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Dantzick, March 26.

Most people are extremely inquisitive after the present transactions in *Poland*, to know with what success the several Interests are managed in relation to the approaching Election; but the Grandees of that Kingdom are so reserved, and make not the least discovery of their intentions, that we are not, as yet, able to inform our selves, which of the Candidates stands fairest for the Crown. How the Crown General *Sobieski* is affected, we cannot with any certainty learn; but this is sure, That he has a great interest as well among the Senators, as the other Nobility, and which way he inclines, will carry great weight with them: Many are of opinion, That he himself, though privately, as yet, aims at the Crown; but this is certain, That he does not favor the Prince of *Lorraine*, having always been of the contrary faction. The news we receive from the *Ukraine*, is, That *Caminiec*, which was once reduced to great extremity for want of Provisions, &c. had been relieved by the *Turks*, who had supplied them with all things necessary; that, in the mean time, the Arms of *Moscovy* have made a great progress in the *Ukraine*; having taken *Cz. chern*; the Residence of *Dorofnsko*, and several other places, that were possessed by him, he himself being forced to secure his person by flight; but was still pursued by the *Moscovites*.

Legko ne, March 26. We have here the good news of the Conclusion of a Peace between His Majesty of *Great Britain*, and the States General of the *United Provinces*. Four Dutch Men of War are arrived here in twelve days from *Cadix*, and in as many more they purpose to return again, with six Dutch Merchant men as are designed for that place: Here is likewise arrived an English Merchant Man in forty days from *Scandaroon*. This day came into Port two Men of War of *Majorca* and bring advice, That the Bark that lately went out from hence, hath taken off of *Morice Christo*, a French Bark, bound from *Smirna* to *Marsilles*, worth 70000 pieces of Eight.

Heydelberg, March 31. On Thursday last the Elector *Palatine* went to take a review of his Cavalry, which were drawn up into Battalia, divided into several Squadrons between *Frisenheim* and *Heimbheim*, and that evening his Electoral Highness returned again to *Mannheim*. The Imperial Troops and those of Saxony, have changed their quarters, the first being at present lodged at *Oppach*, and the others at *Eiickheim*, near *Frankendal*. At *Keserstuter* they have a Garrison of 1000 Men, whereof 600 are Horse, and 200 Dragoons; and at *Newstadt* are likewise 1000 Men, who make frequent incursions into *Alsace* to exact Contributions. It is reported here, that the most Christian King has by his Envoy, made offer to the Elector *Palatine*, to give him satisfaction for the damages his Soldiers may formerly have done to his Subjects, in their march through his Territories; and that he will put *Germerstein* into the hands of any Neutral Prince of the Em-

pire, to be restored to his Electoral Highness when the present War shall be ended, provided his Electoral Highness make good the several Articles of the Treaty, concluded between his Majesty, and his Electoral Highness: The Marquess of *Vaubrun* is at present at *Landaw*, which place, as likewise *Hagenau*, he is at present about fortifying: At *Germerstein*, the French have caused the Walls of the Town to be demolished, they intending only to keep the Cattle; Four hundred men are sent to *Phillipsburgh*, to reinforce the Garrison there, for, that the French greatly apprehend the Imperialists will attempt that place so soon as they see their opportunity. Great quantities of Ammunition, and other Military Provisions are daily brought down from *Nancy* to *Brissa*. Some here in Town pretend to have news, that 2000 French have attacked *Bern* Castle near *Treves*, but that they have been repulsed.

Frankfort, April 1. We expected here to have heard, That the several Troops, as well Imperialists, of Saxony, as others, that marched to the assistance of the Elector *Palatine*, upon the French taking *Germerstein*, would upon their arrival in the *Palatinate*, have joyned together, and attempted something considerable upon the French; but hitherto they have not entered upon any action, but have divided themselves into several places to secure them against the French. From *Viz* we hear, That they make there great preparations in order to the bringing a powerful Army into the Field, and many report that it will consist in above 40000 Men, which others very much doubt.

