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From Thursday April 27. to Saturday April 29. 1710.

Berne, April 23. N. S.

THEY write from Turin, that the Duke of Berwick, who is to command the French Forces in Dauphiné the ensuing Campaign, was expected on the 15th Instant at Grenoble. Great Numbers of German Recruits arrive daily in Piedmont, as well for the Imperial Forces, as those of the Duke of Savoy. Prince Emanuel of Savoy is gone from Turin to Vienna, from whence he is to march to the Rhine, at the Head of his Imperial Regiment.

Hanover, April 29. N. S. An Express dispatched by the Resident of this Court at Vienna, lately brought his Electoral Highness the Investiture of Great Treasurer of the Empire. Last Week the Duke of Wolfembüttel returned from Bamberg to his own Dominions, accompanied by his Highness's Daughter, the Abbess of Ganderkeim. The Prince Hereditary of Wolfembüttel continues at Brunswick, and Prince Lewis, with the Princess his Consort, at the County of Blanckenbourg, which the Emperor has erected into a Principality, in Consideration of the Queen of Spain. Letters from Poland of the 20th Instant say, that the Diet having read and approved the Projects of their A.G.s on the 16th, the Members kissed his Majesty's Hand, and attended his Majesty at the Te Deum, in the Church of St. John. These Letters add, that the Czar was arrived at Petersbourg, and had commanded General Goltz, to be brought thither. General Schermereth hath demanded Engineers and a Train of Artillery of his Czarish Majesty, for carrying on the Siege of Riga.

Copenhagen, April 29. N. S. The Squadron that was equipped for Norway is sailed from hence, under the Command of Vice-Admiral Raab. The King has resolved to recall Count Velo from Vienna, and to send another Minister in the same Character thither. A Deputy from the Magistrates of Lubeck is arrived here, to claim some Ships belonging to that City, which the Danes had brought into this Port. On the 25th Instant a Dutch Fleet of about 130 Sail of Merchantmen arrived before Elsinore, under the Convoy of two Men of War and one Frigate. Monsieur Frijs, Major of the Foot Guards, who was taken Prisoner in the late Battel near Elsinburgh, is appointed to command the Danish Foot Guards which are in Fladers, in the room of Colonel Buleau, who is ordered to return to this Kingdom. Monsieur Frijs is not yet set at Liberty; but Proposals are made to exchange him for a Swedish Adjutant-General, whom the Danes took in the late Battel. We have Advice, that the Swedes have taken three Danish Ships laden with Corn upon the Coasts of Jutland.

From the Camp before Douay, May 5. N. S. On Saturday the 3d Instant a Detachment of our Horse that was commanded to Patrole on the Plains of Lens, met with a Party of one hundred of the Enemy's Horse coming from Bechune towards our Camp to get Intelligence; they drew up on both sides, and ours having at the first Charge killed fifteen of the Enemy, took the rest Prisoners with all their Horses, two Captains, and six Subalterns. The Disposition being made for the Attack of Douay, forty Battalions are appointed for that Service, commanded by the Prince of Anhalt and the Prince of Nassau Friezeland, Generals of the Foot; four Lieutenants-General, viz. the Earl of Orkney, Lieutenant-General Witters, the Prince of Holstein-Beck and Count d'Hona, with eight Majors-General, and as many Brigadiers. And last Night we opened the Trenches at two Attacks on the North side of the Scarpe, between the Gates of Ocre and

Esquerchien, the rest of the Place being covered by Inundations. Four Battalions and three thousand Workmen were ordered for each Attack, and the Work was begun with so good Order, and carried on so successfully, that our Men were covered, and our Approaches very well advanced, before they were perceived from the Town; which was about three in the Morning, and all the Fire the Enemy then made, had no further Effect than wounding a Serjeant and two private Men. One hundred and twenty Boats, with Artillery and Ammunition from Ghent for the Siege, passed through Oudenarde yesterday Morning. We have Advice from the Frontiers, that the Enemy's Troops are beginning to draw together on the other side the Somme; and that the Marschal de Villars is every Day expected at Cambray.

Hague, May 6. N. S. On the 3d Instant the last Courier that the French Ministers at Gertruydenberg sent to Versailles returned with Dispatches to those Ministers, and it is said they are preparing to return to Paris. The States General having filled up the Vacancies in the Military List, separated themselves for some days. The Earl of Bath arrived here last Week from England, and is preparing to set out this day for the Army. The Artillery which is to be employed in the Siege of Douay having passed through Oudenarde on the 4th, it is believed it is already arrived at the Camp. The Enemy give out that their Army will be assembled before the 2th Instant.

Falmouth, April 24. On the 21st was sent in here, by the Great Pearl Privateer, the Dolphin Privateer of St. Malo of eight Guns and sixty five Men. On the 22d arrived the Beake Galley and the Prince George, from Barcelona; the Bernis and the Martha Sloop from Malaga; all of and for London. Put in also her Majesty's Ships the Southampton and Lizard, with about sixty Sail of Coasters, bound for Bristol, Milford and Swansey. This Day sailed her Majesty's Ships the Southampton and Lizard.

Plymouth, April 24. Yesterday sailed the Colchester to cruize, and a Spaniard bound for Bilbao. This Day came in the Beake Galley and Prince George from Barcelona, and the Bernis and Martha Sloop from Malaga, but left for Falmouth. At the same time arrived the Czar of and for London, Captain Tippet Commander, for Barcelona; and a Spaniard bound for Cadiz.

Hull, April 26. There lye in the Humber her Majesty's Ships the Tyger, Mermaid, Greyhound and Nightingale.

Cowes, April 26. William Gibson, Master of the Leucado for Amsterdam, from Bourdeaux, reports, that while he lay there a Guernsey Privateer took out of that River five French Vessels.

Porsmouth, April 27. On Tuesday last her Majesty's Ships the Valeur, Monk's Prize, and Foway, came up from cruizing, and brought in a French Prize laden with Wine and Brandy, carrying sixteen Guas. Yesterday also the said three Men of War sailed again to cruize. Yesterday also her Majesty's Ships the Swiftsure, Newark, Torbay, Warspight and Essex arrived from the Downs, with about thirty Sail of Merchantmen and Coasters under their Convoy. This Morning the Northumberland arrived from the Westward. Yesterday the five Dutch Men of War that were put back by contrary Winds, sailed for Holland, with about twenty Sail under their Convoy. There are at Spithead her Majesty's Ships the Royal Sovereign, Royal Ann, Cornwall, Edgar, Breda, Berwick, Neris, Lancaster, Dragon, Torbay, Newark, Warspight, Essex, and Northumberland. The Swiftsure sailed yesterday into the Harbour.