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Naples, April 10.

BY a Vessel arrived from *Palermo* we have advice, that matters there are at present in a very good posture, and that their Viceroy the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo* had sent 5000 Foot, and 500 Horse from thence to *Melazzo*; but that the *French* in *Taormina* had made several Excursions as far as *Catanea*, and had made themselves Masters of the strong Castles of *Jamina* and *Castiglione*.

Vienna, April 25. Here is arrived a Turkish Chiaus sent by the Visier of *Buda*, to acquaint this Court with his being entred upon that Government, his predecessor the former Visier of *Buda* having been lately strangled, by order of the Grand Signior, whose resolution to make War upon the Moscovites this Chiaus comes also to declare to this Court. Yesterday the Count de *Walsteyn* designed Envoy Extraordinary into *England*, begun his journey from hence, in which he will use all diligence. This Court is full of joy at the certainty of the Empresses being with Child.

Copenhagen, April 27. Three Regiments have since our last been transported over into *Schonen*; and we shall hasten to send the rest of our Troops over thither; upon which the Suedes we hear have quitted the Blokade of *Christiansstadt*, and are at present encamped within two Leagues of *Landskroon*. Yesterday the King received Letters from the Sieur *Meerheym*, Governor of *Christiansstadt*, in which he gives an account, that he is in no want of Provision or Ammunition, and that he doubts not but to defend the place till such time as his Majesty shall be in a condition to take the Field. The Duke of *Holstein Ploen* has within these few days caused a house to be hired here, and we are assured that he will command the Kings Army this Campagne. We have advice that the King of *Sueden* hath lately received a reinforcement of several thousand men from *Sueden*.

Ditto, May 4. This evening are arrived here 1100 Soldiers from *Jutland*, which will be likewise sent over to *Schonen*, from whence we have advice, that the Suedes have wholly quitted the Blokade of *Christiansstadt*, and that they are going to form a Camp near *Borrebj*. Three Men of War fitted out in *Holland* for the service of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, are past through the *Soundt*, and are sailed to *Wisnar*, where they will join with several other light Frigats, and together make up a Squadron of 15 or 16 sail. We hear very little of the Enemies maritime preparations. We may well believe that they are about fitting out a Fleet, but in what forwardness it is we do not learn.

Hamburg, May 4. The Elector of *Brandenburg* is expected to morrow or next day at *Berlin*, and has caused the general Rendezvous of his Troops to be appointed on the 16 instant. At the Assembly that was lately held of the States of the Circle of the lower *Saxony* at *Brunswicke*, great endeavors were used to exclude the Deputies of the Duke of *Holstein Gottorp*, and of the Duke of *Mecklenburg*, who, it was pretended, had held Correspondence with the Enemies of the Empire; but the Duke of *Zell*, who is Director of the said Circle, would by no means suffer the said exclusion, but admitted the

said Deputies; at which, it is said, the King of *Denmark* is much dissatisfied. We have nothing new by this Post from *Copenhagen*.

Hamburg, May 7. Yesterday and this day the *Muster Troops*, which are designed for the assistance of the King of *Denmark*, have passed the *Elbe*, and have at present their quarters within a League of this City; to morrow they will be Mustered by the Danish Commissaries, and that done, they will continue their march. From *Berlin* they write, of the 5th instant, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* was arrived at *Postdam*, having given orders for the march of all his Troops. From *Wisnar* they tell us of a Blazing Star that hath been seen there several mornings between two and three a clock. We have advice that several Men of War, who sail with Commission from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, are come in to the *Baltick*, to which several Danish Frigats will join, who, it's said, will Cruise in a Body, as well to disturb the Navigation of the Suedes, as to hinder their sending over any Succors to *Pomeran*, before their Fleet comes out, by which time the Danish Fleet will be likewise at Sea to observe them.

Strasburg, May 3. The Troops of the Duke of *Lorraine*, which are to join with the Imperialists, are marched by this place, on the side of the *Rhine* towards *Philipsburg*. Several Imperial Regiments march likewise the same way, but more slowly, the ways being as yet very bad as well as the weather, which is the cause that many Soldiers fall sick in their march, who are conveyed by water to *Philipsburg*, near which place is appointed the general Rendezvous of the Imperial Army, which will act in these parts this Campagne, while those that are to follow the Duke of *Lorraine* march to *Oppenheim*, to pass the *Rhine* there, and so to descend towards the *Moselle*. The Sieur de *Monclar*, Lieutenant General of the French Forces in *Alsace*, is going to form a Camp, which will reach from *Kockenheim* to *Erbstein*.