Cologne, April 6. We are told, that the fourth instant the French Ambassadors received orders from the King their Master, to leave this place, and to return home, which they, the next day, communicated to the Mediators, and the other Ambassadors: The former endeavor what they can to delay their departure, at least, till the return of the Courier which they lately sent to *Vienna*, who they hope will bring them a more satisfactory answer from the Emperor, in the matter relating to the Prince of *Furstenberg*; in the mean time it is said, That if the Treaty be continued, it will be transferred to some other Neutral place: This having manifestly violated the Neutrality. The Bishop of *Strasbourg* is at present at *Keserwart*, and between that place and *Nach*, are fifteen Troops of French Horse, who are working there at a Retrenchment. From the *Palatinate* we have advice, That the French have reinforced the Garrison of *Phillipsburgh*, and that they fortifie *Landaw*, and other places; and that the Imperial and Saxon Troops are Garisoned in the several places of the *Palatinate*.

Brussels, April 11. The last week was executed here, the person, of whose apprehension we formerly gave you an account, for designing to put the Fort *Montereys*, the Key of this place, into the hands of the French. Our Governor the Count de *Mansreay* has sent for most of the Nobility, and Persons of Quality, in the Country, to Court, in order to the giving them commands in the Army this Campagne. Our advices from *France*, are not wanting to tell us of the vast preparations

parations that are making there, however we doubt not, but when our Auxiliaries are arrived from *Holland*, we shall be able to bring an Army into the Field, to make head against them. From the Conquered places we hear, That several Regiments were ordered to march towards *Lorraine*, to form the Army to be commanded by Monsieur de *Turenne* in those parts. From *Gave* they write of the seventh instant, That the Marechal de *Bellefonds* having staid some days at *Mestrich*, and in the Neighborhood, passed the fifth instant through that place towards *Nimwegen*, where he arrived the next day; the Cavalry which waited upon him for a Convoy, being gone into the County of *Zuphen*. The said Marechal will, it is said, have a flying Army of 10000 Men, to be ready at hand to assist the Bishop of *Munster* upon all occasions: The French will certainly quit *Tiel*; *Zuphen* they will put into the hands of the Bishop of *Munster*; but the Fort of *St. Andre* they will retain in their own hands. The Count of *Lorge* goes to serve in Monsieur de *Turenne's* Army. From *Neuvigne* they write, That a party of that Garison, being abroad, had the good fortune to surprize a Convoy going from *Liege* to *Mestrich*. Here is arrived an Extraordinary Courrier from *Spain*, bringing with him several Orders and Instructions to our Governor, relating to the management of the War. Yesterday morning the Prince of *Berbonson* went from *Bruges* to *Newport*, in order to his embarkation there for *England*, whither he goes to complement His Majesty on occasion of the Peace.

Amsterdam, April 6. The Regiments that are appointed to be embarked on the Fleet, under the command of Major General *Alva*, are as follow.

The Reg. of the Heer <i>Alva</i> consisting of	12 Comp.
Col. <i>Haaker</i>	12 Comp.
Col. <i>Frens</i>	12 Comp.
Col. <i>Glin</i>	12 Comp.
Col. <i>Brempt</i>	12 Comp.
Col. <i>Dare</i>	8 Comp.
Lieut. Col. <i>Kiddmors</i>	7 Comp.
Lieut. Col. <i>Stoelot</i>	5 Comp.
Of the Marine Regiments of <i>Hollaad</i>	18 Comp.
Of the Marine of <i>Zealand</i>	12 Comp.
Of <i>Friesland</i>	4 Comp.
Of the new raised Troops	30 Comp.
In all	144 Comp.

