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Cologné, April 20.

THe 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 *Fournoville*. We have here this following List of the Forces, which the Emperor is now drawing together in his Hereditary Countreys.

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| 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 Campagne: 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 Garrison 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.