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Madrid, March 28.

THe 15 of the next month 800 Men, which are drawn out of the Regiment of the Kings Guards, are to begin their march from hence towards *Catalonia*; and in the interim many Reformed Officers pass thither daily to serve in the Army there this Campaign; the said Army is to be composed of 22000 Men, with a Train of Artillery proportionable; and it is resolved that 60000 Patacoons shall be sent from hence every month, as well for payment of the Soldiers, as the furnishing them with all sorts of necessaries. From *Caitez* our Letters advise, that they continue to work with all the diligence possible on the Men of War designed for sea this Summer, which will be 23 in number, and we hope this Fleet will be in a condition to put to Sea some time the next month. The 10 instant was published an Order of the Council of State, to forbid the wearing of Gold or Silver, or that a Grandee of *Spain* should be attended with more than two Lacquies, which has been since very punctually executed; insomuch that the Cardinal d' *Aragon* going abroad with a greater attendance, he was put in mind, that it was against the Queens Command, to which he has since conformed. From *Flanders* we hear, that those Countreys will in all likelihood bear the burthen of the War this Summer, and therefore the Queen is resolved to send them all the supply of Men and Money she possibly can.

Genoa, April 4. The first instant arrived here a French Brigantine, being dispatched by the Marquis de *Vivonne* at *Tholon*, to call home the four French Men of War which are cruising about *Sardinia*. A new difference is arisen between our Duke and Archbishop, of which the latter has given an account to the Court of Rome. Signior *Durazzo*, Envoye Extraordinary from this State at *Paris*, not being able to effect any thing in order to an accommodation of the differences depending between that Crown and Us, will, as we are told, be suddenly recalled home. The Secretary of State that went by Order of the Senate to *Ferrara*, to adjust there with the Ministers of *Savoy*, the differences about the Frontiers, is sent for back; the Savoyards insiting upon some points, which the Senate here is resolved not to grant.

Vjenna, April 4. The Count of *Schafgötz*, his Imperial Majesties Ambassador to *Poland*, is parted on his way thither, to assist at the approaching Election; The Prince of *Lorraine* sends thither on his part the Count *Taff*, and intends himself to go and pass some time in *Silesia*, to be near the Frontiers of *Poland*. The Count de *Souches* appointed by the Emperor to Command his Army on the *Rhine*, is not as yet arrived here from his Government of *Waradin*; It is said that he is to be assisted in the said Command by the Sieur de *Heister* and the Heer *Cobb*, who are to have the Titles of Generals. We expect to hear of the Prince of *Furstenberghs* being brought prisoner to *Gratz* in *Stiria*, according to the Emperors Order; It is said he will be charg-

ed with several matters which are as yet kept private. *Heydelberg*, April 7. We have news here, that Monsieur de *Brunne* is coming this way with a very powerful Army. Yesterday we had advice that four Regiments of Monsieur *Vaubrun's* Troops had passed the *Rhine* at *Phillipsburgh*, but that it was not known whether they were designed. The French have quitted the Castle of *Germerstein*, after having as is said here, set fire to it. They have lately plundered several Villages in these parts.

Francfort, April 11. The Duke of *Lorraine* having been at *Bon*, to Confer there with the Duke of *Bourbonville*, General of the Imperial Troops, returned yesterday hither, having with him seven Regiments of Horse, which are quartered in the Villages hereabouts: this week they will pass the *Main*, and having joyned three Imperial Regiments, will march, with the Duke at the Head of them, through the Palatinate, and the Duchy of *Wirtemberg*, towards the *Franche Comte* to assist that Countrey against the French. The Marquis de *Rohefo* continues Encamped near *Zaver* in *Alsatia*; and from *Strasburg* they write, that the 7 instant Monsieur *Turenne* arrived in his Camp. The Marquis of *Vaubrun* remains at *Germerstein*, so that what was said of the French having quitted that place, proves a mistake.

