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Plymouth, April 24.

THe 22 instant arrived, the *Bilboa* Fleet under the Convooy of the *Adventure* and *Dartmouth* Frigats; and this day they sailed together with the *Henrietta* and *Noirsh* Frigats, for the *Downs*.

Warsaw, April 14. The Senators as well as the Deputies of the several Palatinates, begin now to repair hither, but the time of the Session of the Dyet being so near, as the 20 instant, it is very much feared, that the Deputies of the remoter Provinces will not be here at the opening of it; The first business of the Dyet, after having chose their Marschal, will be to give Audience to the Ambassadors and other Foreign Ministers; From the Emperor here is Ambassador the Count *Schafgots*; from the most Christian King, is expected the Bishop of *Marcellis*; from the King of Spain, *Don de Ronquilles*; from the Duke of *Lorraine*, the Count *Tatten*; from the Duke of *Newburgh*, the Baron *Giese*, &c.

Bransfort, April 25. The Duke of *Lorrain* continues his march through the Countrey of *Wirtemberg*, towards the Countrey of *Byrwick*. The most notable instant, *Monsieur de Turenne* decamped from *Taverna*, and marched to *Schlesia*, in order to the opposing the passage of the said Duke; and at the same time the Marquis of *Vaubrun* is gone with several Squadrons of Horse, towards the Bishoprick of *Strasbourg*, to guard the passage of *Lorraine*. The nineteenth instant, the Troops of the Circle of *Franconia*, being 3000 Foot, and 100 Horse, Rencouved at *Reitshausen*, on the *Ranber*, and are since marched towards *Heilshausen*, where, we suppose, they are by this time arrived. It is said, That the Elector *Palatine* will himself advance with a Body of an Army towards *Alsatia*. The French continue to fortifie *Brise*. We have advice, that the Elector of *Meyence* has declared for the Emperor.

Colage, April 27. On Tuesday next the Dutch Ambassadors will part hence for *Holland*. The Imperial and Spanish Ministers are likewise preparing for their departure; but the Mediators will, it is said, continue here till they receive farther orders from *Swerden*. To morrow the Count de *Saiches*, General of the Imperial Army, is expected at *Bon*; from whence arrived here the Marquis de *Grana*, who is gone for *Brussels* to confer with the Count de *Montrevy*, touching the conduct of the Campaign. The Imperial Troops which were quartered in *Appel*, are sent to be on their march hither, and those that were lodged in *Wesling* and *Wesermatt*, are to march to *Bransfort* to part with the French, and so to proceed to the *Palatinat*. It was reported here, That the Treaty of Alliance between the Emperor, and the Elector of *Colage*, had been concluded, but it seems there remains, at present, some difficulty about the restitution of *Bon*, which the Imperialists pretend to keep in their hands. The Dutch

here, give us these following Heads of the Treaty concluded with the Bishop of *Munster*, 1. That there shall be a Perpetual Peace between the Emperor, the King of *Spain*, the King of *France*, the King of *Denmark*, and the Bishop of *Munster*. 2. That all the Differences and Transactions of Enmity, during the War, shall be forgotten. 3. Restitution of all the Towns, Forts, and Bilhop from the Dutch. 4. That the Towns and Forts on each side, shall be restored to the same Owners and Possessors, of which, they may have been deprived during the War. 5. That the Treaty shall be put in full force in all things, except in those that are repugnant to the present Treaty. 6. That the Count of *Bentheim* shall be included in the Treaty, and that endeavors shall be used to reconcile the Differences between him and his wife. 7. That the Emperor, and King of *Spain*, shall be Guarands to this Treaty, which shall (8) be ratified and exchanged within fifteen days after signing.

Gray, April 29. The 24 instant the Duke of *Essex*, parted hence very early in the morning with a Body of Horse towards *Befinsson*, to invest the place; the next day he arrived there, and presently possessed himself of all the Avenues, and other considerable Posts about the Town, expecting in the mean time the arrival of the Infantry, which is marching thither with all diligence. But the Siege will not be formed till his Majesties arrival, who is expected here to morrow.

Brussels, April 30. On Friday last *Monsieur de Louvigny* marched from hence with several Squadrons of Cavalry to Convooy 1500 Foot to *Mans*, for the Reinforcement of that Garrison: The next day arrived here the Marquis of *Grana* from *Bon*, and has since had several Conferences with his Excellency. We have Letters from *Cherles*, dated on Friday last, by which we understand, That not any French Troops were as then arrived there; but that in the mean time, Provision was making to bake great quantities of Ammunition Bread. The Prince of *Conde*, is now daily expected at *Tournay*, and we seem to think here, that he will only act Defensively, whilst the King is making his Conquests in the *Franche Comte*. The Auxiliary Troops from *Holland* continue to arrive at *Malines*, *Lovain*, and at this place.

