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Cologné, April 20.

**T**He Letters from *Berlin* of the tenth instant, advise us, That her Electoral Highness of *Brandenburgh* had been brought to Bed the Thursday before of a young Princess, to the great joy of that Court. From *Rathbonne* we have the confirmation, That a fire having hapned in the Electors Palace at *Munich*, had in a very short time reduced to ashes above a third part thereof, and had consumed all the richest Furniture, and other household Ornaments which did belong to the Electoresse's apartment, the value whereof was very considerable. From the Palatinate they write, That the French having made several Mines to blow up and dismantle the Fortifications of *Germersheim*, they had not had the effect that was intended; that the Prince of *Baldourlach*, Generalissimo of the Forces of the Empire, was parted thence for *Vienna*; from whence we have advice, That the Count de *Souches* was preparing to go to the Rendezvous of the Imperial Troops at *Egra* in *Bohemia*: The same Letters add, That the Count de *Souches* will act with the Imperial Army in *Alsace*, excepting such Troops as are to be sent to the assistance of the *Spanish Netherlands*, under the command of the Duke of *Fournonville*. We have here this following List of the Forces, which the Emperor is now drawing together in his Hereditary Countreys.

Regiments of Horse com- manded by	Colonel <i>Schmitz</i>	1000
	The Count de <i>Caraffa</i>	1000
	The Marquess of <i>Barcich</i>	1000
	Col. <i>Reiffenbergb</i>	1000
	Col. <i>Suetz</i>	1000
	Col. <i>Meisenick</i>	1000
	Dragoons.	
	Col. <i>Scack</i>	1000
	Col. <i>Wopping</i>	1000
	Croates.	
	Col. <i>Polfi</i>	1000
	Col. <i>Caroldi</i>	1000
		10000 Horse.
	Infantry.	
Colonel	<i>Wopping</i>	2500
	<i>Spar</i>	2500
	<i>Laport</i>	2500
	<i>Massini</i>	2500
	<i>Herbestein</i>	2500
	<i>Strahaldt</i>	2500
	<i>Spanckau</i>	2500
	<i>Schutz</i>	2500
	<i>Krey</i>	2500
	<i>Reasch</i>	500
		00 Foot.

*Brussels*, April 24. On Sunday last arrived here from the *Hague*, Don *Bernardo de Salinas*, the Spanish Minister there, and the *Rhingrave*, Governor of *Breda*; to concert farther with his Excellency several Matters relating to the Campaign: It is said they bring his Excellency an account, That seeing the Ma-

reschal de *Belfonds* is drawing together a very considerable Body of Men out of the several Conquests, which the French are now about to quit; the Prince of *Orange* will not be able to send hither such large succors, as was intended, for that he will be obliged to keep a greater force at home, to observe the motions of the said Mareschal de *Belfonds*; However, such Troops as are to come, are now suddenly expected at *M. lines*, where a Palace is preparing for the Prince of *Orange*. The Forces of these Countreys are likewise bringing together, and will be quartered near this place, till such time as there is Forage abroad, that they may take the Field. His Excellency is sending the Count de *Renembourg* to *Ghent*, to take care of Affairs there. The eighteenth instant, the French Ambassadors arrived at *Maestricht* from *Cologne*, and we do not yet hear, that they are parted from thence, on their return for *France*. We are informed, that the French have appointed the Rendezvous of their Troops to be the eighth of the next Moneth at *Charleroy*, and at *Orchies* near *Tournay*.

*Antwerp*, April 25. During these three or four days, Boats have continually passed by this place, with Soldiers from *Holland*. And it is said, that the Prince of *Orange* will now suddenly follow in person. The French we hear are resolved to quit all their Conquests in the *United Provinces* by which means they will compose a good Army of the several Troops drawn out from thence, and weaken the Dutch in the Field, who will be obliged to put Garrisons into the said abandoned places. We have not as yet any advice, That the Prince of *Conde* is come into *Flanders*.

