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Warsaw, March 13.

THe Queen who hath been very ill, begins at present to recover, so that we doubt not but she is past all danger. The Senators and other chief of the Nobility are gone to the Convention at Lublin, which is held there, in order to the providing for the payment of the Army, and the directing several Military matters; The Crown General *Sobieski* is at present there, and under presence of consulting about affairs relating to the Army, several private Conferences are there held concerning the Election of a new King; we every day more and more apprehend that great disorders will attend this Election, for that the Great Men of the Kingdom are very much divided in their opinions, as well as in their Interests; the Candidates are the Prince of *Transylvania*, the Prince of *Denmark*, Prince *Charles of Lorraine*, and Prince *Ragotski*; each of these by their Agents here, carry on their pretences with great earnestness; but as yet we cannot judge who is likeliest to succeed. Here is arrived the Count of *Zeesdal* a Danish Gentleman, and though he remains here incognito without taking any Character upon him; yet it is not doubted, but he is sent hither by the King of *Denmark* to advance the Interests of his Brother. The Envoy of the Elector of *Brandenburgh* is likewise here incognito. From the *Wharfe* we have advice; that the Forces of *Muscovy*, have invested *Czechowim*, and in it have shut up *Dorofensko*.

Naples, March 13. On Wednesday last the Troops, destined for *Catalonia*, embarked on the Vessels that were provided for their Transportation. Our Viceroy continues the Levies in this Kingdom. The Prince of *Florentin*, General of the Gallies of this Kingdom, is arrived here from *Madrid*. The Dutch Capers we told you in our last, were come in here, having sold their two Prizes, are said to go again to cruise.

Genova, March 18. On Tuesday last dyed here Signior *Alexandro Giustiniani*, one of the Procurators of the Republick, being very much lamented by all people. The Prince of *Monaco* is gone hence on his way to *France*, he intending to accompany his most Christian Majesty in the Campaigne this Summer. From *Milan* they write, that they had advice there, That the 13 Cantons being Asssembled at *Baden*, had resolved, not to permit any Levies to be made within their Territories, for any Prince whatsoever, which the Spaniards are much offended at, who think that they only ought to have that Liberty.

Vienna, March 18. The Count de *Monteculi* having excused himself from returning to the Imperial Army on the *Rhine* by reason of his constant indisposition, accompanied with a great Age, the Emperor has appointed the Count de *Souther* to succeed him, and has accordingly sent him orders forthwith to repair to *Egre* in *Bohemia*, in order to the Rendezvous of the Troops, which are to march towards the *Rhine* for the reinforcement of the Army there. The Count of *Capleren*, Governor of *Triest*, is made Commidary General of the Army.

Cologne, March 30. On Monday last the Duke of *Bourbonville* received an Express from the Count de *Caprara*, who Commands the Imperial Troops, that are sent to the assistance of the Elector Palatine, which advised him, that 800 French horse having been sent out under the Command of the Marquis de *Beauvise*, first Brigadier to the Marquis de *Vaubrun*, to surprize some Imperial and Saxon Troops, who had their Quarters between *Spiro* and *Manheim*, had at first the advantage, and had certainly executed their designe, but that the Count de *Caprara* upon notice thereof, came presently to their assistance with five Troops of Horse and as many Companies of Foot, and having rallied his own Men, fell upon the French with so good success, that above 100 were killed upon the place, and about 200 taken prisoners, the Marquis de *Beauvise* their Captain being likewise dangerously wounded. The French Ambassadors here have advice from the Court of *France*, that His Majesty of *Great Britain* had offered his Mediation to the most Christian King, and to the Queen of *Spain*, in order to the procluring a Peace between the two Crowns, and that it was thought his Majesty would accept thereof. The Dutch Ambassadors gave this week another Memorial to the Mediators of *Sweden*, in which they renew their instances for the obtaining Passports for the Ministers of the Duke of *Lorraine*, to come hither to assist as Principals at the Treat; though it seems wholly broken up, by the detention of the Prince of *Furstenbergh*. Our Letters from *Worms* tell us, that great numbers of French Troops descend daily from *Alsacia* and *Lorraine*, towards *Lindam*, where are likewise arrived several Pieces of Artillery in order to some Siege, which gives great jealousy to the neighboring places, as *Spiro*, *Newshad* and *Erabkenlal*. The same Letters add, That the French assemble their Troops in *Lorraine*, with designe to march into the Palatinate, and give the Imperialists battle. To morrow the Dutch Ambassadors Treat the English Ambassadors at Dinner. Great endeavors are still used for the releasement of the Prince of *Furstenbergh*, not without some likelihood of success.

Ostend, April 5. It is reported here, that Orders are come from *Brussels*, that, so soon as the French begin to approach these parts, the two great Dykes near this Town shall be cut through, and the Sea let in to overflow all the Countrey between this place, *Bruges* and *Stuyt*, by which means these places will be fenced, though a great many people refused. Yesterday came in here two Capers with four pretended Prizes, being all *Danes* and *Hamburgers*, bound from *Burdeaux* to *Dunkirk*.

Brussels, April 5. On Wednesday last we received advice from *Lecume*, that two thousand French Horse and Dragoons had two days before appeared within sight of that place, which put the Garrison into a great Alarm, and occasioned the doubling of their Guards, and the manning their Counterscarp, whence the French marched towards *Hatem*, *Diest*, and *Mans*, forcing Conjunction on from all those Quarters, and