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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 *Eiuckheim*, near *Frankendal*. At *Keserstuter* they have a Garison 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 Garison 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.

Colozne, 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 Garison 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