*Hague*, April 27. Yesterday we received the Confirmation of the conclusion of the Treaty between the Bishop of *Munster*, the Emperor, and this State: That the twenty first instant, the said Treaty was signed at *Cologne* by the Imperial Ministers, and the Bishop of *Munsters* Deputies, and the day following by the Ambassadors of this State: It is said, that within fifteen days after the Ratification of the said Treaty, the Bishop of *Munster* is to quit all those places, which he, at present, possesses, belonging to this State, and taken during this War. Our Letters from *Groningen* tell us, That Monsieur *Rabenhaupt* having left some Troops in *Nienhuys*, 6000 *Munster* Men came down upon them, who were all killed or taken prisoners. This Evening the Prince of *Orange* is expected here from *Utrecht*. The States of *Holland* are appointed to meet the eighth of the next Moneth, in order to the Ratification of the Treaty with the Bishop of *Munster*. From *Nimwegen* they write, that the Inhabitants had agreed with the French Governor to pay him 55000 *Gilders*, to save themselves from being plundered, upon the French drawing out from thence, which will not be so soon as some expected, because the Troops which quit the other places, are commanded to come thither, to continue there, till such time as the season will permit them to take the Field. We are in great hopes, that the Elector of *Cologne* will likewise make his Accord with the Emperor.

*Amsterdam*.

*Amsterdam, April 27.* The East India Company hath appointed four persons to go in quality of their Commissioners for England. The Men of War fitted out here, have now most of them passed the *Pampus*, and those that are yet on this side, will likewise get over in a tide or two: The said Men of War, so soon, as they are ready, have orders to sail to the *Wielings*, where is to be the Rendezvous; Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyster* is gone for *Rotterdam* to embark, and Monsieur *de Tromp*, to the same end is arrived here; in the mean time, several Fly-boats are preparing to carry the Soldiers who lie ready to go on board. This day the French, as is said, leave *Zurphen*. Monsieur *Rabenhaup* having sustained some loss at *Nienhuys*, upon advice of the Conclusion of the Peace with the Bishop of *Munster*, is retreated with the Forces under his command, towards *Groningen*, part of which Troops are to come hither, being designed for Sea this expedition. We are somewhat surpris'd to hear from *France*, That the most Christian King, instead of coming towards *Flanders*, had suddenly changed his resolution, and is gone towards the *Franche Comte*.

*Rotterdam, April 27.* Three Vessels are arrived in the *Nly* from *Curaçaw*, and, as is said, bring advice, That the French had with 800 Men attempted to Land on the Island of *Puerto Rico*, but that their design had not succeeded. The Fleet of this State is now ready to put to Sea, and the Soldiers are embarking, some in one place, and some in another, they will be in all 10000 Men; and, as we are told, are to land, as they see an opportunity on the Coast of *France*, to give the Enemy a diversion on that side. Our Letters from *Cologne*, dated on Tuesday last, tell us, That their Excellencies, the English Ambassadors, were then upon their departure from thence; so that we now expect them here in a day or two, at farthest, in their return for *England*.

*Paris, April 28.* The 20th instant their Majesties having dined at *Ponthiery*, went and lodged that night at *Fontainebleau*; the next day they parted from thence, and passing through *Mores*, dined at *Vosars*, and lodged at *Pont sur Yonne*; the twenty second their Majesties having passed through *Sens* dined at the Castle of *Posly*, and thence continuing their journey through *Villeneuve le Roy*, arrived that Evening at *Joigny*, where their Majesties remained the twenty third for their refreshment, and the next day their Majesties went thence, with intentions to go and lodge at *Auxerre*, and so to proceed for *Dijon*; and this Morning early the Duke of *Orleans* is parted hence to go and meet their Majesties there. From *Alsace* we have advice, that Monsieur *de Turenne* had his Head Quarters at *Steinbrücke*, within a League of *Saverne* and within four leagues of *Strasbourg*; that part of his Troops are lodged in the Suburbs of *Saverne*, where they guard a Post of great importance, and by that, secure the passage there; that the said Troops are to continue in their Quarters, till the middle of *May*, the season not allowing them to take the Field before; but that, in the mean time, they are daily reinforced with the Troops that come down from *Lorraine*. Our Letters from *Francfort* of the sixteenth tell us, That the Duke of *Lorraine* was on his march with the Forces under his command through the Duchy of *Wirtenbergh*, with intentions to pass the *Rhine* at *Rhinfeldt*, and so to continue his march towards the *Franche Comte*. The Troops which are to compose the Army of the Prince of *Conde*, are assembling at *Peronne*, and will be 30000 Men effective; they are to go into the Field the eighth of the next Month. Monsieur *Courzin* and Monsieur *Barillon*, his Majesties late Ambassadors and Plenipotentiaries at *Cologne* are arrived here.