Cologne, April 13. The several Ambassadors are preparing for their departure; This day the French Ambassadors Baggage parts hence; and on Monday next they themselves follow; The Ambassadors of *England* will likewise be going hence in 8 or 10 days. From *Lipskide* we have news, that a party of *Munster* Troops, Commanded by General *Nazcl*, have been defeated by the Dutch, under the Conduct of Monsieur *Rabenhaup*.

Gronningen, April 14. In our last we gave you an account of the taking of *Nienhuys* by Monsieur *Rabenhaup*, who having put a Garrison into the place, returned the same day to his Head Quarters at *Velthuisen*; in the mean time the Enemy is bringing what force they can together, their Rendezvous is between *Oldenzeel* and *Enschede*, and design to attack *Otmarsseu*, which is at present possessed by our Troops. Yesterday were brought hither several prisoners, who have all taken service: We receive this day's advice, that the *Munster* Troops having blocked up *Otmarsseu* above mentioned, Monsieur *Rabenhaup* is marched to relieve the place, and that upon his approach the Enemy forthwith retired. We have just now news, that Monsieur *Rabenhaup* has between *Otmarsseu* and *Oldenzeel*, Rencountred 1200 *Munster* Troops; Horse and Foot, and defeated them, most of the Enemy being killed or taken prisoners; but hereof we must expect more certain information.

Hague, April 16. The last week three Regiments of Foot marched to *Berghen-op-Zoom*, to expect there the Orders of the Count de *Montreay*, Governor of the *Spanish Netherlands*; since which, two Regiments more are Commanded to march, and are to go to *Malines*. The two Regiments of the *Marine* have likewise received directions to keep themselves ready, being designed

for *Antwerp*, from whence they may easily march, in case there be occasion to joyn with the Army, which is to Rendezvous in *Brabant*. The Artiller) is to be brought together at *Dort*; The general review which was appointed the 15 of this month, is put off till the first day of the next, to give the Officers more time to compleat their several Levies. The Regiments of the Marine are to be recruited with 11 Men in each Company. The Prince of *Orange* before he goes into the Field, intends to make a stop to *Utrecht*, to regulate Matters there, and will not return hither, but pass directly from thence to the place appointed for the general Rendezvous. Monsieur *Wurts* will stay at home to take care of affairs in the Princes absence; and the Count of *Horne* is appointed to Command the Forces that are to be embarked on our Fleet; Prince *Maurice of Nassau* will not have any Command in the Army, his great age rendering him incapable thereof. Monsieur *Romp*, who was Secretary to the last Embassy that was sent from hence to the most Christian King, and who ever since the War, has continued his Residence at *Paris*, is lately returned from thence, being designed by the States to go in quality of their Envoye into *Sweden*; the said Monsieur *Romp* has, as we are told, among other things, reported to the States; That the most Christian King neither wants Men nor Money; but that his Troops are great part of them new raised Men. We cannot yet certainly learn, what places the French will quit, and what not; At *Nimwegen* they are daily adding new Fortifications, and make it the place for their Magazines, so that we cannot think otherwise, but they will keep it still; Till they will suddainly quit, and are resolved to ruine the Fortification there, and fill up the Ditches; The Inhabitants besides the Monies they offered to pay the French, to save them from being plundered, offer farther 6000 Guilders, to save their Fortifications; but the Marschal de *Bellefonds* will not accept thereof, unless at the same time the States will grant a Neutrality to *Nimwegen*. Our Letters from *Cologne* tell us, that as well the English as the French Ambassadors were preparing for their return home. Our Fleet will very suddainly be ready to sail.

