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Southwark, April 26.

THis Morning two of His Majesties Frigats came into this Bay, and brought with them two Vessels, which they had taken on this Coast; this afternoon the Frigats weighed again and stood off to Sea.

Ratisbonne, April 18. For these several days past the Troops of the Circle of *Franconia* have been marching to the general Rendezvous which is appointed at *Nurenburgh*. Yesterday was to be the general Muster, in order to which, the Prince of *Baden Dourlack*, Velt-Marshal General of the Army of the Empire, was to be likewise present there. Several Princes of the Empire are raising Men in all these parts; it is said, that the Elector of *Bavaria* intends to have on foot this Summer, an Army of 20000 Men. The news we had here of the Emperors sickness is wholly contradicted, and seems to have been only some malicious invention. The matter of Mediation between the Elector of *Brandenburgh* and several Princes of the Empire, is still at a stand. Several complaints have been made in the Dyet, of the great damage occasioned to many parts of the Empire, by the March of the Troops at present on foot.

Dantzick, April 15. Our Letters from *Warsaw* of the seventh instant tell us, That the Dyet had resolved to raise forthwith a Pond, capable of maintaining an Army of 60000 Men on foot, but that they had not as then agreed on the way to do it. The great preparations of the Turks very much allarme them, inasmuch, that the Grand General *Sobierski* hath proposed in the Senate, that they should for this year pay the Tribute, stipulated by the late Treaty, to the Grand Signior, that they might have leisure to put themselves into a better posture of defence, then they are at present, which the rest of the Senators would by no means hear of, thinking, not without reason, that it would too much reflect upon the Honour of the Kingdom, to have it at any time said, that it had been Tributary to the Turk; however the Chikus, which was here, is dispatched in a very friendly manner, with a Present of 1000 Ducats for himself, and another for the Grand Vizier, as likewise with a promise, that the King will very suddainly send an Extraordinary Embassy to the Port. The Archbishop of *Gnesne* is fallen into a Relapse, and now there is but very little hopes of his recovery; The Bishop of *Cuiavia* has got the Kings promise to be his Successor, very contrary to the Vice-Chancellors expectation, who in case of vacancy, had promised himself that preferment. One *Lumsky* a Gentleman, having accused the Archbishop and Grand Marshal, of having betrayed *Caminica* to the Turks, and not being able to prove the same, is sentenced to lose his Head. We have just now Letters of the 11 instant from *Warsaw*, and by them have an account, that the Dyet had ordered 50 thousand Dollars to be given to the Grand Marshal, as a reward for his Services, but that because the publick Treasure is now very low, he hath freely abated one third thereof, on condition that the other be paid him forthwith.

Hambrough, April 21. From *Cassel*, we are told, that the Bishop of *Munster* having received advice from his most Christian Majesty, of the Peace concluded with the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, had accordingly drawn his Troops out of *Herford* and *Minden*, and had ordered them to march towards *Westphalia*. The *Brandenburgh* Troops lye still in the Diocess of *Halberstadt* and *Magdenburgh*, and the Imperial Troops spread themselves towards *Meyssen*, *Thuringen*, &c. The Swedes pass daily down the *Elbe* towards the *Stift Bremen*, and this day we have advice of several Vessels that are arrived in the *Elbe*, under the Convoy of three men of War, with Souldiers from *Sweden*, who are to be Landed at *Stuhl*. The Heer d' *Amerongen*, the Dutch Minister is still here, but intends about the beginning of the next week, to set forward on his journey to *Berlin*.

Cologne, April 17. Our advices of the 17 instant from *Coblenz* give us an account of above 80 large Vessels that lay there, having on board several thousand French, being designed down the *Rhyn* towards *Wezel*. That the Elector of *Mentz* was gone for *Erfurt* to receive the homage of those Magistrates. The Marquis *de Granx* is preparing for his departure for *Vienna*; it is not yet certainly said who shall Command the Imperial Regiment in Garrison here during his absence, some speak of the Prince of *Baden*, but that is not certain. The Bishop of *Munster* and the Elector of *Cologne* are returning their Troops, intending to have a greater Force on foot this Summer then they had the last. Many will yet have, that the Treaty of Peace shall be negotiated here, though the general discourse says, *Aix la Chapelle* is the place.

Ditto, April 25. Our Letters from *Lipstadt* of the 22 tell us, that the French Troops draw that way, and that the *Munster* and *Cologne* Forces have quitted the County of *Ravensbergh*, and the Bishoprick of *Minden*, and draw towards *Friesland*, and indeed the general discourse here is, that that Province will be suddainly Attacked; what posture they are in to oppose the Enemy, we cannot certainly say, more then that the Dutch themselves fear, they will not be able to make any great resistance; for that whilst the States propose as their onely security, viz. To drown the Countrey, the people will not be brought to admit of seeing that would much more prejudice them, then the Enemy could do; this makes many of opinion, that they will endeavor to compound for a certain Monthly Contribution, or else submit themselves to the Bishop of *Munster*. Here has been for some days spread a report about Town, that the Emperor was very ill, and that it was thought he was poisoned, but our Letters arrived yesterday from *Vienna*, sufficiently convince us of the falsity thereof, and assure us, that his Imperial Majesty was at the coming away of those Letters in perfect Health. It is said, that Monsieur *de Turanno* will come with part of his Army down the *Rhyn* towards *Wezel*. From *Sedan* we have advice, that 10000 French were passed by that place for *Lorraine*, from whence they are to proceed down the *Mosell* towards the Conquered places.

Brussels, April 29. The vast preparations which are making round about us for War, occasions the greatest diligence to be used here for the putting out selves in