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Warsaw, Feb. 29.

**W**E now hope to see very suddainly an end of the Dyet, which hath been Assembled here ever since the 15 of the last month; several of the main points being concluded, and particularly, those that relate to the Election; which they have resolved shall begin the 20 of April, and last three weeks; they have likewise resolved to raise a Fond for the maintenance of the Army, so that we hope this Dyet will have a very happy conclusion. Ambassadors are in the mean time coming hither from most of the Princes of Europe, to be present during the time of the Election. Many people here are very much dissatisfied at the retreat of our Troops from *Walachia*, which were quartered there under the Command of the Crown Ensigne, the presence was, that the Soldiers did live very uneasy there, the Inhabitants doing them what mischief they could, and even refusing to supply them with necessaries; but some apprehend, that the Crown General has recalled these Troops out of some particular designe.

*Vienna, Feb. 26.* The 24 instant arrived here Post, the Marquis *Baignasco*, Captain in the Marquis of *Grana's* Regiment, to give the Emperour an account that he and the Marquis *d'Obizzi* Major of the said Regiment, with some others, had seized the Prince of *Furstenbergh* at *Cologne*, and brought him to *Bonn*, where he continues prisoner; The Emperour has ordered that he shall be removed hither, to give an account of several matters, for that as is said here, he is Vassal and Natural born Subject of the Emperour. The Emperour hath this week received a very obliging Letter from the King of *Sweden*, in which it is said, he assures his Imperial Majesty, that he has nor any intention of taking up Arms against him in favor of *France*, but that on the contrary, he will continue his endeavors to procure a general Peace. The Turkish Aga that is here, had onely a Commission from the Visier of *Buda*, and therefore he hath only had Audience of the Count *de Montecuculi*, without being admitted to the Emperours presence, though he very much desired it. This week arrived here the *Sieur Crackau*, Envoye Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, but his errand is not yet known. *Don Pedro Ronquillo*, who hath some time resided here on the part of the Crown of *Spain*, is preparing to go for *Warsaw* to assist at the Election. The *Bassia of Varadin* hath as we hear, obliged all the Rebels that were fled from *Hungary* into the Territories under his Government, forthwith to depart the same, according to the Command of the Grand Signior.

*Frankfort, March 7.* As well the Saxons as other Troops are on their march towards the Palatinate, to shew their readines to serve his Electoral Highness on any emergency that may happen; though we have advice, that the French having left a Garrison in *Germerstein*, are returned to their severall Quarters; their designe having been only to possess them-

selves of that place lest the Elector might have put into the hands of the Emperour, and thereby greatly incommoded the French at *Philipsburgh*; as it is said, he was obliged to do, by vertue of the Treaty lately concluded between him and his Imperial Majesty.

*Liege, March 8.* The Deputies which were sent by this Chapter to wait upon his Electoral Highness at *Cologne*, and to give him an account of the resolution by them taken, to raise a sufficient force to oppose the grievous Taxations of their neighbors, of which resolution they prayed his Electoral Highness's approbation, are returned again, though what answer they bring, we cannot yet certainly learn; but from other hands we hear, that the Elector has written to the most Christian King, earnestly desiring him to cause *Masseyck* and what other places his Troops at present possess in the Countrey of *Liege* to be restored; In the mean time it is said, that the Baron *d'Issola* will come hither again to reside here. The fourth instant the *Marschall d'Humieres* arrived here with a Convoy from *Masseyck*, and is passed on towards *France*. From *Mentz* our Letters confirm the retreat of the French, and that the *Marquis de Vaubrun* was already arrived at *Brissac*, having left 300 Men in *Germerstein*; however, that the Troops of *Saxony* and the Imperial Troops continue to march towards the Palatinate, under the Command of the Velt Marshal *Caprara*.

*Cologne, March 16.* The Letters from *Heydelberg* of the 10 instant, say, that the French having left a Garrison of 300 Men in *Germerstein*, were returned towards *Lorraine* and *Alatia*; the reason which the French give for their having possessed themselves of this place is, that having intercepted a Copy of a Treaty, concluded between the Emperour and the Elector Palatine, they found, that by vertue thereof, his Electoral Highness was obliged to put the said Town of *Germerstein* into the hands of the Emperour; though on the other side it is said, that the Elector disowns to have made any such Treaty; and therefore the French farther to justify themselves say, that the *Marquis de Bethune* the French Minister at *Heydelberg*, has Orders to declare to his Electoral Highness, that in case he will engage punctually to execute the Treaty of Neutrality, and renounce that which he is said to have made with the Emperour against the Interest of *France*, his Majesty will cause his Troops to march out of *Germerstein* and will put the place into the hands of some Neutral Prince of the Empire, as the Elector Palatine shall make choice of. The publick conferences are here wholly interrupted, the French absolutely declaring, that they cannot proceed therein, till satisfaction be given to the Prince of *Furstenbergh*. The Troops of *Saxony* and the other Imperial Troops, under the Command of the Count *de Caprara*, are marching to the assistance of the Elector Palatine. It is said that part of the French Troops are again on their march towards the *Upper Alsacia*; and that the *Marquis de Rochefort* is come with some Troops before *Keiserfluter*, belonging to the Elector Palatine on the Frontiers of *Lorraine*.

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