

them to remove the troubles in Hungary, and as an argument to induce them thereunto, alledge, That by that means the Emperor will be hindered from assisting the *Poles*, at least so that degree, as he may do, in case all things shall prosper within his own Territories; and it is feared that the *Turks*, though in publick they make great profession of amity and good correspondence, yet under hand, will be too ready to assist these Rebels. We have already told you of the great preparations that are making here for War, and of the forwardness they are in, though after all, we hear, according to our advices from France, that the most Christian King will be *Bar*; if not the most powerful in the *Empire*.

Paris, Feb. 26. The French Rem much dissatisfied with the Alliance the Elector *Palatine* hath lately contracted with the Emperor; which his Electoral Highness declares he has been obliged to do, to secure the Countrey for the future, against the lodging and quartering of Soldiers; & the great ruins of his Subjecs. It hath been heard here by some, that the Elector of *Branenburgh* has offered to send 4000 Men into the Emperors Service, under the command of the young Prince his Son; and that the Electoral Prince of *Saxony* shall be appointed by the Emperor to command his Forces in *Champagne* on the *Rhine* as Generalissimo, being assisted by some old Experienced Officer. The Countrey of *Burgundy*, we hear, is in great danger of being lost to the French.

Munich, March 9. Notwithstanding it hath been so commonly said, That the Bishop of *Munster* hath made his peace with the Emperor, there be still those who hold good ground seem to doubt it; and particularly, because our last Letters from *Westphalia* tell us, That Major General *Spork*, by order of the Emperor, was marched into the Territories of that Bishop, to exact Quarters, and in other places, Contributions of the Inhabitants, which we cannot look upon as signs of amity. It hath likewise been reported, and is still, That the Elector of *Cologne* is about quitting the French Interest; to which, the surprise of Monsieur *de Furstenberg*, may, it is thought, here contribute: Our Letters from France, gives us an account, That his most Christian Majesty is very highly offended, at what has happened to Monsieur *Furstenberg*, and, that he has written to the Emperor, as well as to several other Princes, on this occasion, resolving, That in case satisfaction be not given for this matter, that his Ambassadors shall forthwith leave *Gloagne*, with a Protestation, That his Majesty is innocent of all the evils and bloodshed which may follow the breaking up of the Treaty. The preparations that are making for the celebrating the fourteenth instant, set apart for a General Thanksgiving for the happy conclusion of the Peace, are very extraordinary; for after the publick devotions are ended, the rest of the day will be spent in demonstrations of the Universal Joy on this occasion.

Paris, March 13. Yesterday the Prince of *Condé*, and the Duke *d'Engulen* his Son, arrived here from *Chantilly*, and this day are gone for *Versailles*; where the Court at present is; the Dukes equipage will part on Monday next towards *Bruxelles*, as will that of the Prince on the Monday in *East* week. Since the taking of *Grav*, we have not any further account of what is transacted in those parts, in the interim, the Marquis *de Liffenay* is arrived here, to negotiate some things in favor of the *France* Cause, the Inhabitants there being unwilling to expose themselves to the Arms of France; and it is said, that his Majesty to gratifie the *Swissers*, has granted them a Neutrality; but this needs a Confirmation. The first of May the King has ap-

pointed to begin his journey towards *Flanders*, and accordingly all things are preparing for his march against that time. The eleventh instant, Signior the *Poles* Nuncio had a private audience of his Majesty, as had likewise the *Bayoy* of *Poland*; the business of the former is to offer the *Popes* Mediation on offer to a general Peace; and of the latter, to pray assistance against the *Turks*. Our Letters from *Assatia* of the first instant tell us, That the Marquis *de Vaubrun*, since the taking of *Gerthersheim*, has given orders for a considerable Body of Foot to be drawn out of the *Upper Assatia*, *Lothrine*; and the French Quarters on the *Sarre*, to come and joyn with him; which makes us believe, that the said Marquis has some farther design in hand.

Falmouth, March 5. The twenty seventh past put to Sea, the French Fleet bound for *Newfoundland*, consisting of twenty Merchant-men, and sixteen of War. The same day was sent in hither, by the *Henrietta* Fregat, a Dutch Caper of eight Guns.

Plimouth, March 3. Here is arrived Sir *John Narbrough* in the *Henrietta* Fregate, bringing in with him a Dutch Caper that was formerly taken from us, being the *Portsmouth* Sloop; he hath likewise taken another Caper mounted with eight Guns, and fifty Men, being called the name of *Whisping*, John *Lunison* Commander. Here is arrived the *Return* of *London*, James *Boulton* Master, from *Barbadoes* and *Nevis*, bound home.

Marwick, March 5. For these eight or ten days past, have fallen so great quantities of Snow, that Travellers on the Northern Roads do not pass without great danger of being lost. The Winds have been likewise very violent, so that no Vessels are arrived from Sea.

Whitchals, March 6. It was this day ordered by His Majesty in Council, That the Lord Keeper do signify His Majesties Pleasure to the Judges, that in their several Circuits they cause the Laws against Popish Recusants to be put in execution; and that they accordingly give the said Laws in charge for their speedy Conviction.

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March 1. Robbed on the Road near *Dunstable*, a Watch, thus marked, It is Broad, enclosed with a smooth Silver Case, being one entire Piece, the Cover of the Dial-Plate Glass; the name of the maker is *David Oliverma*, and above the name, on one side, the Plate is a little cracked. If any Person shall secure the said Watch, and give notice to Mr. *Thomas* Barbary next door to the *Magazine* in *Nobmer*, he shall have fifty Shillings reward.