Hague, April 6. We now find that the report of the French being about to put *Wesel* into the hands of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, is without any ground. The Prince of *Orange* hastens the preparations all he can, and we hope he will be in the Field, even before the French. The Minister which resides on the part of this State at *Stockholm*, has lately written, That he has some reason to hope he shall succeed in his Negotiation there; that the Regents had lately sent to the Count of *Stavensberg*, the Imperial Minister to acquaint him, that the King had sent orders to his Ministers to use their utmost endeavors with the most Christian King, to induce his Majesty to admit of the Deputies of the Duke of *Lorraine*, as Principals at the Congress at *Cologne*; From whence we have advice, That the Treaty of accommodation between the Emperor and the Elector of *Cologne*, seems wholly at a stand, for that the Elector will include therein the Prince of *Furstenburgh*, and his Brother the Bishop of *Strasbourg*, which the Imperial Ministers will not admit of. The French are we hear, bringing a Body of an Army together near *Nimwegen*, which they will compose of the Forces they draw out of the places they quit, for whose subsistence they begin already to make all necessary provisi-

on. It is said here, that the French will quit the Fort *St. Andre*.

Ditte, April 6. Our advices concerning the Frenches delivering up *Wesel* to the Elector of *Brandenburgh* have of late been very different; for one while it was said, That they were about quitting the place, and presently after it was again contradicted. The ninth instant Prince *Murice* of *Nassau* received Letters, which gave him an account, that the fourth instant the French Garison drew out from thence, and that at the same time Colonel *Sibourg* had taken possession thereof in the name of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*: It is likewise reported, That the French will do the like with *Rees*, and that they will suddenly quit all the other places in those parts, *Mestrich* excepted. It is very certain, that they are removing their Ammunition, Victuals, &c. from *Aernheim* to *Nimwegen*, which makes us believe, that they will in few days likewise abandon that place. Yesterday in the evening arrived here the Marquis d'*Assensur* from *Brussels*, being sent by the Count de *Monterey* to concert with the Prince of *Orange*, the designs of the Campagne, the Succors which on occasion are to be sent to each other, and the Rendezvous of the several Armies, it being resolved, That they shall act separately. We have advice, That Monsieur *Rabenhaupt* having defeated 1000 *Munster* Horse, was afterwards marched to *Nieuwenhusen*, and that on Saturday last he had taken it by storm.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased in the year 1672. to be at the charge of making a Water-work on the North side of *Dunwich*, in the County of *Suffolk*, within a Furlong of the High Water-Mark; so that the Ground being level, Casks may with ease be rolled to and fro; and for better direction to it, there is a white Post set up as a Land-mark.

These are therefore to inform all Masters of Ships, who shall ride in the Bay of *Dunwich*, now lately called *Southwold Bay*, That they may be there supplied with good fresh Waters, proportionable to their hulks, or occasions; for which Water nothing is to be paid, the Work being made at His Majesties proper costs for the benefit of Seamen.

Advertisements.

LOST on Wednesday last two miles from *Epping*, about two of the clock in the afternoon, a small Red Moxley Bitch, with large red spots; the Bitch is called *Quail*. If any person can bring notice of the same to Mr. *Andrew Ruch*, at the Queens Back-stairs, shall have 5 l. for their pains.

WHEREAS *John Baker*, having a Black Cloath-Suit, a Gray Cloath-Coat, with a Camlet-Coat over it, Five Gold Rings on his Fingers, a Schmiter, with several other things about him, as also Forty shillings in his Pocket, was drowned near *Doche's Ferry* by *Windfall*, the Twenty third of *March* last. If any person can give notice of his Body to Mr. *Thomas Tollard*, at the Fountain Tavern in the *St. Johns-Market* in *London*, he shall have forty shillings reward.

WILLIAM *Rockwood*, Apprentice of *Rovland Des*, Merchant, aged about twenty years, of a ruddy Complexion, long sharp Nose and reddish, his Hair of a very light brown, who when he laughs, draws his Mouth awry. Run away from his Master on Friday night last, with the value of 100 l. If any person can discover where he is to the said Mr. *Des*, at his House in *Fenchurch Street* (so that he be apprehended) shall have 40 l. for his pains.

WHEREAS *Jesse Smith*, Apprentice to Mr. *Hugh Jarro*, Citizen and Fishmonger of *London*, went way the 11 *March*, from his Masters, without his leave or knowledge. All persons are desired to take notice thereof, and not to trust the said *Jesse Smith*, or entertain him, on his Masters account.