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Stockholme, Jan. 27.

Yesterday parted hence the Sieur *Brandt*, Envoye from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, it is said, that the Ministers of this Court were desirous he should have continued here some time longer, in order to his labouring with them, to find out, if possible, some expedient for the accommodating the misunderstandings between their respective Masters, but it seems his Orders called him home. Great preparations are making here for War, and a Train of Artillery, with several Troops of Horse is ordered to march towards *Gottenburg*.

Copenhagen, Feb. 6. On Thursday last arrived here the Duke of *Ploen*, and at the same time an Envoye from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, to desire his Majesties assistance, in case his Electoral Highness is attacked by the Swedes. The Ambassador of *Sweden* hath had several Conferences with the Commissioners appointed to Treat with him; The chief Points of his Negotiation are, 1. To assure his Majesty of the unalterable friendship of the Crown of *Sweden*; 2. To satisfy his Majesty of the just Merives it has to move its Arms against the Elector of *Brandenburg*; 3. To desire his Majesty to enter into the Mediation, and 4. To perfect the Alliance begun at *Stockholme*, to which the Commissioners have hitherto answered in general terms only, though with great expressions of thanks for his Majesties affection to the King their Master. It is said here, that our King is received into the Mediation, and that the Sieur *Klinenberg* is gone on this subject, Ambassador to the States General of the *United Provinces*. This day arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from *Vienna*, but we know not on what errand; we are told, that his Imperial Majesty is sending an Envoye hither.

Hambrough, Feb. 12. The Swedish Troops, except those that continue in the *Uckermark*, are now marched into the hinder *Pomeran*; General *Wrangel* was according to our last advices, at *Stetin*, from whence he intended in few days to remove to *Stargard*, where is appointed the General Quarter. Our Letters from *Sweden* in the mean time inform us, of great preparations that are making there for War, and that besides the Levies which are made in that Kingdom, Commissions have been given out to five Colonels, to raise as many Regiments in *Germany*: Our Letters add, that it hath been resolved to have a Fleet of 40 Men of War at Sea this Summer. The Duke of *Hanouer* does not yet declare himself, though the general opinion is, that he will employ his Arms in favor of the Swedes, in case there should be occasion for it. On the other side, the Emperor assembles a Body of an Army together in *Silesia*, which will be Commanded by General *Cops*.

Strasburg, Feb. 18. The Garrisons of *Philipsburg* and *Brisack*, exact vast Contributions of all the neighboring Countreys, without meeting with the least opposition from the Confederates. The tenth instant the French had assembled about 2500 Men near *Landau*, who the next day marched towards *Philipsburg*; it is

fear'd their intention is to attack *Newstadt*, or some other Town of Note in the *Palatinate*. The *Brandenburg* Troops composing in all, about 24 Regiments of Horse and Foot, are now actually in their Quarters in *Franconia*, the Head Quarter being at *Sweinfurt*, where the Elector himself is said to be at present; The *Lunenburg* Troops are quartered in *Suabia*, and the Imperial and Lorrain in *Brigovia*. The Marquis of *Baden Dourlach* is gone with the Troops that were designed for the Guard of our Bridge towards *Essingen* on the *Neckar*, where their Quarters are appointed. The Duke of *Lorrain* is still here, but not at all satisfied with the Conduct of affairs. The Marquis *de Vaubrun* is at present at *Brisack*, which place he fortifies. From *Vienna* they write, of the departure of the Swedish Ambassador from thence, and that General *Montecuculi* would very suddenly begin his journey towards the Army.

Cologne, Feb. 22. The Imperial Troops that were quartered in the Bishoprick of *Paderborne*, are removed from thence into the Diocess of *Hildesheim*, to make room for the *Munster* Troops, which are coming down the *Rhine*. Monsieur *Fischer*, who lately returned from *Munster*, seems little satisfied with the disposition he found that Bishop in, who it seems, instead of the 10000 Men which by the late Treaty concluded between the Emperor and him, he is obliged to raise for the Emperors service, now declares, he cannot bring on foot more then 5000, and those not till *August* next. Our Elector has at last referred the difference between him and the States General, to the Arbitrage of the Emperor and the King of *Spain*, who are Guaranties of the Treaty between them. The Duke of *Neuburg* has obtained, as we are told, from the most Christian King, that the Duchy of *Fuliers* may be exempted from paying Contributions, demanded by the Governor of *Maeffricht*. From *Strasburg* they write, that the Swiss Cantons are endeavouring all they can to open a free Trade on the *Rhine*; and that the French continue to make great Magazines at *Colmar*, *Saverne*, and *Hagenaw*. Our Letters from *Vienna* tell us, that it had been signified to the Swedish Ambassador, a little before his departure from *Vienna*, that his Imperial Majesty would leave it to the most Christian King, to make choice of the place of Congress; 2. Desired the Ambassadors might meet about the middle of *April*; 3. Consented to a Cessation of Arms; 4. That his Imperial Majesty would at the instance of the Crown of *Sweden*, and other Princes, pardon the Prince of *Furstenberg*, yet so, as that he should continue prisoner till the conclusion of the Peace.

Liege, Feb. 23. The French are bringing a Body of 8000 Men together, between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*, the Imperialists apprehend their designe is to attack *Dinant* or *Huy*, and therefore have reinforced the Garrison that is in this latter place, with 600 Men, and even many people here are not without their fears.

Brussels, Feb. 19. On Saturday night his Excellency the Duke of *Villa Hermosa* removed to the Palace, wher

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