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From the Camp at Elvas, April 22. N. S.

**T**HE Army is encamped in this Place, where it is thought we shall lie 'till the 24th Instant, before we advance towards the Enemy, who are at Badajos, 3 Leagues distant from us.

*Vienna, April 27. N. S.* An Express is arrived here from Salzburg, with an Account of the Death of the Archbishop of that Place. He is succeeded by Count Harrach, who was formerly Bishop of Vienna, and has been about three years Coadjutor to the Archbishop whom he succeeds; that Prelate having been so long incapable of discharging his Pastoral Function, by the Loss of his Sight. Prince Maximilian of Lichtenstein is likewise dead at his Country Seat of Cromaw in Moravia. The Emperor has thought fit to name Count Zinzendorf, Count Goes, and Monsieur Consruck to act on his Imperial Majesty's part, in case of an ensuing Congress. Those Ministers will set out for the Hague, as soon as it is known that the Proposals for Peace are like to produce a formal Treaty. Prince Joseph of Lobkowitz began his Journey some Days ago for Flanders, where he intends to serve the next Campaign.

*Berne, May 1. N. S.* Advices from Turin import, that the Prince de Carignan, who was thought to be on his Recovery, relapsed into a violent Fever, and died the twenty third of the last Month, in the 80th Year of his Age. This Prince is mightily regretted by the Court; he has left behind him two Sons and two Daughters, by his Consort the Princess Catherine of Etré. Letters from France say, that the Duke of Berwick arrived at Lyons on the 25th of the last Month, from whence he went the next Day to visit the Posts of Dauphiné and Provence. The same Letters add, that Marshal Theslé passed also through that City on the 24th in his Return from Italy, and in his way to Versailles; and that there had likewise marched through Lyons two Battalions coming from Alsace, that were to be followed by 6 others, which are appointed to reinforce the Army of the Duke of Berwick.

*Hamburg, May 3. N. S.* Count Schonborn returned to this Place on the last Day of April from Mastricht. During his Absence, the other Ministers of the Imperial Commission, having received Orders from their respective Courts, to comply with the present manner of Conference, came accordingly this Morning to an Apartment over the Exchange, and resumed their Meetings. They are now employed in revising such Matters as the Magistrates, and the College of 60, have put in Execution, pursuant to the Orders of the Commission. Dr. Krumbholtz is to be heard by his Advocate before the Court of Justice on Monday next. The Duke Administrator of Holstein, and his Dutcheffs, continue still at Reinsbeck. They design both to set out for the Baths of Acken, within 14 Days. Letters from Dantzig inform us, that those Magistrates are inquiring into the quantity of Corn the Merchants have in their present Stores, in order to prevent the Exportation of more than may be convenient for the Town to part with, and to take care that none be sent into France. These Letters confirm the Report of the Conjunction of the Muscovites under Field-Marshal Goliz, with the Crown-Army, and that they are resolved to make Head against King Stanislaus and General Crassaw, whilst a Body of 6000 Men shuts up the Swedish Garrisons left at Posen, and some other Places in Prussia. There is yet no Advice from Ukraina, except what comes from the Muscovite Quarters.

*Hanover, May 7. N. S.* His Electoral Highness designs to go within few Days to Veyhausen, which is a Seat in the Country of Cell. The Elector will stay there some Days, and go from thence to Dirmond. The Day of setting out towards the Upper Rhine, is not yet named; but the Season is so far advanced, that we believe it will not be deferred much longer. The Prince-Royal of Prussia left this Court on Saturday last, in order to be in Flanders at the opening of the Campaign. He was entertained here, during his Stay, with all possible Distinction and Respect.

*Brussels, May 9. N. S.* The Troops of the Allies are moving towards Deynse, where they design to canton 'till the whole Army is come up. Letters from Mons say, that the Duke of Bavaria hath sent the Count de Monasterolle, and that his Brother, the Elector of Cologne, hath sent the Baron de Simeoni to negotiate their Affairs at the Hague. We hear from France, that the Marshal de Theslé arrived at Versailles the 29th of the last Month; and the next Day the Chevalier de Beuil brought Advice from Spain, That on the 17th the English Squadron appeared before Alicant; and having for some time cannonaded the Town, General Stanhope endeavoured to land some Troops for the Relief of the Castle; but finding the Enemy ready to receive them, and the Attempt very hazardous, if not wholly impracticable, he demanded to capitulate for the Garrison; this being granted, Hostages were exchanged, and the Capitulation, consisting of 14 Articles, was signed the same Evening. The Garrison being made up of 600 Regular Troops, marched out the next Day with two pieces of Cannon, and all other Marks of Honour; and being received on Board, the Confederate Fleet sailed forthwith for Barcelona. The Besiegers are ordered to march for Tortosa, to join the Army that is to be assembled on that side.

*Hague, May 10. N. S.* On the 6th Instant, in the Evening, the Marquis de Torcy arrived here from France, and had an Interview with the Pensioner that Evening. He was the next Day admitted to a second Interview in the Presence of those Deputies who had been appointed to hear the Proposals of Monsieur Rouillé concerning a Treaty of Peace; but the Character in which the Marquis came hither, was not understood by the Publick 'till the 8th, on which Day he made Visits. The purpose of his Arrival is to be communicated this Day to the States of Holland, who are extraordinarily called together on that Occasion. A Caser belonging to Dunkirk, of 28 Guns and 170 Men, was taken by a Privateer of Zealand, and brought into Scheveling on the 8th Instant.

*Whitehall, May 4.* Yesterday his Grace the Duke of Marlborough set out at four of the Clock in the Morning for Margate, and sailed from thence for Holland at eight this Morning.

*Plimouth, May 1.* Yesterday was sent in by a Guernsey Privateer, a Prizeloaden with Salt from Rochelle, for Dieppe. This Day came in the Christian of and from Gottenborough with Deals, &c. for a Market.

*Portsmouth, May 3.* On Sunday last her Majesty's Ship the Anglesea sailed from Spithead to the Downs. Yesterday her Majesty's Ship the Rochester arrived at Saint Hellens, with five Sail under Convoy from the Downs. This Morning her Majesty's Ships the Portsmouth, Greenwich, Burlington, Rochester, Newport, Hector, Rye-Galley, Valeur and Saphir sailed from St. Hellens with about 100 Sail of outward-bound Merchantmen for the West-Indies, Streights and New-England. There are at Spithead her Majesty's Ships the Somerset, Pembroke, Exeter, Chatham, Starling-Castle, Warpight, Resolution, and Griffin Fire-Ship.

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