

Whitehall, May 22. 1696.

The Mail from Holland of Tuesday last is come in,
and brings the following Advices.

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Hague, May 29. N. S.

THE King at his Arrival at LOO,
was attended by all the Gentry of
those Parts, and Complimented
by the Ministers from the Elector
of Bavaria, and other Princes. The 27th.
His Majesty went thence to Dieren, and on Sa-
turday next His Majesty intends to go by Bre-
da to the Army near Ghent, which His Ma-
jesty has deferred till then, that the Forces
may be all drawn together against his Arrival.

The Army commanded by the Elector of Ba-
varia, is Encamp'd at Park-Abby near Lou-
vain, and the Brandenburg Troops were ex-
pected yesterday at Diest, in their march thi-
ther.

The Marechal de Villeroy lies between
the Rivers Schelde and Lys. And the Ma-
reschal de Boufflers between St. Amand and
Heppeny; his own Quarters at Fleureus,
not having with him above 20000 Men; his
design seems to be only to destroy the Forage;
and he has caused several Bridges to be laid
over the Sambre, to facilitate his retreat,
when he sees it necessary.

They write from Paris of the 15th of May.
That the Toulon Fleet arrived at Brest, the
16th of this Month, N. S. They were 40 days
in the Mediterranean, before they could pass
the Streights, by reason of the contrary Winds,

and have lost a great many Men by Sickness,
and two Captains.

Francfort the 24th of May, The French Ar-
my commanded by the Marechal de Choiseul,
passed the Rhine at Philipsburgh the 19th instant,
with about 10000 Horse and 15000 Foot, and
Encamp'd at Bruchsal, to destroy the Subsistence
of the German Troops in those parts. The Con-
federate Army is Encamp'd at Steppach, near Eppin-
gen, where Prince Lewis of Baden arrived the 22^d.
The Forces of the Landgrave of Hesse march
towards the Lower Rhine.

Hamburg. The Troops which the Duke of
Holstein has put into the Service of the Alleys,
being 2500 Men, are on their march, together
with the Lumenburgh Troops towards the Rhine.

Vienna, May 16. The Imperial Forces march
to their Rendezvous near Buda, and the Elector
of Saxony will be going thither in 7 or 8 Days.

Turin, May 15. The French Forces lie in 3
bodies near Aiguebelle, Modene, and St. Jean de
Morienne; there is still much Snow upon the
Ground which hinders their marching into the
Plains. The Forces of the Allies Encamp near
Carignan, where they will be all together in 2
or 3 Days; and on the 20th, intend to march
to Poncalier. The Duke of Savoy has ordered all
the Peasants of Piemont to take Arms, to annoy
the Enemy, by Attacking their Parties and Men,
that they are scattered, to whom they did much
mischief the last Year.

The Letters from Madrid of the 11th say,
The Queen-Mother of Spain was very Ill, and
a report comes from France, that she is Dead.

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