

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.

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