy the Czar of Muscovy's Ships at Veronitz; but that as they were approaching that Place, a Cossack Deserter discovered their Design to the Muscovite General Commanding in those Parts, who immediately assembled a considerable Body of Forces, and possess'd himself of an advantageous Post, from whence it was absolutely necessary for the Tartars to dislodge him before they cou'd proceed in the Execution of their Design, whereupon they attack'd him with much Bravery; but were so well receiv'd, that they soon abandon'd the Attack, and fled, leaving great Numbers Dead on the Place, and many Prisoners behind them. These Advices add, that the Cham of Tartary's Son and the Palatin of Kiovia were retir'd with great Precipitation from between Niemirow and Breslaw, and were in full March to join the Cham, who lay fifty Leagues from thence; and this Particular is thought to add to the Credit of the former Report of the Defeat of the Tartars near Veronitz. His Czarish Majesty proposed to set out from Moscow the 14th Instant for Kiovia; from whence he was to proceed to Leopold, where an Interview was intended between his Majesty and the King of Poland, whose Affairs have detain'd him so long in Saxony, that it is thought that Design will be laid aside for the present. Monsieur Wolcowitz, the Polish Ambassador, was on his Departure from Moscow, without having been able to succeed in his Negotiations. Our Letters from those Parts add, that the Governors of Archangel, Moscow and Siberia having not furnish'd the Recruits demanded by the time prescribed, had been Imprison'd; but were set at Liberty at the Intercession of their Friends, who undertook in their Name to furnish his Czarish Majesty with very powerful Supplies.

Vienna, April 1. N. S. The Envoy of Modena has sent an Express into Italy with an Imperial Decree, directing the Count de Castelbarco to put the Duke of Modena in Possession of the Duchy of Mirandola, and the Marquisate of Concordia. Our Advices from the Frontiers of Podolia import, that the Cham of Tartary's Son, and the Palatin of Kiovia, were entred into Poland with a Body of Troops consisting of Turks, Poles and Tartars, making in all about twenty five thousand Men, and had already committed great Ravages. The Turkish Chiaux that came hither some time since from the Hague, is proceeded on his Journey to Constantinople, being attended by two Swedish Gentlemen sent by the Regency to wait on the King of Sweden at Bender.

Brussels, April 13. N. S. They write from Paris, that the Court is resolv'd to be on the Defensive in Alsace for the present, 'till they see what effect the Operations of the Campaign are like to have in Flanders. All the Officers at Court have receiv'd Orders to be setting forth towards their respective Commands by the 12th Instant. The Count de Medavi arriv'd at Briancon the 28th of the last Month, and having view'd the Fortifications and Magazines of that Place, he proceeded to Ambrun to forward the perfecting two new Forts they are building on an Eminence that Commands that City. As they are under some Apprehensions of the Designs of the Allies on that side, the French are very busy in throwing up Lines and Retrenchments, where they think them necessary for the Security and Defence of Dauphiné. These Proceedings make it conjectur'd, that they will likewise act Defensively in those Parts; for which reason the principal Inhabitants are removing the most valuable of their Effects farther up into the Country, the better to secure them from the Irruptions of the Allies. The Convoy that was some time since forc'd into the Port of Certe by Stress of Weather, is again sail'd towards Roches. The Duke of Anjou has appointed the Marquis de Canales to be General of the Spanish Artillery, in the room of the Marquis de Leganez, lately Deceased. That Prince has likewise published an Ordonnance, Prohibiting all Commerce with Holland, notwithstanding the many Representations that had been made, in order to prevent or suspend that Prohibition.

Plimouth, April 13. Yesterday sail'd her Majesty's Ships the Leopard and Sapphire, with the Joseph and Neptune Transports to the Westward. Last Night sail'd the Essex, Kent, Plimouth and Assurance to Cruise.

Tarmouth, April 13. Yesterday sail'd hence her Majesty's Ship the Sheerness to the Southward: This Day pass'd through our Road a Fleet of laden Colliers from Newcastle to the Southward.

Whitehall, April 16. We have Letters from Ostend importing, that they had receiv'd at Brussels the Confirmation of the Death of the Dauphin, who died the 14th Instant at Meudon, in the fiftieth Year of his Age. The Duke of Marlborough is set out from the Hague: He was expected on Saturday at Ghent, and propos'd to lie on Sunday at Tournay, so that he goes directly to the Army without passing through Brussels, as it was once thought he wou'd have done.

Whereas the Honourable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Royal Hospital near Chelsea, are directed (by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council, and General Officers who are of the Privy-Council) to take a Review of the Invalid Out-Pensioners belonging to the said Hospital, on the 25th of this Instant April; these are therefore to give Notice to all such Persons, on whom any Invalids belonging to the said Hospital are or shall be Quarter'd, that they do not upon any account whatsoever pay or subsist them longer than to the 24th of this Instant April, until further Orders shall be given by the Treasurer or Deputy-Treasurer of the said Hospital.