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*Genoa, May 7.*

**B**y a Felucca arriv'd from *Murshilles*, we have an account, that Twenty eight Gallies were upon the point of parting from thence for these parts.

*Hamburg, May 26.* We are pretty well eas'd of our fears, with relation to *Denmark*, by the assurances we have had from that Court, that that King has not the least thoughts of giving this City any disturbance, and therefore the resolution of raising men to strengthen our Garrison has been changed. But at the same time we are much disquieted by the account we have, that several Men of War fitted out by the Elector of *Brandenburg* are come into the *Elbe*, and apprehend they have a design upon our ships which are every day expected home from *France* and *Spain*; and this afternoon a report is spread about the Town that they have taken a Vessel belonging to this place, laden with Wines and Brandy from *Nantes*, which occasions much disorder among the Merchants. The Danish Troops in *Holstein* encrease every day in number, and we are assur'd that before the end of this month they will be 20000 strong. The Letters we receive this day from *Westphalia* give an account, that 15000 *Brandenburgs* were posted at a place called *Rodenbacke*, between *Sparenberg* and *Minden*, to hinder the French their advancing to *Weser*. The Troops of the Dukes of *Lunenbourg* are likewise in motion, but to what end we know not. Notwithstanding the contradiction of our late advices, every body concludes that the King of *Sueden* is alive and in good health.

*Strasbourg, May 22.* Though the Peace between the Emperor and *France* has been published at *Vienna* and *Paris*, yet we do not see it executed; for the French Troops continue in *Alsace* as formerly, without any appearance of their leaving it. We are told that they pretend to remain there, as long as any of the Emperors Troops continue in the Empire, and that when his Imperial Majesty draws his Forces within his Hereditary Countries, their King will do the same with his. In the mean time the Imperialists continue in their quarters where they have been all this Winter, and think it very unbecoming the Dignity of the Emperor to remove his Troops out of the Empire, while the French remain in it but we hope this Point will be speedily adjusted by the Ambassadors at *Nimeguen*, which we understand they have orders from their respective Courts to do, that so these Countries which have been so miserably ruined and wasted by the War, may at length begin to taste the fruits of the Peace.

*Cologne, May 26.* To morrow we expect the Bishop of *Strasbourg* here, and we are told that Prince *William of Furstenberg* will be likewise here very suddenly from *Vienna*. The States of the Dutchy of *Fuliers* and *Bergs*, have sent the Sieur *Nesselbradt* to *Paris*, to pray that King to abate part of the Contributions demanded by his Officers of those

Countries, or at least to grant a longer time for the payment of them. The 24 Infant Lieutenant-General *Calvo* was posted with the Forces under his command at *Unna* in the Country of *Marke*; and the same day 3000 French, who came from the *Meuse*, arriv'd at *Wesel*, to pass the *Rhine* there, and to go and join that Body commanded by Monsieur *Calvo*. The French Soldiers at *Nuis* live after such a manner, that the Inhabitants do every day desert the place. Two days since the French put a Garrison of 120 men into *Duisburg* on the *Roer*.

*Nuis, May 26.* We have this day an account by persons come from the Country of *Marke*; that Lieutenant General *Calvo* was advanced with 18 Regiments of Horse and two of Dragoons as far as *Unna* and *Dordmunt*, where he intended to rest yesterday, and then to continue his march after the *Brandenburgs*, who are marching with all diligence towards the Country of *Razensberg*, apprehending the French have a design to get between them and the *Weser*. We understand that Monsieur *Calvo* hath caused the States of the County of *Marke* to assemble, about settling, as is believed, the Contributions. Two days since came hither 600 French, and we expect here this day two Regiments of Horse, and one of Foot more, so that this place is like to be entirely ruined. From *Fuliers* we have advice, that the French Troops that had their quarters on the *Sambre* and in the Diocess of *Liege*, are all marching towards *Wesel*.

*Liege, May 26.* The French Troops march from all quarters towards the *Rhone*, where they will make an Army of above 40000 men. There are those that think so great a Force is not solely designed against the Elector of *Brandenburg*. The French have quitted *Vifer* and other places, but still remain in *Dinant*, *Huy*, and *Peruiers*. Yesterday the Bishop of *Strasbourg* pass'd by this place on his way to *Cologne*, and several persons of quality went out from hence to meet and compliment him.

*Wesel, May 27.* The French Troops under the command of Monsieur *Calvo* are advanced as far as *Unna* in the Country of *Marke*, and those of *Brandenburg* are posted near *Bylevelt*; they are on each side about 14 or 15000 strong. In the mean time we are still entertained with the hopes of Peace, which are encreas'd by the advice we have, that orders have been sent to Monsieur *Calvo* to stop his march till he receive farther instructions.

*Nimeguen, May 28.* Here pass'd at present very little, the negotiation concerning the Peace of the North being removed from hence to *Paris*, and managed there by the Sieur *Meyercroon* and the sieur *Meindets*, Envoys from the King of *Denmark*, and the Elector of *Brandenburg*; but if it be true, that these Princes remain resolv'd not to restore to *Sueden* all they have taken in this War, as it is said they do, there is no great likelihood that their Ministers will succeed in their Commission at *Paris*. The French Troops under the command of Lieutenant-General

*Calvo,*