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*Mentz, March 20, N. S.*

**M**R. Burrish, his Britannick Majesty's Minister to several Princes and Circles of the Empire, arrived here in the Night between the 12th and 13th Instant, attended by an Escort of Austrian Hussars, and the next Day had his first private Audience of his Electoral Highness our Sovereign, to which he was introduced by the Count d'Elts, Great Chamberlain to that Prince, after which Mr. Burrish dined with the Elector in Publick. M. d'Aylva, Minister from the States-General, is expected here every Day from Bonn. Some Days ago, as a Party of French were preparing to pass the Rhine in four or five Boats, and land in the Rhinegow, a Number of Peasants got together, and fired upon them, which obliged the French to retire; but none of their People were either killed or wounded. M. Maillebois immediately required Satisfaction for this Affront; whereupon the Elector order'd 15 of the Peasants to be taken up, and the Matter having been examined into, three of their Chiefs were condemned to Imprisonment and hard Labour for a Year; but now the French General has sent to demand those three Men, in order to hang them up in the Face of his Army. He also requires, that the Elector should immediately give up his little Fortres of Konigstein to be garrison'd by French Troops, and that his Highness likewise should instantly furnish upwards of 800,000 Rations for the Use of the French Army. The Elector having received these Demands, immediately sent Count Ingelheim to expostulate with the Marshal upon the Unreasonableness and Cruelty of them; but that Gentleman returned Yesterday Morning from Hoechst, without having obtained the least Mitigation of them; upon which his Electoral Highness has declared to the Marshal, that his Subjects of the Rhinegow having been condemned, by the Law of his Country, to a Punishment adequate to their Indiscretion, he did not think himself at Liberty to give them up to the Marshal's Resentment: That his Fortres of

Konigstein was garrison'd by his own Troops, who should observe a strict Neutrality between the Powers engaged in this War; and with respect to his Demand of so great a Quantity of Rations to the French Army, that his Subjects having furnished so much to them during the Winter, the Marshal ought to know very well, that it was impossible for the whole Country to supply what he now demanded, and that he was Master to take all that he could find.

*Hague, March 26.* Marshal Konigsegg has taken his Leave of this Place To-day, and is to set out for Flanders, whither the Prince of Waldeck and Lieutenant General Sir John Ligonier propose to follow him the Beginning of next Week.

*The following is a List of Generals named to serve this Campaign.*

Prince of Waldeck, General Commandant.

**CAVALRY.**

General Ginkel.

*Lieutenant Generals.*  
Coenders.  
Prince de Hesse Philipsthal.

*Majors General.*  
Schack.  
Sandouville.  
Hompesch.  
Cannembourg.

*Brigadiers.*  
P. Hoefft van Oyen.  
Schagen.  
Schlippenbach.  
Vrybergen.

**INFANTRY.**

General Cronstrom.

*Lieutenant Generals.*  
Vander Duyn.  
Schartzenberg.  
La Roque.  
Alyva.

*Majors General.*  
Brakel.  
Joost Lewens.  
Rumpf.  
Villattes.  
Veltman.  
Soute.  
Lindeman.

*Brigadiers.*  
Salis.  
Evertsen.  
Halket.  
Sturler.  
Efferen.  
Elias.  
Burmania.

*Admiralty*