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Legborne, May 4.

By a Tartane arrived here in 3 or 4 days from the Coast of Provence, we have advice, that the Count d'Esprey lay still with his Squadron at the Isles of Hieres, and that the French Gallies were fitting at Marseilles, and would be ready to go out by the 9th or 10th of this month. This week came in here a Vessel from Tunis, who met off of Sardinia 10 Algerine Men of War, who were going to join the Ottoman Fleet in the Levant.

Turin, May 12. The Duke of Savoy has found great benefit by the Air at Chieri, which agrees so well with him, that it's hoped his Health will be perfectly re-established in a short time; His Royal Highness continues in the Resolution of going himself into the Field, and the needful preparations are making for that purpose. The Troops of the Milanese will begin their march about the 20th of this month; The Germans have the like Orders; and it's said the general Rendezvous is to be at Vigon. The Enemy are forming a small Camp at St. Brigid near Pignerol, to cover that place; and some other of their Troops are drawing together about Susa.

Vienna, May 13. On the 11th Instant we received Letters from Adrianople of the 30th of March O. S. which give an account, that my Lord Paget, Ambassador from Their Majesties of Great-Britain, had Audience of the Grand-Visier on the last of February, and of the Grand Signior on the 8th of March, and was very favourably received at both; His Excellency was on the 14th at an Assembly of the whole Divan, and was promised another Audience of the Grand-Visier on the 17th, but that very day the said Visier was unexpectedly Deposed for undertaking, as 'twas said, to interpose in favour of the Tetterdar (or Treasurer) who was displaced and imprisoned for Male-administration, and was in no little danger of being Strangled; The late Visier was only Banished to his House in Nicomedia; Mustafa Bassa, Caimacan of Adrianople, is made Grand-Visier, and his Chihaya (named Osman a Native of Candia) succeeds him in his Employment of Caimacan of Adrianople; and Ismael Effendi, who was formerly Tetterdar, and was disgraced and condemned to pay 400 Purles, is now restored to that Office. On the 20th my Lord Paget visited the Musti, and on the 25th had Audience of the new Visier; The Proposition his Excellency made to him was very well received, and a speedy Answer promised to it. In the mean time the Turks were disposing all things for the Campaign; and the Horse Tail (the Signal of the Grand-Visier's Intention to go into the Field) was hung out the 12th of March; but the Troops did not yet begin to assemble, and 'tis very probable that these suddain Changes among the Chief Officers may much retard their march. The Emperor's Forces in Hungary are marching to the place appointed for their general Rendezvous, and we are told that the chief Command of the Army on that side will be given to the Duke of Croj. The Design upon Bihatz in Croatia seems to be laid aside for the present.

Hydelbergh, May 19. On the 16th Instant 2000 French Horse passed the Rhine at Philipsburg, and advanced this way; They are at present between Hockenheim and

Schwetzingen, cutting down and destroying the Corn and Grass, and committing other Spoil. We have now in Garison here Two Regiments of 1200 Men each; and the Regiments of Schonbecke and Hesse-Darmstadt are expected in this day, the Colonel of the first with several of his Officers being already arrived. Two other Regiments, one of Foot, and an other of Horse, are ordered to enter into this place, and Prince Lewis of Baden, who is now at Great-Gartach near Hailbron (where the Confederate Forces do Rendezvous) has written to our Governor the Baron de Hidersdorf to assure him, that if it be necessary, he will march to his relief.

Frankfort, May 20. Some French Troops have passed the Rhine at Philipsburg, but we do not yet certainly hear their number; Several Persons come from Hydelbergh, say, that a Detachment of the Enemies Horse had made an Excursion towards the Neckar. The Confederate Forces are drawing together; Those that have their Rendezvous at Gartach, on this side Hailbron, are 13500 of the Circle of Franconia, 12000 of Suabia, 4000 of Bavaria, with the Imperial Hussars and other Troops that had their Winter Quarters about Essingen and in the Black Forest; The greatest part of these Forces are already arrived there, and when the rest are come up, which will be in few days, they will be 35000 Men. The Troops of Saxony consisting of 12000, and 8000 Hessians, are also on their march, and will be joined by the Troops of the Elector Palatin, Mentz, and Munster, which will make 30000; and both these Bodies together 65000 Men.

Cologne, May 22. The last Letters from the Palatinats advise, that 2000 French Horse who came over the Rhine at Philipsburg, were advanced within half a League of Hydelbergh, which had alarmed the Country People, and begat a Report, that the whole French Army had passed that River. We have advice, that the Troops of Munster and Neuburg, who are quartered in and about Coblenz, are ordered to march higher up, and to join with the other Confederates. The Baggage of General Fleming, which remained here all the Winter, is now marched towards Brabant, and he himself will follow very speedily to command the Brandenburg Forces on that side.

Hamburg, May 22. We have an account from Dresden, that the Troops of the Elector of Saxony are on their march towards the Rhine. The Letters from Copenhagen, say, that the King of Denmark has ordered several Men of War to be fitted out, for the security of their Commerce.

Paris, May 22. They write from Toulon, that the Count d'Esprey sailed on the 11th Instant from the Isles of Hieres with 22 Men of War, 6 Fireships, and 2 Gallies with Bombs, having sent out two Frigats some days before with Orders, which the Commanders were not to open till they were 6 Leagues at Sea; and that 35 Gallies were gone from Marseilles to join him. The Letters from Breff of the 15th tell us, that on the 11th arrived there 17 Men of War from Port-Louis and Rochefort, and the day these Letters were written, came in several from Dunkirk and Havre-de-Grace, the latter having been in very bad Weather, and received much damage by it. The Duke of Orleans intends to part hence on the 27th or 28th of this month, and to go to Vitre in Britany. 'Tis said here, that the French Army in Germany has orders to pass the Rhine.

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