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Stockholme, April 6.

Several persons having privately lifted themselves, to serve in the Regiment which the Count de *Conningmark* is raising in Germany, for the Service of the States General of the United Provinces, the Colledge of War had ordered them to be immediately taken into custody, which was accordingly done, though at the Instance of the said Count, they have been since released, and received into the Service of this Crown. The Spanish Envoy hath, as we are told, received orders from *Spain*, to continue here all this Summer, as it is said, the Heer *van Haren*, Ambassador from the States General of the United Provinces will likewise do, to observe the motions of this Court. The third instant the Sieur *Hobitz*, Envoy from the Elector of *Saxony*, had his Audience of leave of their Majesties, and the same day parted hence on his return home; The fourth the Sieur *Rousson*, the French Minister parted hence for *France*, as we are told, with a Treaty lately concluded with this Crown. This week was Christned in the Cathedral Church of this place a Turk, who had served the Turkish Envoy here, in quality of his chief Steward, which was performed with great Ceremony, the King and the Regency being pleased to assist as it by their Representatives, as Godfathers, and the Queen as Godmother to this new Christian. Their Majesties are gone with the Court to *Jacobsdale*, where they intend to continue for some time. The Count *Conningmark* is parted hence for *Holland*, whither he is going, as we are told, to serve in quality of Lieutenant General of the Infantry of that State, he has taken with him a Troop of about 500 persons, the greatest part of which it is said, he intends to have in his Livery. We are assured of great numbers of Vessels that are preparing at *Gottenburgh*, for the transportation of the Forces which this Crown is sending into the Territories of *Germany*.

We have not of late had any Letters from our Minister at *Mosko*, our last advices from him told us, that he had not as yet been able to effect any thing in his Negotiation concerning the adjusting the matter of the limits, and the settling the Trade between the two Nations, which we complain has been of late extremely burthened through the new Impositions laid on all Commodities brought from hence by the *Muscovites*; as, likewise the regulating the limits for the preventing for the future the like disputes which often happen on this occasion; in the mean time the affairs of those Countreys appear at present in a more quiet condition then formerly, the Rebels, though not quite overcome, being in all parts brought to so weak a condition, as that they are not able to make any head, or give any farther considerable disturbance, which lets us think, that when they have settled their affairs at home, they will begin to look after their concerns with their Neighbors, and give us satisfaction in the aforesaid particulars.

Ratisbonne, April 11. The Dyet having finally

concluded the matter for the Regulating of *Monyes* in the Empire, have accordingly transmitted the same to his Imperial Majesty for his approbation. Yesterday they entred into debate concerning the farther nomination of the chief Officers to Command the Forces of the Empire, and proposed Prince *Maximilian* of *Bavaria*, and Duke *Frederick* of *Wirsemberg* to be Generals of the Infantry, though there was nothing then concluded in it. In the mean time we are told that the Emperor hath by his Commissioner here the Bishop *d'Aichstads* represented to the Dyet the necessity there seems to be for the bringing this Army on foot with all the speed that may be, as well for the defence of the Empire against the *Türks*, as otherwise; recommending at the same time to their consideration, several Letters written to his Imperial Majesty, and to the States of the Empire, by the States-General of the *United Provinces*, in order to the returning an answer to them.

Naples, April 14. Our Vice-Roy the Marquis *d'Asfogas*, hath given out Commissions for the raising two Regiments of Infantry, to consist of 1000 Men apiece, for the Service of *Milan*, or as others report, for the Spanish *Neatherlands*; and it is said, that his Excellency expects daily orders from the Court of *Spain*, for the raising several Regiments more.

Rome, April 16. We begin to be in some want of *Corne*, throughout all the Ecclesiastical Countreys, insomuch, that it is feared, except we be speedily supplied from abroad, that a short time may reduce us to great streights. The Pope notwithstanding he is pretty well recovered of his late illness, continues yet very weak and crazy, as may be well expected from his great age.

Vienna, April 17. The Imperial Regiments as well of Horse as Foot, have Orders immediately to march towards *Hungary*, to be employed as is thought, as well for the defence of those Countreys against any Forreign Enemy, as the farthering the Reformation, which is now in hand; at *Presburgh* great alteration hath been made amongst the Magistrates and other the chief Officers, the Emperor having resolved that no person, who is of the Reformed Religion shall have any considerable employment.

Francfort, April 18. Our Magistrates have almost compleated their new Levies for the reinforcing this Garrison; the report we had here of some Imperial Forces that were on their march towards the *Rhine*, does not continue, but on the contrary, it is now said, that the Emperor being daily more and more alarmed with the news he receives of the designs of the Grand Signior against *Hungary*, is sending most of his Forces that way for the security of those Countreys. The Heer *d'Amerongen*, the Dutch Envoye continues still at the Elector of *Brandenburgh's* Court at *Berlin*; though with what success in his Negotiation is not said.

Venice, April 22. Though the Earthquake we lately felt here, was not so violent as to do any considerable mischief in these parts; yet we hear of very great