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From the French Camp before Mirandola, April 22. N.S.

The 19th instant at night we opened our Trenches. We fired with two pieces of Cannon upon a small Fort which was guarded by a few Imperialists, who endeavoured to retire into the Town, but were either killed or taken Prisoners. The 21st we finished our Works, and made a Parallel Line, and we began to raise 3 Batteries of Cannon, and one of Mortars. We had that day 3 Men killed and 7 wounded; among the latter, a Captain and an Engineer. This day we advanced by the Sap to the Foot of the Pallisadoes, and we intend this night to make a Lodgment there. We had this day 3 Men killed, and a Major, a Captain, and 6 private Men, wounded. Our Battery of Mortars will begin to play to morrow; the 3 Batteries of Cannon will be ready the next day; and we flatter our selves, with hopes, that by the beginning of next Month we may be Masters of the Place, which yet is doubted by some, the Ditches being very deep, and fill'd with Water, and the Fortifications in a very good Condition.

Bresden, May 6. The King of Poland has been indisposed; but is now perfectly recovered. His Majesty intends to go to morrow to Liepsick, and will be accompanied thither by the Prince of Furstemberg, Governor of this Electorate, and by some other of his Chief Ministers. A Body of his Forces is shortly to encamp in Lusatia. Letters from Silesia give an Account, That the King of Sweden was still at Rawitz, and in all probability would not undertake any thing before the Arrival of considerable Reinforcements which he expects from Sweden. In the mean time the Muscovite Forces that are on the Borders of Courland increase daily in number, and they will shortly have a considerable Army in those Parts.

Triers, May 6. The French attempted lately to surprize the Regiment of St. Paul, which was quartered near Consaerbruck, but were repulsed; our Men pursued them as far as Saar. Louis, and, among other Prisoners, took two Captains and a Surgeon-Major. The famous Party-Man La Croix was lately near the Moselle, with intent to have seized some Barks laden with Ammunition, which lay near Coblentz: He also sent some of his Party over the River, to endeavour to bring away some Horses which were grazing on the other side; but such Care was taken that he was disappointed in both these Designs. The Count de Noyelles, upon notice thereof, sent out a Party of 500 Horse to attack him, but the Enemy were retired before our Men could come up with them. Orders are given for a Draught

to be made of 50 Men out of each Regiment of the Forces that are quartered in and about this Place, who are to encamp near Consaerbruck. Ten or 12 Regiments are expected from the Upper Rhine, which will encamp within 3 or 4 Leagues of this Town. The Danish Forces, and those of Hesse, are to draw together towards Dachstoel and Birkenfeldt.

Cologne, May 8. Letters from Vienna give an Account, That the Emperor was much better, and that publick Prayers were said there, and in all other Places under his Imperial Majesty's Dominion, for his perfect Recovery: The Elector Palatine has given Orders for the like to be done throughout his Territories. The Quota of Men which this City is to furnish towards the Imperial Army, are ordered to march forthwith to the Upper Rhine: Several Bridges are laid over the Maese at Ruremonde, for the English Forces which are to pass that River there in their March to the Moselle: Four Battalions are to be drawn out of the Garisons of Dusseldorp and Juliers, and to march the same way. A considerable number of Horses have lately passed by here, being sent towards the Moselle, for the use of the Confederate Forces on that side.

Brussels, May 7. The French and Spanish Forces in these Parts are all in Motion, and advance towards the Frontiers in order to observe the Confederate Troops. The Regiment of Horse of Fraisin is lately marched out of this City, and is quartered along the River Sambre, near the Abbey of Floret: Three other French Regiments are since arrived here from Germany. The Marshal de Villeroy has been lately at Namure, and has reviewed the Forces in Garison there, consisting of four Regiments of Foot, and one of Dragoons; one of the former is to march out into the Field in a day or two.

Plimouth, May 6. Her Majesty's Ship the Worcester brought in here yesterday as Prize, a Dogger of Nants, laden with Provisions, and bound for the West-Indies. The same day came in here the Freede from Rotterdam. This day came in the Secretarius

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