

Whitehall, May 11. 1696.

This Morning came in Three Mails from Holland, the Freshest bringing Letters from the Hague of Friday last.

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Hague, May $\frac{8}{18}$.

THE King arrived yesterday in the *Maese*, and landed about 7 a clock in the evening at *Oranienpolder*; and having refreshed himself at Monsieur *Reynenburgh's* House at *Naswick*, His Majesty came hither about Midnight, where His Majesty designs to stay only a few days.

Brussels, May 16. N. S. The Troops on both sides are now in motion, in order to take the Field. The Prince de *Vaudemont* went hence yesterday for *Flanders*, where the Army will in few days be brought together, which he is to command under His Majesty; a Camp being already marked out for them at *Gaure*, upon the *Schelde*, between *Guinr* and *Audenarde*. Another Body of the Forces of the Allies are ordered to encamp on the side of *Louvain*, about two Leagues from that place; several Battalions are already arrived there, and the *Brandenburg* Troops are marching thither. Letters from the Frontiers say, That the *Mareschal de Villeroi* arrived the 9th Instant at *Valenciennes*, and went the 11th to *Mons*, where the *Mareschal de Boufflers* met him: The Army to be commanded by the first, is to Rendezvous between *Pont Esperies* and *Tournay*, on the *Schelde*; and the other Army, which is to act under the *Mareschal de Boufflers*, has its Rendezvous between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*. The French Troops that were lately Canton'd near *Dunkirk*, are on their March towards the *Schelde*. Monsieur *Dickwilt* went hence this day for *Holland*, to attend His Majesty upon his Arrival from *England*.

Paris, May 14. The late *K. James* parted from *Bologna* the 3d of this month, and came the 5th to *St. Denis*, where the late Queen met him; and from thence they went to see the French King at *Verfailles*, and afterwards returned to *St. Germain*. The *Mareschal de Villeroi* is gone to command the

French Army in *Flanders*; and the Duke de *Chartres*, the Duke de *Bourbon*, and the Prince de *Comte* will follow in few days. The Duke de *Vendosme* went hence this week, towards *Catalonia*. The *Mareschal de Joyeuse* is gone to command on the Coasts of *Normandy*; and the *Mareschal d'Estree*, to *Brest*. Monsieur de *Rensut* is sailed with the Frigates under his Command, from *Rochelle*; and the *Marquis de Nesmond*, from *Brest*. They have here no certain Advice of the *Thoulon* Fleet; but the common Report is, that they have passed the *Streights*.

Frankfort, May 13. The Confederate Forces begin to assemble between *Eppinghen* and *Sitzheim*. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected at *Hailbron* about the 16th of this month.

Vicma, May 5. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* went hence the 27th of the last month for *Germany*. The Elector of *Saxony* arrived here the 2d of this month. The Imperial Army which His Electoral Highness is to command in *Hungary*, will be composed of above 60000 Men. General *Caprara* is to command under him.

Turin, May 1. The Forces of the Allies in these Parts are now marching to their Rendezvous near *Demont*, where they are to be by the 10th or 12th of this month.

Vinice, April 27. N. S. The Convoy will sail in few days for the *Levant*; 2000 Soldiers are already shipped, who are to go thither with this Opportunity.

Weymouth, May 9. The Fleet under the Command of Sir *George Rooke*, passed by *Portland* this morning, to the Westward.

Deale, May 10. Vice-Admiral *Aylmer*, who attended His Majesty in his Voyage to *Holland*, returned into the *Downes* this morning, with the *Elizabeth*, *Lincoln*, *Burlington*, *Ruby*, and *Trident-Prize*; and they are now under Sail to the Westward.

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