It is said, that the King before his departure from hence, sent orders to the *Marschal de Belfonds*, to quit all the conquered places belonging to the Dutch, except *Maebricht*. From *Rochefort* we have advice of a French Man of War of considerable Force, that hath been lately call away as she was coming in there, and has almost stopped up the Channel. From *Burgundy* we have no other news, then that our Forces continue to besiege *Besangon*. We have just now advice that the Duke of *Lorraine* having passed the *Rhine* at *Rhinfeldt*, with design to march towards the *Franche Comte*, Monsieur *de Turenne* upon advice thereof, had quitted his Quarters, and was gone to meet him, to oppose his passage.

*Plymouth, April 17.* Here is arrived the *Barchelor* of *Hull*, who about eight Moneths since was taken in the *West Indies*, by some of *Eversons* Squadron, and carried afterwards into *Calix*, where some of the Dutch going on shore, the English took the opportunity, and mastering the Dutch that remained on board, brought the Ship away, and happily arrived, as is above said, at *Plymouth*.

*Deal, April 20.* This day arrived in the Downs, the *Bourdeaux* Fleet, richly laden, and are proceeded for the River.

Whereas His Majesty was pleased in the year 1672. to be at the charge of making a Water-work on the North side of *Dunwich*, in the County of *Suffolk*, within a Furlong of the High Water-Mark; so that the Ground being level, Casks may with ease be rolled to and fro; and for better direction to it, there is a white Post set up as a Land-mark.

These are therefore to inform all Masters of Ships, who shall ride in the Bay of *Dunwich*, now lately called *Southwold Bay*, That they may be there supplied with good Fresh Water, proportionable to their bulks, or occasions; for which Water nothing is to be paid, the Work being made at His Majesties proper costs for the benefit of Seamen.

#### Advertisements.

Whereas *William Reynolds*, late Porter to the Right Honorable the Earl of *Craven*, a Scotchman born (and retains somewhat of that Dialect) aged about Thirty six years, low of stature, his own hair black brown, and very short, his Nose falling in at the Nostrils, his Face marked with the Small Pox, and his Shins with big knots; has absented himself (upon leave but for two days) from his Lordships House in *Dunwiddie*, ever since the tenth of *April* instant; since which, it has been discovered, that he has cheated several persons to a considerable value. If any person shall apprehend and detain him, and give notice thereof to *David Lloyd*, at his Lordships House aforesaid, or to Captain *Gilbert Thomas* at his house in *Newtonstreet*, in *S. Giles in the Fields*, he shall have Five pounds for his pains.

*William Jones*, Son of *Thomas Jones* of *Watford* (Apprentice to *James Beane*, Stationer, at the *Queens Arms*, near the *New Exchange* in the Strand about 17 years old, of a pale countenance, having had the Small Pox, wears a Periwig, indifferent tall, in sad colored Cloaths; went away from his Master the 29th of *January* last, with a considerable sum of Money. If any person can inform the said Mr. *Beane* where his said Apprentice is, so that he shall be taken, he shall have forty shillings for his pains.

These are to give notice, That there is a School-master now settled at the Free-School in *Saffron-Walden*, in the County of *Essex*, near unto His Majesties Palace of *Andliand*, who doth teach the *Latine*, *Greek*, and *French* Tongues. In all which, he hath already given good testimony elsewhere of his Abilities, Diligence, and Success. And withal, there is taught *Arithmetick*, *Merchants Accounts*, and the Writing of Twelve several hands by his Assistant, who hath also approved himself very skillful and dexterous in the Instruction of Youth in the said Arts.