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Lublin, March 26.

THe Grand Marechal *Sobieski*, with many of the Senators continue as yet here, to regulate the affairs of the Army. We greatly fear that the Turks will be in the Field before we shall be in a condition to oppose them.

Our advices concerning *Caminiec* are very uncertain, what was formerly said of the Tarrars having supplied that place with fresh stores of Provisions, is now contradicted; but this is allowed of by all, That the Muscovites make great progress in the *Ukrain*; and that the Czar has given directions for the raising of 30000 Men more, to reinforce the Army he has now on foot.

Warsaw, Mar. 31. As the time appointed for the Election of a King approaches, so the great Men of this Kingdom are the more busy to strengthen their several parties, that they may dispose of the Election to their best advantage, but while each endeavors to procure the greatest gain to himself, the publick is in danger of suffering very much by the divisions, that in all likelihood will be occasioned thereby, which though plainly foreseen, cannot by any human Willdome be possibly prevented. The Nobility begin already in their discourses with great heats to promote the Interests of those, whose Partisans they are, and some considerable quarrels have already happened here upon, which we fear is but the forerunner of greater differences which may arise in the general Assembly of the Kingdom; Men now call to mind, how little it differed at the Election of the late King, but that the whole Nobility, who were met there in Arms for the security of a free Election, had acted the part of Enemies each against the other, though we hope that the same good Providence that prevented them then, will guard the approaching Dyet against all confusion and disorder. Among other things that have been Printed here relating to the Election, a small Treatise is come abroad, directed to the several Candidates, that pretend at present to the Crown, in which the Author sets before them, the many and great difficulties, troubles; and perplexities that attend the Government of this Kingdom; That the Nobility is greatly, nay overmuch jealous of their Princes greatness, whose power is limited, in many respects more then the welfare of the Kingdom can allow of; and that at present, whosoever is elected King, must enter upon his Throne amidst the Troubles, Fatigues and Dangers of a most formidable Enemy.

Geneva, April 11. This State continues to raise Men, having lately given out Commissions for 500 Men; but besides the differences depending between the most Christian King and Us, we begin to be greatly incensed at the Savoyard; who at the conferences about shifting the Limits, have insisted on several Matters which this State can never agree to, and from hence we see new misunderstandings may arise.

Madrid, April 11. The 800 Men of which we have formerly spoken, were yesterday drawn out of the Kings Regiment of Guards, and this day they begin their march towards *Cualoria*, whither several Reformed Officers are already gone to take service in the Army. To morrow the Marquis *del Campio*, Ambassador Extraordinary from his Majesty to the Pope, begins his journey for *Rome*. Her Catholick Majesty has conferred the place of *Camarijta* of the Indies, upon the Marquis *d. l Fresno*, at present residing at the Court of *England*, in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from this Crown; which is a place of great Honor and Profit. From *Tangier* we have advice, That by Letters from *Tetuan*, his Excellency the Earl of *Middleton*, Governor of *Tangier* had been assured, that the Treaty on foot between him and the Emperor *Muly Ismael*, would be speedily concluded to his Excellencies satisfaction. From *Cadix* they write, that Captain *Harmas*, who was engaged with Captain *de Witt*, and took the Man of War he Commanded, is perfectly recovered of the wounds he received in that action. From *Lisbonne* our Letters tell us, That the Cortes were still Assembled; that some Proposals had been made for the crowning the Prince, but that they were laid aside again; That now they were consulting about raising the Moneys demanded by the Prince.

Vicns, April 8. The Count *de Souches* is preparing for his departure towards *Egra* in *Bohemia*, where is appointed the Rendezvous of the Imperial Troops; his Baggage being already on its way thither. We have news from *Ratisbonne* that the Dyet has resolved to assist the Elector Palatine with the Forces of the Empire, and that Instructions are accordingly preparing for the Prince of *Dourlath*, General of the said Forces; to which it is said, the Emperor is for his part to joyn 5000 Men, under the Command of General *Hester*. We are told, that the Sieur *Puffendorf*, who resides here on the part of the Crown of *Sweden*, has made new instances to the Emperor for the releasement of the Prince of *Furstenburg*, who is now prisoner at *Newstadt*, about three Leagues from hence, declaring at the same time, that in case the said Prince be not restored to his Liberty, all the endeavors of the Mediators to retain the several Ambassadors at *Cologne*, in order to the continuing the Conferences for the procuring a general Peace, will prove ineffectual; but that the said Minister has not hitherto received any satisfactory answer.

Francfort, April 15. The 13 instant 1400 Horse of the Duke of *Lorraine* passed through this City, and the same day, together with seven Regiments of Foot passed the *Main*; they at present make a halt on the other side of the Forest, and are quartered in the Villages thereabouts, in expectation of three Imperial Regiments, who are to joyn with them, which done, the Duke of *Lorraine* will march at the head of them towards the *Franche Comte*. We have advice, that the Dyet at *Ratisbonne* have resolved, that the Generals of the Army of the Empire be hastened, to bring their Forces