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Warsaw, Feb. 9.

**A**fter all the joy which the news of *Dorofensko's* having surrendered himself to the King, had occasioned in all parts of this Kingdom, for that it is the only thing that can establish the publick Peace; our last Letters from *Lemburg* give us cause to suspect, that the said *Dorofensko*, hath not been sincere in his proceedings with his Majesty, and that what he did, was only out of fear, seeing himself destitute of all help, but that as well the Turks as the Tartars having since promised to stand by and protect him, he begins to delay the completing his accommodation with the King by starting of new difficulties. His Majesty we hear, having had lately advice of the march of 15000 *Tartars*, he resolved likewise to march towards them, and to fight them, but the *Tartars* removed farther off, and as we since understand, are gone to joyn with 40000 more. Commanded by *Nura-in Sultan*. The Polish Commissioners, appointed to Treat with those of *Moscovy*, not having been able to conclude a perpetual Peace (as we here call it) have contented themselves to prolong onely the Truce, at present subsisting between the two Nations, till 1678, and so are parted.

*Vienna, Feb. 10.* The 8 instant parted hence the Count of *Oxenferne*, Ambassador Extraordinary of *Sweden*, having the day before received a final Declaration on the part of his Imperial Majesty, concerning the matter of the Peace. His Imperial Majesty has already appointed his Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty, viz. The Count de *Conzingssee*, Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, the Baron de *Goes*, and Doctor *Fischer*. Yesterday General *Cops* begun his journey towards *Grosglogaw* in *Silesia*, where he will upon his arrival, have a Body of 10000 Men together, which if there be occasion, are to be reinforced with other Troops from hence, besides those which the Elector of *Saxony* will send to joyn with them.

*Stein, Feb. 19.* General *Wrangel* continues still here. Yesterday passed through this place several Regiments, taking their way towards *Stargard*, where is appointed the General Rendezvous; we are told, that there will be together 22 Regiments of Foot, 10 of Horse, and two of Dragoons, with a Train of Artillery, composed of near 100 pieces of Canon.

*Cologne, Feb. 26.* Our Letters from *Strasburg* and other parts, bring us not any thing of news, the several Parties being in their Winter Quarters, to recruit, and make all other necessary Provision for the next Campaigne. It is said, as if some Regiments of Horse of the Imperial Troops were to march towards the *Meuse*, to reinforce those that have their Quarters in the Country of *Liege*, where they are frequently disturbed by the French. The Bishop of *Munster* we hear, makes great complaints of the ill Treatment his Troops received in *Alsacia*, for that of 6000 Men, which he sent thither to joyn with the other Confederates, hardly 1500 are come back. According to our advices from *Vienna*, General *Montecuculi* will be suddenly in these parts, to take upon him the Supreme Command of the Imperial Army.

Heydelberg, Feb. 23.

We are told that his Electoral Highness has advice, that a Party of 150 Foot, having marched out of *Lautern*, under the Command of the Sieur *Silvester*, with designe to surprize *St. Avaux* in *Lorrain*, the 16 instant being arrived near the place, they put themselves in a certain Wood that was hard by, and there continued all night; that the next morning they marched directly to the Town, and entered it, after some resistance of the Garrison, who being surprized, had not time to put themselves into the posture necessary for their defence; besides those that were killed on the part of the Enemy, which are said to be a Captain of Horse, a Lieutenant of Foot, and 70 Soldiers, the Governor of the place, two Lieutenants, and two Cornets were taken prisoners, with some other Officers, and about 100 common Soldiers: Our Men having pillaged all they could meet with of consideration, are returned to *Lauterne*. Several reports having been spread abroad, as if there was a Treaty on foot between the most Christian King and his Electoral Highness, for accommodating Matters between them, his Electoral Highness has commanded strict search to be made after the Authors of those reports, to the end they may be exemplarily punished. The Elector of *Bavaria* continues to draw his Forces together on his Frontiers, in which some say, his intention is, to have an Army ready; that he may be the better able to maintain the Neutrality, whilst the other party will have, that his Electoral Highness resolves to declare for the Emperor.

*Hague, March 1.* The 25 past Don *Emanuel de Lyra* returned hither from *Brussels*, and since has had several Conferences with the Imperial Minister, the Heer *Krampricht*, and the Deputies of this State, as well about matters relating to the approaching Campaigne, as the pitching upon a place of Congress; and we are told that there seems some likelihood, that at the instance of His Majesty of *Great Britain*, by his Minister here, the Allies may agree to *Nimogen*, which it is not doubted but the most Christian King will likewise accept of, and so the Negotiation may very suddenly be set on foot. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* is expected here within three or four days at farthest; the Elector of *Brandenburg* we are confidently told will come to *Cleves*, and that there will be a Conference there between him and the Prince of *Orange*, about the conjunction of their Forces; the Prince of *Orange* will with his Army be in the Field, as is said here, about the middle of April; The traine of Artillery being ordered to be ready to march against the first of that month. The 25 past the States General received a Letter from the States of *Groningen*, in which the latter gives an account of their having conferred upon Prince *Henry Casimir* of *Nassaw* the Hereditary Stadtholdership of that Province, in the same manner as those of *Friesland* had already done. The Sieur *Klincenburg* Ambassador Extraordinary from *Denmark* is here incognito. Several Regiments have orders as we hear to march towards *Brabant*.

*Brussels, March 2.* The Duke of *Montalto* has taken possession