Liege, May 4. The Confederate Troops, to the number of 8 or 10000, are forming a Camp at *Ruremond*, for the keeping in the Garison of *Maestricht*; and we have had a report here, that the said Troops will block up *Maestricht* this Summer, which we can hardly give credit to, considering the great Garison there is at present at *Maestricht*. The Duke of *Lorraine* with 16 or 17000 men, is come down into *Luxemburg*, where he will expect the rest of the Forces that are to compose his Army, which will be above 30000 strong, not reckoning the Body which the Emperor will have under the command of the Electoral Prince of *Saxony*, and Prince *Herman* of *Baden* in *Brigow*. The Marechal de *Crequi* will have 20000 men in *Lorraine*.

Ditto, May 7. Yesterday a party of *Maestricht* was at *Hensfal*, from whence they took all the Cattel they could find; but the Corn they meddled not with, for they have enough of that. Here have been some reports of late as if the Confederates would again Besiege *Maestricht*, or at least block it up; but when we consider the great Garison there is, and how well the place is provided we much doubt the truth thereof. This day we have news, that

that the Allies have changed the resolution they had once taken of forming a Camp near *Kuremond*, to prevent the excursions of the Garrison of *Maestricht*, which makes us believe they have some other design in hand. The Letters we receive from *Luxemburg* tell us, that the Duke of *Lorraine* was posted with his Forces not far from the City of *Luxemburg*, that he had given the Enemy several alarms, but had not as yet attempted any thing; that the *Mareschal de Crequi* had with his usual vigilance posted his Troops in several Bodies, so as they might best serve to oppose the designs of the Imperialists, who expect to be suddenly reinforced, and to be made up an Army of between 30 and 40000 men.

Francfort, May 5. For several days past the Imperial Troops as well Horse as Foot have continually past through this City, and they will continue so to do all this week. They are somewhat disorderly in their march, making whatever comes in their way, and even treading down and destroying the Corn in the Field, which occasions great complaints among the Country people, who in some places have gone about to oppose the Soldiers, but to their cost, several having been killed by them. This morning early parted hence the Electoral Prince of *Saxony*, and the Duke of *Saxen Lawenburg* towards *Oppenheim*. According to what we learn as yet the Emperor will have two Armies this Campagne, the one to act on the side of *Alsace*, and the other in *Lorraine* and *Luxemburg*, which together will make up 70000 men; and we promise our selves here the Enemy will not be able to oppose so great a Force.

Brussels, May 11. We are told that the Most Christian King has given orders for the assembling of all his Troops, and that on the 15th instant he will take a general review of them. The Prince of *Orange* we hear is going to change his quarters, that he may be the better able to observe the Enemies motions. We have advice, that on Saturday morning last, three Regiments of Foot, and three of Horse, and one of Dragoons, marched from *Maestricht* towards *Charleroy*, being commanded by *Monsieur Galvo*, and that at the same time the *Sieur de Mantal* marched with a considerable detachment from the Army to meet the said *Sieur Galvo*, the intention being that the fresh men which have been at *Maestricht*, this winter may go into the Field, while others, who have been already abroad go into Garrison in their rooms. We have Letters of the 4th instant from the Duke of *Lorraine's* head-quarters at *Bettinghen* near *Esch*, three Leagues from *Luxemburg*, which say, that the great Rains and the badness of the ways had hindered him from advancing farther, but that he hoped in a short time to give the French a very considerable diversion. The Most Christian King was on Sunday last at *Conde*.

Ghent, May 12. The Prince of *Orange* continues to have his quarters at *Eckelo*, and we are told that his Highness has sent the *Sieur Webbenum* to the Duke of *Lorraine*. From *Luxemburg* they write, that the Duke of *Lorraine* expected in 10 or 14 days the rest of the Imperial Troops, which are to compose his Army, after whose arrival he would make some attempt upon the Enemy. The Most Christian King has appointed a general Rendezvous of his Troops on the 15 instant near *Audenard*. Some people seem to apprehend that he will besiege *Monsieur Ipres*; a few days will better inform us what his Majesties design is.

