

Ditto, April 20. On Sunday last arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from the Port, with Letters from the Imperial Minister there. It is said at Court, that among other things they give his Imperial Majesty an account, of the great appearances there was, that a Peace would be suddenly concluded with the *Moscovites*, and that the *Ottoman* Court did not intend to have any considerable Armies in the Field this Campaign. The 18 instant arrived here another Envoy from the Elector of *Bavaria*. These frequent messages between the two Courts, make People believe there is some Negotiation in hand, for the good of the common Cause. And some will say, that the Elector has promised to join 7000 men with the Imperial Army this Campaign. The news we receive from *Hungary* is none of the best, for we are told that the Duke of *Transylvania*, *Teckely*, has offered himself to the Rebels, to be General of their Armies, and that they have accepted him; that they expect fresh Supplies of men from *Poland*, &c.

Metz, April 19. The Gensdarmes and other Troops of the Kings Household arrive daily at *Ferdun*, *Tobionville*, and *Nancy*, where they remain; and in the neighbouring places. We expect the *Marschal de Crequi*, to take a review of the Troops here, and in this Neighborhood. We do not yet hear that any of them are ordered to march towards *Alsace*; from whence we had an account by our last Letters, that the Imperial Army will be certainly in the Field by the 10th of *May*, and perhaps before *Friburg*.

Ditto, April 23. The *Marschal de Crequi* has had a general Muster of all the *French* Troops in *Lorraine*. In two or three days he will do the like with those quartered in the three Bishopricks, and then we must expect to hear quickly of the march of the whole Army. Here are at present in this City 40 Troops of Horse, and others daily arrive.

Strasburgh, April 25. The Imperial Troops are marching, in order to their holding their general Rendezvous the 3d or 4th of the next month near *Offenburgh*. The *Sieur Monclar*, Lieutenant General for the *French* in *Alsace*, has posted himself with two Regiments at *Kastelnobels*, where, it seems, they intend to form a Camp. The *French* are working with the greatest diligence imaginable to finish the Fortifications at *Friburg*.

Francofort, April 28. The Duke of *Neuburg* is gone on his journey to *Vienna*. At *Wormes* has been published by beat of Drum, and sound of Trumpet, that the Winter-quarters are ended, and that the Towns and Villages are not obliged to give the Soldiers any longer quarters, &c. the *Munster* Troops quartered in this Neighborhood, will decamp the next week.

Hague, May 3. On Friday last in the evening, as we said in our last, his Highness the Prince of *Orange* came to Town, and the next day assisted at the meeting of the States of *Holland*, which lasted till between two and three in the afternoon; when they parted in resolution, that the Deputies should immediately return to their respective Towns, to consult their Principals in the matters at present before them. In the evening his Highness went to visit the Deputies of the City of *Amsterdam*, and of *Leyden*, at their respective Houses, and had a long Conference with them. This day the Deputies being all come to Town again, the States re-assembled. The 23 past, her Highness the Princess of *Orange* made her publick Entry into *Breda*, with all the Solemnity that

place is capable of. From *England* we have an account, that preparation was making there for passing over the new raised Forces to *Flanders* with all possible diligence.

Brussels, May 3. On Sunday last 2000 *French* Horse commanded by the Baron de *Quincy*, came to *Anderlecht*, about half a League from this City, and in our view burnt two Mills, and a Farmers House, as they threaten to do to the rest of the Villages hereabouts, or at least that they will burn every tenth House by way of Reprisal, for some Houses burnt the last week by a *Spanish* Party in one of their Villages, which had not paid its Contributions. The *French* are making great preparations everywhere, and particularly are providing great Magazines at *Ghent*; where the *Marschal d'Humiez* arrived on Thursday last, and the next day took a review of the *Garison* which consisted in 14 Battalions of Foot, and five Squadrons of Horse. The same day five Battalions marched from thence to *Tournay*, and at the same time five other Battalions came to *Ghent* in their room. On Sunday the *Marquis de la Fuente* parted from hence on his way to *Nimeguen*, being appointed to succeed *Don Pedro de Ronquillo*, who we expect every day from thence. Count *Salazar*, Governor of the Cittadel of *Antwerp*, is very ill, and past all hopes of recovery. The Letters we receive from *Germany* tell us, the general Rendezvous of the Imperial Army is to be as this day at *Offenbourg*.

Offend, May 4. Yesterday the 2000 *Hollanders* that were quartered between this place and *Bruges*, marched to join the Prince of *Oranges* Army, which is to Rendezvous between *Antwerp* and *Mechelen*. We are very busy here, about repairing the Fortifications of this Town, planting new Palisadoes, making of Platforms, &c.

Marseilles, April 26. After having been here in much pain that our Gallies were so long missing, we receive certain Advice that they are arrived on the Coast, and will be here with the first fair wind, being in all about 20 Sail. They have been all this while on the Coast of *Sardinia*, whither they were driven in a terrible Tempest, and not without great danger, a few dayes after their departure from *Messina*. We have no news of Sir *John Narborough*, since his departure from *Legorn*.

Advertisements.

☞ Lectures and Collections made by *Robert Ho*, Secretary of the Royal Society. *Cometa*, Containing Observations of the Comet in April, 1677. Fragments of several Lectures about those of 1664, and 1665. Sir *Christopher Wren's* Hypothesis. Mr. *Boyle's* observation made on two new Phosphori of Mr. *Baldwin* and Mr. *Craft*, Mr. *Galle's*, Mr. *Cassini's*, and Mr. *Hally's* Letters. Mr. *Leuwenhoeck's* two Letters concerning some late Microscopical Discoveries. The Author's Discourse and Description of Microscopes, improved for discerning the Nature and Texture of Bodies. Mr. *Young's* Letter, containing several Anatomical Observations. In Quarto.

☞ *Euclidis Elementa Geometrica, Novo Ordine ac Methodo fere, demonstrata. Unà cum Nicolai Mercatoris in Geometriam Introductione brevi, Quà Magnitudinum Ortus ex generis Principiis, & ortarum Affectiones ex ipsâ Genesi derivantur.* In Twelves. Both sold by *John Martyn* at the *Bull* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

A Bark called the *Pelican*, Burthen 30 Tun, Laden with Cheese from *Witchester*, and bound for *London*, whereof is Master *William Burnyates*, who sailed out of *Chester* River the first day of *March* last, is supposed to be sick or dead upon his Voyage, or else Cast away. Whoever can give intelligence of the said Bark, Master or Men, to *Feremy Ives* at the *Sun upon Bread Street-hill*, *London*, or to *Thomas Wilson* at the *Dog and Bull Inn* in *Chester*, shall have a very good Reward.