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Vienna, May 4.

From *Hungary* they advise us of the defeat of a party of 400 of the Rebels by Count *Barozzi*; and that General *Cops* is returned from pursuing the rest as far as *Transylvania*, which Countrey they still make their place of Refuge; this happy success of the Emperors Arms might make us hope to see an end of the troubles that afflict that Countrey, though hitherto it has not had this good effect, for as fast as the Rebels are worsted in one place, they gather strength in another, so that our Forces have still fresh Enemies to deal with. The Count *de Connigsec*, Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, and appointed by his Imperial Majesty, to be one of his Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty at *Cologne* or *Aix la Chapelle*, is not yet gone from hence on his way thither. Count *Mansfeld* is going in quality of Extraordinary Envoy from the Emperor to the Elector of *Saxony*, to confer with him concerning the present posture of the affairs of the Empire.

Goelvel, May 6. The Bishop of *Munster* who resides at present here, hath appointed his Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of Peace, the Sieur *Swisgh*, and his Vice-Chancellor, who are ready to begin their journey for *Aix la Chapelle*. Our Forces which are bringing together, begin to appear in a very good Body, and it is thought they will suddenly march.

Genova, May 6. The Sieur *Guinant*, the French Minister, had the 4 instant Audience of the Senate, in which he gave them account of the French Gallies having carried one of the Gallies of this State to *Marseilles*, on account of damages received by his Masters Subjects, by a Dutch Privateer fitted out here; The Senate have desired their Galley may be released, and for the prevention of any further evil by the said Caper, they have ordered her to be bought for their account. The 4 instant this State Corvoy, 9 Ships in all, sailed hence for *Spain*. The most Christian King is raising a Regiment in these parts, to consist of 1500 Men, under the Command of a *Corfica* Colonel.

Madrid, May 10. The 1 instant was the Annual and Customary Walk of the *Sutillo*, a little Meadow near the Town, where there was a Concourse of above a thousand Cowhes, all appearing in a bravery suitable to the occasion. On the 3 instant were Christened 12 Monks in the Imperial Colledge, which was performed in a great Assembly of all sorts of People, on a large Stage erected for that purpose before the High Altar, with all imaginable Solemnity by the Bishop of *Arca-di*. The 1 instant Monsieur *Vilbars*, Son to the French Ambassador residing at this Court, who came lately hither to compliment the King on the occasion of his Recovery, returned from hence on his way to *France*, having before his departure been presented with a Jewel of very good value. The 6 was Celebrated here the Funerals of the late Emperors; at which all the Grandees and other Persons of Quality about Town assisted. From *Tranzier* we continue to hear of the good condition of that place, and of the great liberty the Inhabitants and the Monks enjoy in their Traffick with each other; That *Griland* has lately taken a place near the Mountains called *Zozozn*, a day and a halfs journey from

Tetuan, being very commodious for Trade, great quantities of Wax, Hides, and Oil, being yearly vented there; That he had appointed a general Rendezvous of his Army at *Alcazar*, which consists at present of a very great Force.

From *Lisbon* of the 11 past they write, That they were there in frequent consultations for the advancement of Trade, having in order to that design, communicated with the several Factories residing there; and that to increase their Navigation, they have resolved to employ for the future, their own Ships onely. From *Cadix* they write, that the 9 Dutch men of War, that have layn some time in Port there, were ready to sayl, five of them being bound homeward, and the rest were to go and Joyn five other men of War, Commanded by young *Everfan*, who expects them, as is said, about the *Canary Islands*, in order to the prosecution of their Voyage, as is given out, to the *West Indies*. The three men of War of Monsieur *Marels* Squadron, were sailed Eastward, to meet another Squadron which are now coming from *Thoulon*, and are intended to cruise in these Seas; for the security of their Trade.

Cologne, May 23. We see daily vast quantities of Boats pass down the *Rhyn*, laden with Ammunition, and other Military preparations for the French, amongst other things they have provided a great many large Ropes, though how they are to be made use of, we know not. The general opinion here is, that we shall suddenly hear of *Maeffrichts* being Besieged by the French, and that to that end, Monsieur *de Turenne* will pass down the *Rhyn* with the Forces under his Command, and that the French Troops which are gathering together at *Charleroy*, are likewise to take their march towards *Liege*. We are now confident that the Treaty of Peace will be held here, and are confirmed in this opinion, by the arrival of part of the French Ambassadors Equipage; and it is said, that their Excellencies themselves will be here in a day or two. The Swedish Mediators are likewise expected here from *Aix la Chapelle*, some of their Servants having been several days here in Town, to prepare for their Reception. Our Letters from above tell us, that the Imperial and *Lorrain* Troops, under the Command of the Duke of *Bourbonville*, gave out their Intentions were to march towards *Burgundy*.

The 21 instant passed by this place 8 Boats with French Souldiers, and yesterday the Boats that came to Town inform us, that there was a Body of 8000 French Horse in the *Eyffel*, and that they took their way towards the *Maes*. From *Liffade* they write, that the French and Brandenburg Officers begin to be already together, with the greatest friendship possible; that all the Prisoners that were taken in the Electors Service, are released without Ransome, in pursuance of the Treaty between his Electoral Highness and the French.

Hambrough, May 26. The 22 instant is appointed a general meeting to be held at *Brunswick*, concerning the regulating what Monneys shall be current in the Empire; this City as the other Imperial Towns have done, is likewise sending their Deputies thither. Passengers arrived from *Sweden*, tell us, that General *Wrange*,