Amsterdam, April 16. Our Letters from *Munsterland* give us an account of the great disorder that Country was in, occasioned by the march of Monsieur *Rabenhaupt*, with the Forces under his Command; that the Countrey People quit their Habitations, and are fled with their Goods and Families into the Fortified places for shelter. Lieutenant-Admiral de *Ruyter*, who went to *North-Holland* to hasten the Equipage there, is returned, and brings an account, that it is in great forwardness; The Men of War of the *Maes*, viz. those that are fitted out at *Rotterdam* and *Hilvoetsluis*, are quite ready, and have Orders to sail to the Rendezvous at the *Texel*, and by that time they are there, we hope the Ships that are set out here, will be likewise ready to sail to them. Some of the Regiments designed for the assistance of the *Spanish Netherlands*, are already marched, and the rest will suddainly follow. We have had much discourse of the great likelihood there seemed to be of a general Peace, though on what ground we are yet to learn; for the Conferences which have been held at *Cologne* in order thereunto, are going to be broken up, and on the other side the several parties are preparing for War with the greatest heat imaginable. We have advice from *Acrnhem*, that on Friday last, the French removed all their Cannon, Ammunition and Victuals from thence; and that in a day or two they would absolutely leave the place; it is like-

wife said that the French intend to demolish *Schencken-Scans*. Some here in Town pretend to have news from *Campan* of the defeat of the *Munster Troops* by Monsieur *Rabenhaupt*, of which you have an account from *Gronningen*, in which he has, as they say, taken 500 prisoners; and the *Munster Troops* which remained, being most Horse, were thereupon retired to *Munster* and *Coesvelt*; adding, that Monsieur *Rabenhaupt* had caused an invitation to be published to the Inhabitants of that Countrey, to come and take service under him, and that already 1000 Men had voluntarily Listed themselves; but of all these particulars, we must expect a farther confirmation.

Brussels, April 16. Several persons have of late been apprehended by order of the Counc de *Montreuy*, on suspicion of holding correspondence with the Enemy, but upon examination, most of them have been found innocent. Yesterday we had advice from the *Franche Comte*, that the Prince of *Vaudemont* upon his arrival there, had assembled together what force he could, and that he was gone to relieve the City of *Arbois*, which is besieged by the French, under the Command of the Count d' *Apremont*. The French having given out, that they have a design upon this place, all possible care has been taken to put us in a posture of defence, and as well the Burgers as the Soldiers have received such directions, as may prevent all confusion, in case such a thing shall happen. Our Commissaries that have been to Treat with the French about the release of prisoners, are returned, and are gone for *Antwerp* to give his Excellency an account of what they have done. From *Cologne* they write with some confidence, that the Accommodation between the Emperor and the Elector of *Cologne* was finally concluded; and that the French Ambassadors intended to part thence yesterday on their return home.

Ostend, April 19. From *Zealand* we have advice, that 500 Spaniards were arrived there, designed for these Countreys. The 16 instant two Dutch Regiments arrived at *Newport*, one of which is marched for *Ipre*, and the other continues in Garrison there. The Duke de *Villa Hermosa* has been here to visit our Fortifications.

Whitchal, April 11. This day His Majesty, accompanied with his Royal Highness, and attended by several of the Nobility, and other persons of quality, returned hither from *Newmarket* in perfect health.

Advertisements.

A Sermon Preached before the King at *Whitchal*, March 6. by *William Lloyd*, D. D. Dean of *Ban-gor*, and one of His Majesties Chaplains in Ordinary. Sold by *Henry Brome* at the Gun at the West end of *St. Pauls*.

ALL persons selling Wine by Retail in *England*, *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick*, whose Wine-Licences ended at, or before Lady-day last past, and have not as yet renewed their said Licences, are hereby advised, That they, or their Attorneys, Correspondents, or Friends, repair forthwith unto His Majesties Office for Granting Wine-Licences, situate in *Durham-yard*, *London*, and Contract, and take Licence to sell Wine by Retail, that so they may be secured from the penalties of the Law.

And all person or persons owing any Rent, or sum of Money due for Wine-Licences, are also directed forthwith to pay the said Rent into the said Office, or else *Sequestrations*, or *Capias* will issue against them, which will be found both chargeable and troublesome, and onely to be avoided by speedy payment.

Whereas there is an Estate fallen to *Edward Tigot* of *Lincolnshire*, in the Town of *Orby* in the said County, by the death of *Nathaniel Tigot*, and the said *Edward Tigot* not having for some time been heard of; Any person that knows where he is, and gives notice thereof to *Edward Briggs* at *the American House* near *Aldersgate*, *London*, shall be well rewarded.