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**L**etters from the Armies in Lombardy give an Account, That the Duke de Vendosme was gone to Casaf-Maggiore, in order to meet the Prince of Sardinia, Governor of Milan, and confer with him upon the Measures to be taken for the ensuing Campaign; That the French had endeavoured to throw several Bridges over the Secchia, which was prevented by the Imperial Forces posted on this side of that River; And that the Imperialists have lately received a Supply of 1500 Recruits, and are in daily expectation of greater Reinforcements.

**Ratisbonne, April 12.** On the 6th Instant at night the Elector of Bavaria came to Weicks, near this Place, and at the same time gave Notice by his Minister to the Director of Mentz, That if the Count de Styrum's Declaration, That he would conform himself to the Conclusion of the Diet, in not attempting to pass through this Town, did not arrive in 24 hours, he then demanded that our Bridge over the Danube, and the Gate of this Town which leads to it, should be delivered up to him. The Diet hereupon met the next morning, and drew up a Resolution, wherein they pressed the Count de Styrum to yield this Point; and the Cardinal de Lambert, the Emperor's Commissary, writ him a Letter to the same effect; but the Elector declared himself not satisfied therewith, and repeated his Demands to be put in possession of the Bridge; in the mean time some of his Troops in the night took Post near St. Emmer's Gate, where they immediately began to raise a Battery. The Burgers also took up Arms, manned the Walls, and began to plant their Cannon; but the Fortifications on that side of the Town having been a long time neglected, and not being in a Condition to make any Defence, the Cardinal and Diet ordered the Burgers not to fire, and directed the Magistrates to deliver up the Bridge to the Elector's Forces, which then left off working; but the Magistrates making some Difficulties, the Elector ordered the Approaches to be carried on, and the Works being complicated, and his Forces ready to break into the Ditch, he sent word to the Cardinal, That he gave him 3 hours to retire, and at 6 the Attack would be begun; but the Diet chose rather to comply with his Demands, and accordingly about 9 that night, being the 8th Instant, his Troops took possession of the Bridge and Gate, and he in return signed an Instrument, whereby he has obliged himself effectually to withdraw his Troops, as soon as the Emperor's Ratification of the Conclusion of the Diet for the Neutrality of this Place, and his Generals Declarations in that respect, shall arrive, and in the mean time to leave all things in the Condition they are at present, and that the Ministers who are here with their Families shall enjoy all possible Freedom and Security; and in effect the Bavarian Troops that are in possession of our Gate and Bridge, which consist of two Battalions of Foot, besides two or three Troops of Dragoons quartered in the Villages hereabouts, have hitherto kept a very exact Discipline, and have forbore to enter into the Town any farther than their Posts. Our Magistrates intend to send one of their Body to Vienna, to justify their Proceedings, and to desire the Emperor's Ratification of the Conclusion about the Neutrality: Which Message will be backed with another Conclusion of the Diet to the same effect. The Elector of Bavaria having thus secured this Pass, departed on the 9th, and marched towards Sunning, in order to oppose Count Schlick; who, upon notice thereof, quitted the Town of Vilshoven, which he had taken on the 4th Instant, having first obliged the Inhabitants to pay him a Contribution of 2000 Florins, and retired to the Woods about Passau, intending to expect there the Junction of 3000 Hungarians, who were already arrived in the Upper Austria. The Count de Styrum is now between Schwanau and Burghersfeld; and last night a Party of his Hussars came to the very Gates of this Town, attacked the Bavarian Out-guards, and killed or wounded two or three of them. They appeared again this morning on the Hill near this Place; behind which it is said they have a Body of 200 Cavaliers.

**Ratisbonne, April 16.** The Elector of Bavaria is now at Vilshoven, and the Count de Schlick's Army continues in their Posts in the Woods and Mountains near Passau. The Count de Styrum has demolished the Walls about Newmark, and having received a Train of heavy Artillery from Nuremberg, is marching towards Amberg, in order, as is supposed, to besiege it.

**Frankfort, April 18.** The French Forces which lately passed the Rhine, under the Command of the Marshal de Villars, are advanced near to Fribourg; but it cannot yet be judged with any certainty whether they design to besiege that Place, or to endeavour a Passage through the Black Forest, where all the Passes are very well guarded. Prince Lewis is getting together all the Forces he can near Stollhofen, whither 7 Dutch Battalions of Foot, which were posted in the Lines near Laurerbourg, are marching, in order to join him; and in the mean time General Thungen is to remain in those Lines with a Body of Imperial and Palatine Forces, and of those of the Circles.

**Cologne, April 21.** His Grace the Duke of Marlborough arrived here the 19th Instant from Maastricht, and this morning the Magistrates of this Place waited upon his Grace, to compliment him on his Arrival, and excused their not coming yesterday, on account of a grand Procession; and this afternoon they sent his Grace 36 Flagon of Wine, the same Present which they make to the Elector when he comes hither. General Coehoorn came the 17th Instant from Duffeldorp, as Monsieur d'Obdam did this evening from the Hague. All things are preparing for the Siege of Bonn, which is to be begun some time the next week. Letters from the Upper Rhine say, the Marquis de Varennes was at Saarbourg, being to command in those Parts in the room of the Marshal de Tallard, who is to remain on the Upper Rhine with a Body of French Forces.

**Paris, April 20.** On the 13th Instant a great Council of War was held at Versailles, wherein the French King, the Dauphin, and the Duke of Burgundy, were present; and it is said that it was resolved, That the Duke should be going to Flanders in 10 or 12 days. The Obstinacy of the Cambrays gives great uneasiness to this Court; They had lately an Engagement with the King's Troops commanded by Monsieur St. Julien, wherein it is owned here that the latter lost 250 Men, and that their chief Commander, with several other Officers of Note, were wounded; but it is said they killed 300 of the Malecontents. It is certain that this Insurrection has put a general stop to the Trade in Languedoc, inasmuch that most of the Traders and Artificers at Nismes have been forced to shut up their Shops; and that the Fair of Beaucaive is put off upon this occasion. The Marshal de Montrevell, who commands the Forces employed to suppress it, has writ to the Court to desire a Reinforcement of 3000 Men. The Count de Toulouse, Great Admiral of France, is to command a Squadron in the Mediterranean this Summer, as he did the last.

**Hague, April 24. N. S.** A Convoy of about 80 Sail of Ships from England arrived in the Maes the 21st Instant; with it came the Rt. Hon. the Lord Raby, Her Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Prussia, who is since gone to Aernhem, to view his Regiment which is quartered there, intending afterwards to wait upon the Duke of Marlborough. Lieutenant-General Churchil's and the Lord Portman's Regiments of Foot came also with this Convoy, and landed at Westhamstead. They write from Flanders, That Baron Spaur marched lately with a Body of 1000 Men to a Bank towards Iperdyck and Sluice, and having defeated some French and Spanish Troops which were posted there to guard it, cut the Bank through, and thereby laid a large Tract of Land in the Enemy's Country under Water. The Town of Bonn was to be invested this day, which had been delayed by reason that the Boats with Artillery and Ammunition were a longer time in getting up the River than was expected. According to our fresh Accounts from the Rhine, the Duke had hitherto contented himself with making such Motions as might give the Allies reason to suspect that they design to endeavour a Junction with the Elector of Brava-