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Portsmouth, April 16.

THe 13th instant arrived here the *Richard Adventure*, *Richard Scrutten* Master, from *Roan*, who brings news, that he got from thence, as it were by stealth, for that there was an Embargo upon all Vessels whatsoever, and that he left there four or five English Vessels under the said Embargo. The 14th arrived at *Spithead* the *Harwich*, Sir *Robert Robinson* Commander, from the Westward. Yesterday arrived here three or four Frigats from the *Downs*, to take in Soldiers here to be transported to *Flanders*. Volentier Seamen come in in great numbers, so that the *Royal James* and *Charles* are almost mann'd without pressing any men.

Vienna, April 10. We expect here in few days the Ambassador of the Czar of *Moscow*, who is on his way. It is said that he comes to demand the Arch-dutchess *Anne*, the Emperors Sister, in Marriage for the Czar, as also to propose an Alliance against the Turks; but it's thought he will not have any success in either. Their Imperial Majesties intend after the Holy-days to go to *Newstadt*, to be so much nearer the Assembly of the States of *Hungary*, who are to meet about the 20th of this month. His Imperial Majesty has received Letters from the Duke of *Lorraine*, by which he gives him an account that he was halting to the Army, which he hoped to have in the Field by the latter end of the month. The Emperor has appointed Count *Leslie* to command his Troops in *Hungary*, where the Rebels have not of late attempted any thing of moment; and we have no great reason to apprehend they will be able to do much, considering the Turks do again and again declare they will not give them any countenance or protection.

Copenhagen, April 12. We have heard nothing more of the loss which the Suedes are said to have sustained before *Christiansstadt*, which makes some people yet doubt the truth of it; and the more, for that all the account we have of that matter, was brought by some Bores only. We have advice from several places, that the King of *Sueden* will be very suddenly in the Field and that he will have an Army of 24 or 25000 Men; to answer which we are on this side endeavouring to bring a very good Army into the Field, and to make it up the Bilhop of *Munster* is to assist our King with 6000 Men, the Landgrave of *Hessen* with 2000, and the next week the Sieur *Guldenieu* parts hence for *Norway*, from whence he will return again in three weeks with 4000 Men. But our greatest diligence is used to get out our Fleet betimes, to hinder the Suedes from sending any Succours to *Pomeran*, and particularly the transporting thither the Suedish Troops from *Livonia*. According to the last account we had by Sea from *Stockholme*, the Suedes do not fit out their whole Fleet, but only a Squadron of Men of War, which are to cruise on their Coasts.

Hamburg, April 19. In our last we told you, we had received advice from *Rostocke* that the *Branden-*

burgs had made themselves Masters of the Fortress of *Daugarten*; which is so far from being true, that we are since informed from certain hands that the *Brandenburg* Troops, upon Orders they received from the Elector, have wholly quitted the Siege, and are retired towards *Domitz*, what the reason hereof may be, we are yet to learn. There are Letters from *Dantzicke* of the 12th instant, which say, that a Vessel was arrived there in five days from *Riga*, who reported that he left that City in a Flame, which we hope will prove a mistake. The Elector of *Brandenburg* and Dukes of *Lupenburg* seem dissatisfied with the Duke of *Mechlenburg*, whom they look upon as a Favourer of the Suedes, and therefore it is said that their Troops are gone to attack *Domitz*, which belongs to that Duke: by the next we shall know the certainty.

Metz, April 12. The Officers of the Marechal *de Crequi's* Army arrive here daily from *France*, and repair to their respective commands. We hear the Duke of *Lorraine* will be in the Field with the Imperial Army by the beginning of the next month; wherefore the Marechal *de Crequi* is likewise hastening to take the Field with the Troops he is to command. He expects a considerable detachment from *Flanders*, and so soon as that arrives, he will be able to bring a very considerable Army together.

Strasbourg, April 15. Yesterday arrived here a Person from *Schlestadt*, who gives us an account, that a great part of the Fortifications of that City was fallen down some days since, at which the French were very much troubled, fearing the like would happen to all the rest, and that the Governor had sent an Express to inform the King of it. From *Brisac* they tell us, That the Sieur *Monclar*, understanding from all hands that the Imperialists would for a certain open the Campaigne with the Siege of *Friburg*, had taken care to reinforce that Garrison, to that degree, that there are at present 8 or 9 Battalions in the place; and besides, he pretends to have an Army of 20000 Men in *Brisgow* to observe the Enemies motions.

Mentz, April 17. The Imperial Troops are every where on their march to their Rendezvous, which, it's said, is appointed for the 29th instant. The Duke of *Lorraine* has ordered a detachment to be made of 20 Men out of each Company, who are to march towards *Brisgow*, and joining with those Troops which have had their Winter-quarters in *Suabia*, besiege *Friburg*. The Duke of *Lorraine* has likewise given Orders for the making a Bridge over the *Rhine* below *Strasbourg*, and for the raising certain Redoubts to secure it.

