

the mean time preparing for their reception; vast quantities of Corne and all kind of Provisions having been laid up here by the severall Commiffaries, which have been for some time employed to that purpose. We hear not as yet of any considerable Action in these parts.

Swoll, May 12. The Bishop of *Munster* is bringing his Forces together, which have been most quartered in the County of *Benthem*: Yesterday this Highness the Prince of *Orange* arrived here, together with the Velt-Marshal *Wurtz*, the same day they were present at the Mustering of severall thousand men, as well Horse as Foot on the Plain near this Town; after which they parted hence again. This day the States of this Province are for the first time Assembled at *Campen*, though it is thought they will not be compleat till to morrow or next day.

Daesburgh, May 12. Yesterday at two a clock in the morning his Highness the Prince of *Orange* arrived here, and after some hours stay proceeded with the Velt-Marshal *Wurtz* and other chief Officers of the Army for *Deventer*, &c. being in two or three days expected here back again; Here arrive daily severall Troops from divers places; on Sunday last returned hither a party of Horse which had been sent out some days before towards the Electorate of *Cologne*, though with no other satisfaction then their having kept themselves out of harmes way. The Fortifications of his place are now almost finished, which we still continue to work on with all the hands we can; The Bishop of *Munster* is certainly on his march towards our Frontiers, where it is feared he will arrive sooner then we shall be in a condition to receive him.

Hague, May 10. The States General finding notwithstanding all their former Placcats to that purpose, how hardly men are brought into their service, to the great hindrance of their Naval preparations, have lately published an Ordinance, in which they declare, That, whereas they are informed, that many Mariners forbear coming into the service in expectation of being entertained by Privateers after the Fleet may be gone out; they will not grant any private Commissions, or permit any Privateers to sail out of these Provinces. The Pensionary de *Witt* is returned from our Fleet, and hath been since in the Assembly of the States to give them an account of the present posture of things there; all the chief Officers are gone hence to their respective Commands.

Ditto, May 13. The States-General have lately published a Placcat, By which they not only forbid their own Subjects to trade for *England* or *France* from any Countrey whatsoever; but likewise all strangers, though not inhabiting within the *United Provinces*, to transport any Goods or Commodities out of their Territories for the said Kingdoms upon pain of being proceeded against as enemies of the State, and of forfeiting all the Ships and Goods as shall be found to have been designed to be thus transported for *England* or *France*, or the value of the same, in case they shall have been already transported, and cannot otherwise be recovered; They warning at the same time the Subjects of any other Prince or State whatsoever, not to transport for *England* or *France* any Materials serving for the Equipping of Ships from any part or Countrey soever, their meaning being to seize and hold for Prize all such Naval Commodities as shall be found to be shipped contrary to this their Advertisement; and farther admonish all Masters of Ships and others, Subjects of what Kingdom or State soever, that will sail out of any of the *United Provinces*, or the Territories

thereof, that they keep the main Sea, they declaring, that all Ships that shall be found on the Coasts of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* or *Ireland*, shall if they be Freightied in part or whole with any Naval Commodities, be seized and taken for prize, provided such Ships were not driven thither by Storm or other extremity, which shall be judged by the Councils of the Admiralty, from the circumstance accompanying the same. And farther they Command, that none of their Subjects shall directly or indirectly, by himself or others, insure any Goods or Ships appertaining to the Subjects of *England* or *France*, or any Goods or Ships going or Freightied thither, on pain of Confiscation of such Sums, as shall be insured by the Insurers.

Paris, May 17. Here is some days since arrived the Marquis of *Saignelay* from *Brest*, and is since gone towards *Charleroy*, in order to his attending his Majesty this Campaigne, in quality of Secretary of State. From *Rochel*, we are told, of above 70 pieces of Ordnance that have been placed near the mouth of the River *Charente*, for the security of all Vessels in that Road against any accident. From the Electorate of *Cologne* they write, that the Sieur de *Chamilly* had Commanded the severall Troops that were dispersed in divers quarters in those Countries, forthwith to Rendezvous at *Nuis*, in order to their making up a Body for their better defence, till the rest of the Forces should arrive in those parts, which will be now very suddenly, the Prince of *Condé* having, as they write, us from thence, resolved to march from *Sedin* with the Army under his Command the 14 instant; in the mean time we have advice from *Charleroy*, that the King was removed thence with his Army towards *Liege*; and from *Flanders* they tell us, that a considerable party of our Horse had appeared very near that place. The Sieur de *Vaubran* is arrived at *Vancy*, whether he went by order of the King, to cause a Cittadel to be built there. At *Thoulon* they are fitting out severall men of War, to be employed against the Corsairs of *Sally* in the Mediterranean, which they make the more hast to get out, because of some Dutch men of War we hear, are cruising in those Seas.

Edenburgh, May 4. Two of our Privateers have lately brought into *Leith* three Dutch Prizes richly laden with Fruits and Wines from *Spain*, and Salt from *Portugal*, they having taken them out of a Fleet of about 70 sail homeward bound, under the Convoy of two men of war.

Whitehal, May 12. From *Dover* we have advice, that on Thursday about noon the Dutch, upon the winds veering somewhat to the South, which they apprehended might favor the coming up of his Royal Highness, with his Majesties Fleet, immediately weighed and stood for *Calais*, where they Anchored that night; The next day they were seen at the back of the *Goodwin*, and were yesterday plying too and again *NNE* off the *North-Foreland*.

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