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*Whitehal. May 16.*

**T**His Morning early His Majesty accompanied by his Royal Highness, and attended by several of the Nobility, and other Persons of Principal Quality went hence for *Rye*, off of which place His Majesties Fleet now lies; and where it is thought the *French* Squadron will be got up, and joyn them this morning.

*Dantzick, May 6.* The Polish Letters from *Warsaw*, dated 28 past, tell us, that Monsieur *Breza Starostu* of *Nowa Iworsky*, is designed Extraordinary Ambassador to the Crown of *Sweden*; his main business is to desire their assistance against the *Turks*. The Act passed for Pole-Money is so general, that none either Spiritual or Temporal are excepted, except only the King and Queen. The *Primas Regni* or Archbishop of *Cnieszna*, pay 1800 Guilders; the Bishops of *Crackow*, *Platzko*, and *Erlanau*, each 1500; those of *Lemberg* and *Gulm*, each 600; and those Bishops in *Reuslands*, each 300 Guilders. A Suffragan must pay 60, a Canon 30, and others accordingly. The Temporal Lords are thus Taxed, viz. A Veywoda 300 Guilders; a Castellain Major 150; a Castellain Minor 75; and an ordinary Gentleman 3 Guilders. The Soldiers are to pay as followeth, The Felde-Herr 300 Guilders, the under Felde-Herr 200, a Colonel 100, a Lieutenant Colonel 60, a Major 50, a Captain of Horse 30, a Troop 3, and a Foot Soldier 2 Guilders. The Money Collected by this Tax, shall be employed for the raising Forces to oppose the *Turk*, who they hope will not this year invade them, though it were advised of the contrary from *Wallachia* and *Moldavia*, and that the Enemy waits onely till there is Grass in the Field for their Cattle, and then will attack them. They have sent extraordinary great Provisions into *Caminick*, and fresh Recruits of Men, there being very many of their Garrison Soldiers dead this Winter, and more run away.

*Frankfort. May 14.* The Circle of *Franconia* having absolutely refused to suffer the *Lorrain* Troops to come and quarter in their Territories, they have been forced to follow the Imperialists towards *Bohemia*. The Marquess of *Oran* passed some days since through this place, on his return to *Vienna*, having, as we are told, left the command of the Imperial Regiment at *Cologne*, to the Baron de *Leyen*. The Town of *Strasbourg* have caused their Bridge, over the entrance of the most Christian King, to be pulled down again. We reckon here, that since March above 150 Boats have passed down the *Moelle* towards the *Rhine* with French Soldiers, and that they must have had on board them, near 20000 Men, besides the Cavalry which passed by Land. The Elector of *Bavaria* has a considerable Body of Men on foot in the *Upper Palatinate*, near *Newmark*.

*Liege, May 19.* On Tuesday last Count *For*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Sweden*, passed through this place, on his way to *Aix la Chapelle*. The French continue to buy up all the Provisions they can in this Country, and have their Magazines at *Massey* and *Longres*; they have at present at those two places, above 4000 Men, Horse and Foot, who are commanded in chief by the Sieur *Montil*, Governor of

*Charleroy*. They endeavor to streighten *Maestricht* what they can, by hindring all Commerce between that Garrison, and the Country People.

*Cologne, May 19.* Notwithstanding our Letters from all hands, confirm the conclusion of the Treaty of Accommodation between the *French* and the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, and give us the particulars, yet those of the *Dutch* Interest in these parts, will not yet allow of it; but on the contrary, with much confidence, report, That the said Elector is Recruiting his old Regiments, and raising several new Forces to come down with the Imperialists to their assistance. From *Munster* they write, that the Bishop was bringing together a Body of 6000 Men at *Nieuhuis*, in the County of *Benthem*, within four Leagues from *Cooerden*, to which was to be added Colonel *Wedels* Regiment, consisting of 1100 Men; and these together joyned with the Forces commanded by the Prince of *Conde*, in order to the Attacking of *Cooerden*. It is reported here, That the Bishop of *Munster* is to put *Ommeskans* into the hands of the Prince of *Conde*, and the Town of *Steenwyck*, into those of the Elector of *Cologne*. The Bishop of *Strasbourg* is at present here, but intends to go to *Grimmelinghausen*, to confer with the Duke of *Newburgh*. All Acts of Hostilitie are ceased between the *French* and the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, and Monsieur de *Turenne* has discharged all the Prisoners, which were taken in that Electors Service without Ransom.

*Aix la Chapelle, May 19.* The *Swedish* Mediators, as likewise the Plenipotentiaries of the States General, are arrived here, though some will still have, that *Cologne* will be the place of Treaty.

*Arras, May 17.* The fifteenth instant his Grace the Duke of *Monmouth*, arrived at *Dourlens*, (the most Frontier Town of *Picardy*) where his Grace was received by the Governor, and the rest of the Officers, with the greatest respect and kindness imaginable, the Keys of the Town being the greatest Compliment they could make him, having been put into his Graces hands at night. Yesterday his Grace arrived here, and was received in like manner by the Governor of this place, lodged at his House, and entertained very nobly.

*Lille, May 19.* On Wednesday last his Grace the Duke of *Monmouth* arrived here, in one day from *Arras*; the next morning his Grace went on Horseback, being accompanied by several persons on Horseback to view the Cittadel and the Fortifications of this place. This morning his Grace's Equippage is gone for *Courtray*, whither he himself will follow this afternoon. We hear that the whole Army at *Courtray*, hath Orders to march on Monday or Tuesday next, but whither, is not yet known.

*Courtray, May 20.* The seventeenth instant his Grace the Duke of *Monmouth* arrived here, and went that Evening to wait upon the King, by whom he was received with demonstrations of a particular kindness and esteem. On Monday next his Grace is to draw out, and command the whole Army, as Lieutenant General, in order to their marching the next day.

*Amsterdam, May 18.* All our Ships are got over the *Pampus*, except the *Elephant*, which we hope likewise to get over the next Tide. Our Fleet hath been upon the Coast