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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 *Caen* 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; inasmuch 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 insisting 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 joynd 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 *Strasbourg* 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