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Warsaw, April 8.

THe Queen having been of late somewhat indisposed, their Majesties have been to pass some time at *Bialan*, hoping the change of Air might conduce to the restoring her health, from whence they yesterday returned again, her Majesty being to the great satisfaction of this Court perfectly recovered of her illness. We have at present the confirmation of the news we some time since had of the Tartars having made an incursion into *Pol-hynia* in *February* last, with these farther particulars; That they were in all 6000 Men, under the Command of *Muradin Sultan*, but divided into three several Bodies; That they had done much mischief to the Inhabitants, great numbers of which they were with their plunder carrying away, when they were overtaken by a party of Poles, who fell upon them with such success, as to retake the Polish Prisoners, and destroy many of the Tartars, who were forced to retire in great confusion. *Drosenko* hath, as we are told, lately written several Letters to the Grand Marshal, in which he desires his Mediation for the composing of matters between this Crown and him, protesting that he is ready to serve the King with all his Forces against any Enemy whatsoever, provided they may be declared a Free People, and restored to the enjoyment of their antient Privileges, but this being a matter which hath been long on foot, without being able to be brought as yet to any conclusion; we seem to have no great reliance upon the friendship and assistance of those Cossacks, especially seeing it is promised upon terms, which will hardly be ever granted; for that they desire to have their Bishops have place in our Senate, and that they may have power to send their Deputies to the Dyet, &c. are of that importance to this Kingdom, as it is thought, will not be easily granted.

The several Companies which lately confederated in the *Ukraine*, are again returned to the Army, all things having been composed by the care of the General *Sobierski*; In the mean time we begin to be less apprehensive of the Turks then formerly, and endeavor to persuade our selves, that they have no intention to disturb us this Summer, and though the little provision that hath been made for the defence of this Kingdom against an invasion, do indeed discover, that we apprehend very little danger, yet many fears, that we may be too late undeceived, and that the weak condition we are in, may give the Grand Signior occasion, though he had not before formed any design against us, and that what had been hitherto given out, had been only a pretence of attempting the reducing the *Ukraine*.

Vienna, April 13. At *Presburgh* all the Magistrates and other chief Officers are to be changed, they of the Reformed Religion being to be put out, and Roman Catholics appointed in their room, and that this may be the better done, without hazarding the peace of the place, several Forces have been sent thither, to assist in the execution of these orders. The 19 instant happened here a Fire, which

did much mischief, above 20 Houses having been burnt down to the ground.

From *Hungary* they continually ailarme us with news of the approach of the Turks, who begin to march in great Bodies near the Frontiers, and though we cannot as yet hear that they have committed any Hostilities, more then what hath sometimes happened in time of peace, yet we seem to suspect their intentions, by reason of the kind reception they give to the Hungarian Rebels, who we are told, are in great esteem with the Grand Visier, and are admitted to advice in many weighty matters. The Envoy which the Emperor sent some time since to the Port, is not yet returned.

Rome, April 16. On Monday last the Duke d'Estrees, Ambassador Extraordinary, from the Crown of *France*, had his publick Audience of his Holiness, whether he was conducted with great solemnity, having been accompanied with above 250 Coaches, of the Cardinals, Foreign Ministers, and other the chiefest persons of Quality at this Court. His Excellency was as we are told, received by his Holiness with great expressions of kindness, and promise that he would very suddenly declare the Bishop of *Laon* Cardinal, according to the promotion he had already made in *Petto*: it is not doubted but that Father *Nithard*, Archbishop of *Edessa*, is the other of that promotion, and will be at the same time likewise declared, so that these two Crowns may receive very speedily satisfaction in their pretences as to this matter.

On Thursday last the Cardinal Patron entertained the most eminent persons of this Court at a very splendid and extraordinary dinner, according to the constant practice of that day. Signior *Morosini*, Ambassador from the Republick of *Venice*, is parted hence on his return home, and it is said that Signior *Pietro Mocenigo* his successor, may be here in a week or two, most of his Train and Baggage being already on their way hither.

Florence, April 16. We suddenly expect here an Envoy from his most Christian Majesty, who we are told has already left *Paris*. At *Leghorne* are several Vessels, lading Corn for *Naples* and *Palermo*, in which Countreys, notwithstanding all the endeavors that have been used to the contrary, they still continue in great want of this Provision.

The Corsairs of *Sally* have several little men of War abroad, and doe much mischief to our Trade. They of *Argiers* have most of their men of War at present out, and some new ships ready to put to sea.

Francfort, April 16. Several Companies of Foot in the service of the Duke of *Newburgh* have lately passed by this place, being as is said, intended for the reinforcing that Princes Garrisons on the *Rhynes*, it is reported here, that the Forces of the Empire may be suddenly brought on foot, and drawn together into an Army to be ready on all occasions, for our security, though most are of opinion, that seeing the peace of the Empire seems not in the least danger of being disturbed this Summer, except it be by the Ottoman Forces, that we shall not make such haste, to put our selves to so unnecessary charge and trouble