Amsterdam, April 22. The French Ambassadors at *Nimeguen* have made a Declaration of the Terms on which the King their Master is willing to admit of a Peace: We have seen the said Proposals made publick here; and the Parties have only till the 10th of *May*, *New Stile*, allowed them to receive them in. The Letters we receive from *Germany* assure us, that the Imperial Troops are marching to their general Rendezvous;

Rendezvous: That the Army will be certainly in the Field by the beginning of *May*, That part of it only will besiege *Friburg*; while the Duke of *Lorrain* with the main Body observes the motions of the Enemy. The Prince of *Orange* is at present at *Breda*, from whence his Highness is expected in a day or two at the *Hague*.

Hague, April 22. This evening her Highness the Princess of *Orange* parted hence, for *Breda*, to meet the Prince there, whom, it's said, the States have desired to make a step hither, to consult with him concerning the present affairs. The Proposals made by the French Ambassadors at *Nimeguen* for a general Peace, are, it seems, made publick; and though they are such as seem to give little ground for it, yet many people here continue to talk of Peace: while at the same time all our Advices from *England* speak of nothing but of the vigorous preparations that are making there both by Land and Sea. On *Tuesday* next the States of *Holland* will be re-assembled. The Heer *Van Heeckeren*, who hath been sometime on the part of this State at the Court of the Dukes of *Zell* and *Wolfenbuttel*, being returned hither, was yesterday in the Assembly of the States to give an account of his Negotiation, and is this morning gone to wait upon his Highness. The Sieur *Gravembals*, who is here with a Character from the King of *Poland*, hath had Audience of the States. Yesterday a Conference was held here between the Ministers of the several Allies and the Deputies of this State, on the Subject of the Proposals lately made by the French for a general Peace. From *Denmark* we hear, that the Bilhop of *Munster* had made an Agreement with that King, to furnish him this Campaign with 6000 Men, that the Landgrave of *Hessen* would likewise assist him with 2000, and that 4000 were expected from *Norway*; so that the King of *Denmark* would have a very good Army in *Schonen* this Summer.

Brussels, April 22. The account we gave you in our last, that the French were sending a very great detachment towards *Germany*, is confirmed, and we are farther assured that it is composed of at least 20 thousand Men. At the same time we understand from *Hainault*, that the French have brought other Troops into that Country, and that they draw together about *Mons*, as some believe to attack it: but what seems more probable at present is, that the Enemies intention in these their motions about *Mons*, is to hinder the Succours which our Governour General, the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, is preparing to put into the place, which is of great concernment to the security of it, the Duke d' *Aersfort* the Governour having, as we are informed, acquainted his Excellency that they within want several necessaries, without which they cannot subsist much longer. On *Tuesday* night last his Highness the Prince of *Orange* returned to *Boome* from *Breda*; the next day about noon Colonel *Churchill*, Envoye from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, arrived in his Highness's quarters, and yesterday he came hither; He had immediately Audience of his Excellency, and this day Don *Bernardo de Salinas*, appointed for that purpose by his Excellency, had a Conference with him. Yesterday the Prince of *Orange* went from *Boome* to *Malines*, to confer with Count *Waldec* concerning several matters relating to the Army, and to-morrow his Highness goes back to *Breda*. From *Dendermond* they write, that the Governour thereof apprehending the French have some design upon that place, hath ca

the Dykes to be cut, and the Country round to be set under water.

Ostend, April 23. The 21st instant arrived in this Road four Yachts from *England*, on board of which were 400 English Soldiers, who the next day came ashore, and are sent to *Bruges*. From the French Conquests we have an account, that the French King will be at *Ghent* the 26th of the next month, and that then we shall hear of some great Action.

Paris, April 23. The Court continues at *St. Germain*, and it's believed will do so, till the King returns to *Flanders*, which it's constantly said will be about the middle of the next month; the preparations in the mean time for the Kings journey are making. Some have reported that the King would take a turn towards *Normandy* and *Britany*, to visit the Maritime Places in those Provinces; but it is without any ground. Two Expresses have lately arrived from *Germany*, the one dispatched by the Sieur de *Monclar*, and the other by the Marechal de *Crequi*, to give his Majesty an account that the Imperialists are drawing together with all the diligence possible, and that it is not to be doubted but their first work will be to besiege *Friburg*; upon which, Orders, as we are told, have been sent to the Marechal d' *Huymeres*, to hasten the march of the detachment designed for *Germany*. The King is extremely pleased with the Conduct of the Marechal de *la Feuillade*, in bringing off his Troops from *Sicily*, without any disorder or commotion among the people; who, if the thing had not been managed with a great deal of prudence and secrecie, would not perhaps have suffered the French to have parted so quietly.

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ON *Thursday* night last, between 8 and 9 of the Clock, being the 1st of this instant *April*, one *Leopold* *Styrent's* was Robb'd, betwixt *unburn-Green* and *Barnsbury*, of a black Gelding near 15 hands high, with a Rowel marker on the farther Buttock a cut Tail, an scar on his upper Lip, a red Velvet Saddle, his horse's head and Holster Caps, blew, with the Earl of *Quefords* Figure. Whoever can give notice of the said Gelding so, Mr. *Stiff* at the *Castle* in *Leicester-Fields*, or to the Porter of *Northumberland-House*, shall have 40 s. for a Reward.