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Turin, April 5.

They continue to work with great diligence on the new Fortifications of *Com*, and the Duke of *Savoy* is gone again to see them, and to take a Review of the Garrison of that place. The French Troops begin to move from *Dauphine* towards *Susa*, and they are sending a Battalion to strengthen the Garrison of *Pignerol*. Our Preparations are at the same time carried on with all the vigour imaginable. The *Vaudois* attackt lately a French Detachment which was going to *Pignerol*, and routed them, having killed about 20, and taken several Prisoners, together with 14 Mules laden with Provisions for that Garrison.

*Vienna, March 31.* The Recruits that have been raised in the Hereditary Countries are on their march towards *Hungary*. Orders are given for filling all the Magazines with Provisions, and furnishing all the Garrisons with Necessaries, but especially *Peter Waradin, Essecke, and Tirul*, the last is a small Town upon the River *Theysse*, upon which the Turks have of late designed some attempt, but were prevented by the care that was taken for the security and defence of it.

*Vienna, April 3.* We hear from *Turkey*, That the Grand Visier designed about the middle of the last month to set up the Horse Tail, as a Signal of his speedy departure for *Hungary*, where he intends to enter early into the Field with all the Force he can get together, which 'tis believed, (by reason of the great Supplies they are forced to send against the Prince of the Arabs, who does waste the Turkish Territories with a numerous Army,) will not exceed 50000 Men of regular Troops, and these too will consist for the most part of new raised Militia, being raw and unexperienced Men; This is to be their principal Army with which the Visier is to Act on the *Danube*, and they design to have another Body of Troops on the Frontiers of *Transilvania*, composed of *Teckelcy's* Men and the *Tartars*. On our side all things are preparing to open the Campaign towards the end of *May*; The Duke of *Croy* is expected here by the beginning of the same month, and will be going soon after for *Hungary*. The Negotiation still continues about General *Schoning's* Affair; This Court insists that he should enter into the Service of the *Venetians*, to which the *Electors of Saxony's* last Answer is expected by the return of the Courier that was lately sent from hence to *Driften*.

*Frankfort, April 14.* Prince *Lewis of Baden* continues still at *Guntzberg*, giving the necessary Orders about the preparations for the Campaign. The Confederate Troops in the mean time begin to move towards the *Neckar*, in order to form a Camp near *Hailbron*. Two Regiments of *Brandenburgers* are passed by *Aichaffenbourg* in their march towards *Piedmont*.

*Cologne, April 16.* The Troops of *Brandenburg*, who have had their Winter Quarters in this Diocess, are Comanded to march towards the *Maeße*; The Troops of

*Hesse Cassel* are likewise ordered to be in a readiness to march. They write from the *Upper Rhine*, That the French talk of forming a Camp between *Landau* and *Neustadt*.

*Paris, April 9.* The scarcity of Corn has lately occasioned an Insurrection of the Peasants in *Burgundy*, where 5 or 600 of them being got together, they forced several Castles and other Places, and took away the Corn that was laid up in them. The like has happened in *Nivernois*, and several other parts of this Kingdom. The Duke of *Nailles's* Mules went hence on Tuesday last for *Catalonia*, and he himself will follow very suddenly. 'Tis still said that the French intend to Besiege *Barcelona* both by Sea and Land; and that to this end several Men of War will be sent from *Brest* to joyn the Squadron in the *Mediterranean*.

*Paris, April 12.* The Price of Corn increases here every Market day, which multiplies likewise the number of the Poor; And they write from *Lion*, That the passing of the Troops through that City towards *Piedmont* had made Bread so dear, that the Bakers had been obliged to shut up their Shops for fear of being plundered by the ordinary sort of People. They write from *Brest*, That the 20 Men of War that are fitting out there would be joyned by 15 from *Rochfort* and *Port Louis*, and that they took in Provisions for 6 Months. The Dutchess of *Chartres* lies dangerously ill.

*Paris, April 16.* The French King at his return from Hunting on the 12th instant in the Evening, was seized with a Fit of an Ague, for which he took the Jesuits Powder; however, he had another Fit on the 14th, but 'twas not so violent as the former; and whether he has had any farther returns of it this day we do not yet hear. The Troops that are to compose our several Armies are in motion towards the places of their Rendezvous. The Hundred Troops of new raised Carabiniers are divided into 3 Bodies, one is ordered to march to *Piedmont*, the other to *Germany*, and the third to *Flanders*. They write from *Brest*, That the *Marschal de Tourville* went thence on the 9th instant to view the Ships in some other Ports. The Letters from *Provence* say, That the *Toulon* Squadron would be ready in a short time, but that the Gallies were not in the same forwardness.

*Brussels, April 11.* The French Troops begin to be in motion all along their Frontiers, and 'tis said, that a Body of them is drawing together near *Maubuge*; They talk likewise of forming a flying Camp near *Farnes*, to which last place they have sent several pieces of Cannon and other Stores of War. The French King has by the Cardinal de *Bouillon*, (who is still at *Huy*) sent to the Chapter of *Liege* a Declaration, dated the 15th of the last month at *Versailles*, by which he offers the City and Country of *Liege* a Neutrality, and Suspension of all Acts of Hostility to the first of *May*, upon Condition that the Allies shall withdraw their Troops from the Citadel, and all the Forts, Lines and Retrenchments, about the City, to the end that the Election of a new bishop may be wholly free, and without any appearance of force to influence it; and Consents, that after the Election is over, the same Troops shall be at liberty to return without any opposition or hindrance on his