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*Genova, May 3.*

**T**He Sieur de Gaumont the French Minister here, having some time since by order from the King his Master, complained to the Senate, of a Dutch Privateer that was suffered to fit out here, and declared at the same time, that what prejudice his Subjects should happen to receive from the said Capers, his Majesty would expect satisfaction for the same from this Republick; notwithstanding which, the said Capers was it seems permitted to sayl from hence; whereupon the French Gallies having the 25 past met with one of the Gallies of this State going to the Westward, off of *St. Pietra*, they Arrested her, and carried her into *Monaco*, where they discharged such Passengers, with their particular Goods as were on board, but demin the Galley the Senate here having notice hereof, immediately caused the Officers, by whose connivance the said Capers was permitted, contrary to their intentions, to sayl, to be imprisoned, and have resolved to give the most Christian King all just satisfaction in this matter.

*Lipstadt, May 10.* At *Newbuys* near *Paderborn*, has lately been held a Conference, between the Deputies of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, the Elector of *Cologne*, the Bishop of *Munster*, and the Princes of *Lunenburgh*, concerning a Cessation of Arms; and though we cannot as yet particularly learn, what progress they have made in their Negotiation, yet most People hold, the said Cessation as good as concluded; in the mean time here is a report, that the *Brandenburgh* Troops are marching this way again, though without any certainty. The Imperial Troops remove still with slow marches, towards *Egra* in *Bohemia*.

*Arras, May 15.* The 12 instant their Majesties, after having heard Masse at the Cathedral of this place, parted hence for *Bassee* on their way to *Lille*. Yesterday arrived here his Grace the Duke of *Monmouth*, and was very Nobly received by the Marquis de *Montpeulx*, our Governor; his Grace intends to go hence again to-morrow, in order to his joyning the Court.

*Lille, May 16.* Their Majesties having Dined the 12 instant at *Lens*, lodged that night at *Bassee*, where his Majesty by two several Courriers, received advice of the Elector of *Brandenburghs* having Ratified the Treaty lately concluded between the Crown of *France* and him; and that the Marquis de *Grana* was parted from *Cologne*; that half of his Regiment was likewise to leave the place, and that the remaining part were to take the Oath of Fidelity to the Magistrates. The 13 their Majesties parted from *Bassee*, and Dined at *Haut Bourdin*, and towards the Evening arrived here, where they were received with the usual Solemnity, and yesterday their Majesties parted from hence for *Courtray*.

*Courtray, May 17.* Their Majesties having the 15 instant passed through *Ronch*, and dined at *Luvin*, continued their way through *Menenc*, and arrived here in the evening; immediately after his arrival, his Majesty mounted on Horseback, and went to visit our Citadel, and the Fortifications of this place. It is said their Majesties intend to continue here some days; and

then the King will proceed to the general Rendezvous of his Army, and the Queen return to *Lille*.

*Maestricht, May 16.* At *Maseyck* lyes at present, 2000 Foot and 1000 Horse, being Commanded by the Sieur de *Montal*, at *Liege* and all other places hereabouts, they have bought up all the Provisions, they could meet with. The Swedish Ambassadors are we hear arrived at *Sittery* on their way to *Aix la Chapelle*, On Munday last arrived 800 French Horse more out of the Electorate of *Cologne*, and joynd with those at *Maseyck*, Commanded by Monsieur *Montal*. Our Governor judging the danger of a Siege to approach us every day nearer and nearer, is endeavoring what he can to provide for the defence of this place, he has altered some of our Fortifications, and raised several new ones, so that we hope we shall be able to make our party good, when ever the Enemy shall attack us.

*Cologne, May 16.* From *Han* of the 12 instant they write, that Monsieur de *Turenne* was lately returned from *Heydemeulen*, where he had been to see in what posture the Bridge is, which the French have made there over the *Lippe*, so that we may suddainly hear of some action from that side. The French continue still daily to pass down the *Rhync*, in such great numbers; that it is almost incredible. From *Maestricht* they write, that 2000 Horse are come to *Tongres*, and as many Foot; that they are Commanded by the Sieur de *Montal*, who hath bought up so vast a quantity of all kind of Provisions, that it is easy to be thought, they are intended for the use of a far greater Body of Men, then as yet the French have in that Country. The Bishop of *Strasbourg* is ill of an Ague at *Bonne*. It is still confidently reported here, That the Treaty between the French and the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, is certainly concluded, notwithstanding it is as yet kept private. After all, we continue to hope, that this will be the place of Treaty.

*Brussels, May 15.* On Tuesday last the President of the Council of *Mechelen* parted hence on his way towards the *Franche Comte*, to be present at the Trial of some Persons now in Arrest, that were concerned in the late troubles there. From *Namur* we have advice, that on Wednesday last, the French Plenipotentiaries passed through that place, on their journey to *Aix la Chapelle*, or *Cologne*; it being not yet certain which of those places is appointed for the Treaty; Some days since arrived here 1500 Horse, who have taken their Quarters round this place, besides which, we expect two or three Regiments of Foot, who are to lie in Garrison here, while the French continue to pass us; we should be extream glad to hear that they began to remove farther off, till when, we cannot but be jealous that they have an Eye upon us; The 13 instant their most Christian Majesties arrived at *Lille*, where they will continue some days, and then proceed to *Tournaix*, from whence the Queen will, after some short time, return to *Lille* again, and remain there during the present Campaign; The general Rendezvous of the French Army, is, we hear, appointed to be at *near Oesbaegon*, 7 miles from hence; The Count de *Montreux* is gone for *Ghent*, but will be here again in two or three days at furthest. In *Ireland* we hear the Prince of *Orange* continues his endeavors for the putting all their places