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Turin, May 19.

**T**HE Duke of Savoy came on the 16th from *Chieri* to *Moncalter* where he Dined, and went back in the Evening; His Royal Highness is every day on Horseback, and has given Orders for a Camp to be formed at *Carignan*; The Regiment *d'Asse* marched thither yesterday from hence, and all the rest of his Royal Highness's Forces are moving that way; They will begin to encamp on the 21st instant, and are to be joined there in few days by 2000 German and 2000 Spanish Horse; As the Orders for this Encampment were very sudden and unexpected, so we do not yet know what is the Design of it. Four French Regiments of Foot have passed through the Valley of *Perouse*, and are come to their Camp at *St. Brigide* near *Pignorel*; These are to be followed by several other Battalions; and we hear that their Horse begins to appear about *Susa*.

*Warsaw, May 5.* The Count *de Nostitz*, Ambassador from the Emperor, continues to have frequent Conferences with the Ministers of this Court about the present juncture of Affairs, and the Prosecution of the War; and the next Week will be held here a great Council, to consider ways to provide for the payment of the Army, and the Preparations for the next Campaigns. In the mean time Orders are sent to the Crown General, who is now at *Lemberg*, to Post a sufficient number of Troops on and near the Frontiers, to secure the same against the Ravages of the Tartars, who are marching in a considerable Body towards *Caminitz*, to relieve in the first Place that Garrison with fresh Supplies of Provisions and Ammunition, and after that to make their usual Incursions into *Podolia*, and our other Frontier Provinces, as is threatened by the Envoy from the Cham of *Tartary*, who is still here, and much dissatisfied that the Proposals of Peace he was sent to make to this Crown have been so far slighted, that he has not been able so much as to obtain to have Commissioners appointed to enter into a Conference with him thereupon. They write from *Lemberg*, That a Party of our Troops had brought in several Prisoners, who confirmed the News of the Preparations that are making by the Tartars and Moldavians to attack *Sorocke* on the *Niester*; which they seem here little concerned at, seeing there is at present in that place a good Garrison furnished with all things necessary for their Detence.

*Vienna, May 20.* Count *Guido of Staremberg* is returned hither from the *Rhine*, and is now going to serve in *Hungary*; whence we have an account, That the Imperial Troops are marching from all sides towards the General Rendezvous, which is appointed near *Essicke*; Those that have had their Winter quarters in *Upper Hungary* are to pass the *Danube* at *Pest*. It was lately Reported, That the Turks had drawn some Troops together, and armed divers Barks and other Vessels at *Belgrade*, in order to some attempt upon *Peter Waradin*, but the last Letters, as well from that place as from *Essicke*, make no mention thereof, but say, That things continued very quiet on those Frontiers.

*Frankfort, May 27.* We have received the following Relation of the taking of the City of *Hydelberg*. On the 21th of this month the Enemy came before the Town, and between 10 and 11 at Night they opened their Trenches on the side of the *Klinger gate*, where they were much annoyed by the constant firing of the Burghers; The next day they attack the *Star Fort*, and were repulsed four several times, so that they had not gained one Inch of Ground, when the Governor sent Orders to the Lieutenant Colonel who Commanded there, to quit his Post, which he was unwilling to do until he received repaired Orders from the Governor, who likewise sent him 20 Men to cover his Retreat, this was not the least occasion for it, the Enemy having quitted that Attack. The Governor sent Orders

likewise to those upon the Walls to retire, so that all Posts were quitted one after another, and notwithstanding the Enemy were retired, he ordered 2 of the great Guns to be Nailed up, and the rest to be drawn away; and at the same time ordered all the Provisions to be destroyed unknown to the Burghers, many of whom were still at their Posts, but hearing of these Proceedings, they sent to the Governor to know the meaning thereof, seeing the Enemy had not yet gained the least Advantage; Hereupon he Remanded every one to his Post, but it was now too late; for the Enemy seeing the Fire cease from the Town, and being informed by their Spys, that the Walls and Works were quitted, they came on again to the Assault, and in a short time made their way into the City, inasmuch, That the Governor had scarce time to retire with the Garrison, and some of the Inhabitants into the Castle. The Enemy fell immediately to plunder the City, which, after having treated the Inhabitants with great Cruelty, they fired in several places. Then they Summoned the Castle, the terms in case the Terms they offered were not presently accepted, to put all that was in it to the Sword; whereupon the Governor capitulated, and was, with all those that retired with him into the Castle, Conducted the 23th about 6 at Night on their way towards *Frankfort*.

Prince *Lewis* continues with such of the Confederate Forces as are yet gathered together, near *Hailbron*. The Saxons are marching with great diligence to join them; the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel* is at present at *Marpurg*, and his Forces lie to near this City, that in case of need they can presently enter into the same. We hear that the French have passed the *Necker*, but 'tis yet uncertain whether they will direct their march.

*Cologne, May 29.* Yesterday passed through this City towards *Nimwegen* another Company of 60 Switzers, raised for the Service of the States General of the *United Provinces*.

*Paris, May 29.* The Duke of *Orleans* parted from hence on Thursday last to Command the Forces appointed for the Guard of the Sea Coasts. They write from *Brest*, That the *Marschal de Tourville* was gone on Board, and was preparing to Sail with the French Fleet. The Letters of the 15th from *Perpignan* say, That the *Marschal de Noailles* did assemble his Forces towards *Collioure*; and it was said that he would march towards *Rosie*.

*Brussels, May 31.* The French Army Commanded by the Duke of *Luxemburg* is still encamped at *Givry* above *Binch*; and that under the *Marschal de Boufflers* near *Tournay*. On the 29th instant the Duke *de Choiseul*, one of the French Lieutenant Generals, went to see what Force there was about *Hayne St. Pierre* and *Hayne St. Paul*, which has occasioned a Conjecture, That the Enemy may have an Eye upon *Charleroy*, but the place is very well provided, and in a Condition to make a long Resistance, there being in it a Garrison of 5000 Men, with a great many brave Officers; The Artillery which the Enemy had at *Mons*, with at the Gate of *Nimy*, is marched towards *St. Simphorien*, and the Report is, That they will quickly march to *Lognes* and *Lessines*, though others think they will go and encamp at *Preten*; In the mean time they have sent back the Pioneers and Wagons that were Summoned out of the Country of *Namur* and out of the Neighbourhood of *Hall* and *Enghien*, but the reason of it we do not hear. On the 29th marched hence two Regiments of Horse to encamp at *Sinderlecke*, whither our Army will march very suddenly from *Dighe*; the Elector of *Bavaria's* Courassiers have taken the same way this Evening; and the Spanish and Brandenburg Horse are likewise ordered to repair thither. Our Troops that lay near *Ghent* marched two days ago to *Dendermonde*; The Confederate Forces, who encamp near *Luge*, are Commanded to march to *Turlemont*; And the Troops which the Earl of *Athlone* has assembled near *Maestricht* are to be this day at *St. Tron*. We hear that the French King is Sick at *Quenoy*, where he arrived the 25th from *Cambrai*.

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