Hague, May 9. The 7th instant the *Raedt Pentenary* *Wagel* parted from hence to the Army, which, we are told, will march in 20 or 14 days. The design of forming a Camp near *Kuremond*, is, as we understand,

changed, and those Troops will be employed other ways. Yesterday the *Heer Tromp* returned hither from *Rottoradam*, where he had been to take his place in the Admiralty, as *Lieutenant-General*; he will in few days return towards *Denmark*. The *Heer Serincamps*, Minister of the Duke of *Lorraine*, who hath some time resided here, is going for *Nimeguen*, to assist at the Treaty on the part of that Duke. The Squadron of Men of War designed to Cruise in the North Sea under the command of the *Sieur Bastiaenz*, is ready to sail, all the Officers as well as Seamen being commanded on board their respective ships. Our Letters from *Germany* continue to tell us of the march of the Imperial Troops to the places appointed for their Rendezvous.

Amsterdam, May 11. The Men of War designed to Cruise in the North Sea, are ready to sail, and only expect orders. Those intended for *Sicily* and the *Baltick* are likewise in good forwardness. We have Letters from his Highnesses quarters at *Eckelo*, which assure us, that the Army will certainly be in a condition to march yet before the end of this month; that several Recruits were come in, and the rest were expected within the time limited to the Officers, who must otherwise be deprived of their commands. We wish the Army which the Governor of the Spanish Netherlands will have under his command this Campagne were in the same readiness. The Troops that are partly to compose it, viz. the *Lanenburg*, *Manster*, and *Osnabrug*, have not yet quitted their Winter-quarters in *Germany*. From *Hamburg* they tell us, that the Assembly of the States of the *Lower Saxony*, which was held at *Brunswicke* was parted in some dissatisfaction, the Emperor refusing to Ratifie what had been there concluded.

Paris, May 12. On Saturday next our Forces in *Flanders* will hold a general Rendezvous, where his Majesty will be present, and that done, we shall know how they will be employed; some are of opinion that they will only act defensively for the rest of this Summer, but others say, they will begit some new action. A very considerable supply of Provision and other things have been sent for *Messina*, from whence we expect suddenly to hear that the Duke of *Vivonne* has taken the Field to make some farther progress against the Enemy. Our Letters from *Spain* give us an account, that the King, accompanied with *Don Juan of Austria*, was gone from *Madrid*, on his journey to *Aragon*, from whence his Majesty would go to *Catalonia*; and continue there most of the Summer.

Advertisements.

☞ The Primitive Origination of Mankind, Considered and Examined according to the Light of Nature. Written by the Honourable Sir *Matthew Hale* Knight, late Chief Justice of His Majesties Court of Kings Bench.

☞ The Life and Death of *Pomponius Atticus*: Written by his Contemporary and Acquaintance *Cornelius Nepos*: Translated out of his Fragments. Both sold by *William Shrewsbury* at the Bible in *Duck-lane*.

☞ If any Person be desirous to see the Excellent Collection of Original Italian Pictures of the ancient Italian and modern Masters, of the late deceased Mr. *REMY* Picture-drawer, which the Heirs will expose to Sale by the way of publick Outcry, on the 14 of May next, being Monday, at three in the afternoon, and to continue Mondays and Thursdays successively, till the whole be sold off.

It will be opened to view on Thursday the 10th. of May, and Mr. *Berry*, the Porter to *Somerset-hous*; will direct them to the place and persons concerned in the Sale.

There is newly published a Set of Armorial Cards, comprising in a methodical Method the whole Body of Heraldry, with Rules sufficient to instruct any Gentleman in the Knowledge of the said Art, and Blazoning any Coat of Arms usually born: The Price 12d. And if Illustrated in Colours, 10 s. a pair. Sold by Mr. *Henry Brome* Bookseller at the Gun by the West-end of *St. Pauls*; and by other Booksellers.

ON Thursday before Whitsunday, a Plate of Forty Pounds price will be Run for at *Cerney Downes* within two miles of *Cirencester* in the County of *Gloucester*, the Gentlemen themselves Riding their own Horses; it is to be Run on an old Course.