

ter may tend there, especially if we have no pleasing news from the Armies. Our Letters from Germany tell us, That the Duke of *Lorraine* was preparing to march with the Imperial Army into *Lorraine*, before the French could have been in a condition to oppose him. From *Vienna* they write, That the Emperor, has been very much indisposed of late; and though it's said that since his having been let blood, he is much better, yet some Letters assure the contrary.

*Ghent, May 13.* We have received several Letters from the Army, which give us this account: That on Thursday, the 7th instant, the Prince of *Orange* commanded the Prince of *Vaudemont* to march privately about Noon with 3000 Horse and Foot, to secure a Pass over the River *Schelde* below *Conde*, and at the same time ordered the Duke of *Holstein* to march with 1500 Horse, and two Regiments of Foot, through *Mons*, directly towards *Kieurain*, to amuse the Enemy, and to persuade them that our Army was coming to attack them on that side, and that the said Duke had the Van. About seven in the Evening the Army was suddenly ordered to decamp, which was accordingly done, and marched towards *Conde*, without sound of Trumpet, or beat of Drum, that the less notice might be taken of it. The Army marched in two Lines, the Spanish Troops being on the right, the Prince of *Orange* on the left, and the Baggage, that is the Artillery, Ammunition, and several Wagons laden with Provisions (for the rest of the Baggage remained at *Mons*) in the middle; in the Night the Duke of *Holstein*, who had advanced as far as the great Hill between *Mons* and *Kieurain* without any Recounter repassed the *Haine* at *St Guislain*, and rejoined the Army, which the next morning encamped between *Perwez* and *Bascques*, about a League from *Conde*, upon advice that the *Marschal d'Humieres* was very advantageously posted with 7 or 8000 Men, to guard the Pass which the Prince of *Vaudemont* was sent out before to possess himself of, in order to the Armies passing the River there. There his Highness and Excellency received an account, that the Most Christian King had drawn his Forces from *Kieurain*, *Sebourg*, &c and was marched towards *Bouchain*, to secure the Siege, and that *Monteur de Louvoy* parted from *Conde* to the French Camp the night before. On Saturday in the afternoon his Highness and Excellency were informed, that *Marschal Humieres* had quitted the Pass, and was retreated towards *Bouchain*; upon which, our Army immediately decamped, and marching by *Conde*, passed the *Schelde*, almost under the Cannon of that place, the Prince of *Orange* advanced that night to *Valenciennes* in great haste, upon an account he received, that the French were going to possess themselves of a certain Hill near that City, but his Excellency came not up with the Spanish Troops till Sunday morning, having been hindered through the breaking of some of their Bridges, as they were passing the *Schelde* near *Conde*. While the Army marched on Friday morning, a French party of 16 Horse came up within Pistol shot of the Count of *Nassau*, who was at the head of the Dutch Cavalry, but it cost the Officer that commanded, and seven or eight of the party their lives, and the rest were taken. The Baron de *Quincy* likewise fell in with some of our Troops with 500 Horse and Dragoons but lost several of his men. Our freshest Letters from the Camp, are dated near *Valenciennes* yesterday at Noon; they say, that the Armies lay encamped in a plain open Country, in sight of each other; that the French had entrenched themselves; that our Army had a Wood on its right, which was possessed by 3000 of our Foot; that two Batteries had been raised on our side upon the

Hill near *Valenciennes*; and that both Parties gave much of their frequent Salutes of their Cannon, though they were at too far a distance to do any great execution; that on Monday morn they heard no more shooting from *Louclart*, which we look upon as an ill sign, for the Guns had been plainly heard ever since the Beliegers began their Batteries, till then.

*Hague May 12.* We at present talk or think of little News here, but what we receive and expect from *Flanders*; the last account was, that the Most Christian King, upon the march of the Prince of *Orange*, had quitted his Camp at *Kieurain*, and was retreated towards *Bouchain*, to be in his Forces employed in that Siege, having left the *Marschal d'Humieres* with 8000 Men, to guard a certain Pass, which he afterwards quitted, as looking upon himself too weak to maintain it; and that on Sunday our Army arrived at *Valenciennes*.

*Paris, May 13.* Our last Letters from *Flanders* tell us, that the Prince of *Orange* was advanced with his Army to *Valenciennes*, and that his Majesty having quitted his Camp at *Sebourg*, and passed the *Schelde* about a League below *Valenciennes*, had posted himself between that place and *Bouchain*, to hinder all relief to the Besieged, that the two Armies lay in sight of each other, and that it was every hour expected some action would pass between them. *Bouchain* held out still, and the Besieged made a good defence; but in all probability, our next Letters will give us an account, that the place is taken. From *Germany* they write, that *Philipsburg* is closely block'd up, and that the Enemies are going to work on their Line of Circumvallation to straiten it the more. We are told here, as if there were a misunderstanding between the Bishop of *Münster* and the Duke of *Zill*, and that this is the reason they do not take in hand the Siege of *Stade*. The Fortifications of *Schibschadin Assaria* are now almost in their perfection, and the Duke of *Luxemburg* assembles his Army in that Neighborhood, in order to his being in the Field the 15 instant.

*Cruis, May 15.* We receive this day a report from *Flanders*, that *Bouchain* is surrendered to his Majesty, the Garrison having marched out on Tuesday last, according to their Capitulation, and that the Armies continued in sight of each other, the Prince of *Orange* being encamped at *Valenes*, and the King between that place and *Bouchain*. Our next Letters will give us the certainty.

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