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Venice, March 18.

Our Letters from *Constantinople* tell us, that the Grand Signior continues to reside with his Court at *Adrianople*, leaving the whole management of the Affairs of the Empire to the care of the Grand Vizier, who hath hitherto discharged himself of that Trust, with much Honor, and with the general Applause of the People; his inclination is observed to be much for War, and we are told of great preparations that are at present every where making, as if he had some great design in hand this Spring; many are of opinion, it may be against the Persians, who have of late committed several disorders on the Frontiers; others rather think, he will endeavour to persuade the Grand Signior to enter into *Poland* again this Summer, and take the advantage of the disorders of that King om, on pretence that they have not made good the late Treaty in the point of paying the Tribute; but we must leave it to time to discover the truth of these discourses. By several Vessels arrived here we continue to hear of the great mischief the Christian Gallies do daily in the *Archipelago*, and of the great Interruption they give by that means to the Turkish Trade, being of late grown so formidable, that the Captain *Baita* dares not venture to Sea with his Gallies. We were here in great scarcity of Fish this Lent, but several Ships coming lately in, we are now pretty well supplied.

Warsaw, March 27. We have little to advise from hence, save of the many differences that daily arise in the Councils of this Kingdom; the Dyet is at present Assembled, though the animosities that already appear amongst the Nobility, seem to foretell the little good we are to expect from this Session: The Deputies of *Lithuania* made yesterday a Proposition, that every third Dyet might be held at *Bitom*, which those of *Poland* warmly opposed, to that degree, that it begot some sharp words betwixt them, which the Deputies of *Lithuania* stomach highly, and thereupon left the Dyet, protesting against the proceedings of it, and have not as yet been able to be persuaded to come back, so that all debates are at present at a stand; The Dyet being by the constitution of the Kingdom, in a manner dissolved, by any of the Deputies thus absenting themselves.

Zurich, March 21. From the *Franche Comte* all our advice, tell us, that the Affairs of that Country were very well settled again, the Marquis de *Lisener*, the chief Author of the late disorders there, being retired to *Dijon*: Here are some persons on the part of the Emperor, who make earnest instance to the Cantons, that they would call home such Troops as they have at present in the Service of the Crown of *France*, though hitherto without any effect.

Vients, March 26. The 24 instant his Imperial Majesty parted from *Schonbrun* to *Newstadt*, where he will continue till the 16 of the next Month: The Elector of *Saxony* hath lately written to the Emperor, complaining of the damage his Subjects have sustained by the march of his Troops, and desiring at the same time, that if his Majesty shall for the future have occasion to send any Forces towards the *Rhyn*, he would order them to march some other way, for that he could not grant them passage through his Country. The Re-

bels in *Hungary* continue still in several places in considerable Bodies, and though they have received often Defeats, yet can they not be brought to so low a condition, as to make them wholly to quit the Field. General *Montecuculi* is daily expected here, who by reason of his Indisposition, travails very slowly; Our Army we hear draws daily up higher into the Empire, leaving the French absolute Masters of the Field.

Zell, March 31. The Imperial and Brandenburg Troops have certainly quitted their Quarters in *Hildesheim*, and are, as we are told, marched towards *Frankenland*; here is much discourse of Monsieur de *Turenne's* being about passing down the *Rhine* again towards *Wesel*, though in the mean time they are fortifying several Passes on the *Rhine*, as particularly *Hoxter*, where they are likewise repairing the Stone Bridge. It is said that Monsieur *Verjus* the French Minister is gone towards the Court of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, to speak of some particular Treaty. The Swedes continue their Levies all about *Hambrough*, and in the Dutchy of *Bremen*, with much vigor, intending to have a considerable Force on foot, and that suddenly.

Cologne, March 31. We are in great expectation to hear what effect the Conference lately had, between the Bishop of *Munster*, Monsieur de *Turenne*, Prince *Willem* of *Furstenburgh*, and the Duke of *Osabrug*, may have; several persons here are of opinion, that the French will draw down again towards *Wesel*, and that the Confederate Troops will come again towards the *Rhyn*, but these discourses seem to be the invention of those that favor the Dutch Interest, who would even flatter themselves with the hopes of seeing the Confederates very suddenly return into the Field again with a powerful Army; Hitherto they have been forced to retreat from one place to another, upon the approach of the French Army, and at present we hear, that upon advice that Monsieur de *Turenne* was on his march towards *Hildesheim*, so dislodge them there, they have likewise quitted the quarters they had in that Diocese. From *Warendorp* we have advice, that the 25 instant marched thence 8000 Foot, and 6000 Horse of the Bishops Troops for *Halle*, and so for *Morder*, being thought that they will proceed to *Minden*, in order to make themselves Masters of that Place; they had with them 60 Wagons, laden with all kind of Ammunition and Military Provisions.

Hildesheim, April 1. The Imperial Troops are now broke up in order to their quitting this Diocese, intending to take their march through *Eichtfeld*. Yesterday four Imperial Regiments of Horse had their Quarters at the *Amphuis Wirtzenburgh*, to guard the passage of the *Lein*, having at the same time caused the Bridge which was over that River to be broken down, that the French and Munster Troops which are at *Hoxter* might not give them any disturbance. This day we are told that the Imperialists have altered their march, and instead of passing through *Eichtfeld*, have resolved to march through the *Ampten Walenburgh*, *Lutten* and *Wirtzenburgh*, and so forwards towards the *Graefshappen* of *Hogenbeym* and *Manfeld*, so that a day or two we hope will clear us of all these Troops; the occasion of this removal, was the arrival of a body