Ostend, May 1. The first instant arrived here the Prince of *Burbon* from *England*, whither he went in quality of Baron Extraordinary from the Count de *Montrevy*. Yesterday about noon, came into this Road a Dutch Capr of seven Guns and fifty Men; but the Wind being somewhat high, could not come to an Anchor, and therefore resolved to stand off to Sea again, but in tacking, the ship overfet and sunk; nor one man, of those that were on Board, being saved.

Dijon, May 2. The 24 instant, their Majesties arrived at *Amoy*, the next day they parted thence, dined at *Prye*, and lodged at *Novere*; the next day their Majesties arrived at *Novbard*. The 27. their Majesties dined at *Plemony*, and lodged at *Chentrain*. The 28. they dined at *Milly*, and lodged at *Iffur-Til*, where they continued the 29. The 30. their Majesties parted,

the Queen with the Dauphin arrived here, and His Majesty the same day in the Afternoon at Gray, from whence his Majesty, after having visited the place, and given the necessary orders, parted for Besançon.

Paris, May 4. Our Letters of the twenty sixth past, from the *Lower Alsacia*, give us an account, That Monsieur de *Turenne* having left 300 Men at his Quarters at *Savonne*, to guard the passage there, was marched towards the Bishoprick of *Basle*, to oppose the Duke of *Lorraine*, who is going to the assistance of the *Franche Comte*; and that the Marquis of *Faubrun* continues in his Quarters, not far from *Hanaw*. Yesterday, we receive News from *Federicksstalt*, in the County of *Wurtemberg*; that the twentieth past arrived there, the Duke of the *Lorraine Troops* commanded by Monsieur de *Berrier*, which were to be followed the next day by the Rear, under the command of Monsieur de *Turenne*, the old Duke of *Lorraine* marching in the front. Our last Letters from the *Franche Comte* inform us, that his Majesty arrived the 30 past at *Nimwegen*, and the next morning towards *Trarbach*, which he closely besieged, the Duke of *Lorraine* held out long, but the Castle is now in the hands of the Enemy, it is thought retaken. Monsieur de *Vandemon* is with the Besieged. We have just now advice, that Monsieur de *Turenne* at the head of 10000 Men, was arrived within half a League of *Bispe* in *Switzerland*, to hinder the passage of the Duke of *Lorraine*, who is to march through that Countrey with 11 or 12000 Men towards the *Franche Comte*. Yesterday were begun here the Prayers of forty hours, for the good success of his Majesty's Arms.

Arnhem, May 2. On Monday last about nine in the Morning the French Garison drew out of *Nimwegen*. That Evening they quitted *Zusphen*, the next morning they arrived at this place; and the same day about Noon, they left *Sebenegans*: So that the whole Province of *Gelderland* is now released out of the hands of the Enemy. The French march towards *Maastricht*, where they will compose an Army of 16 or 18000 Men, under the command of the Marechal de *Bellou*.

Hague, May 1. Yesterday their Excellencies, the English Ambassadors, arrived at *Rotterdam* from *Cologne*, having in their way been very nobly treated by the Duke of *Newburgh* at *Dusseldorp*; and by the Bishop of *Strasbourg* at *Kerswaert*; and complimented by the Governors of the several places they passed: Last night their Excellencies arrived here; and this day they resolve to pay their respects to his Highness, the Prince of *Orange*, who on Sunday returned hither from *Utrecht*, and the next week intends to part hence for the Army. The French at *Nimwegen* have, since the fifteenth instant, ceased to work on the great Retrenchment that they were making there; the Inhabitants of the place have agreed with them for 55000 Guilders for the Town, and 150000 Guilders for the Countrey adjacent, to save them from being plundered, upon their drawing out from thence: At *Arnhem*, the Inhabitants have agreed for 160000 Guilders for the Town and Countrey; besides 120000 Guilders, that the Fortifications of that place and *Nimwegen* may remain as now they are. The sixth instant, the States of *Holland* will be assembled in order to the ratifying the Treaty with the Bishop of *Munster*, which, as is said here, obliges the Bishop to restore all places taken, during the War, in the same condition he found them; as likewise *Lingen*, *Thurlo*, and the Castle of *Bomben*; and that his Forces shall be reduced to 3000 Men, according to the

Treaty of *Cleves*. All the Men of War of the *Amsterdam* Squadron, are at present in the *Texel*, and those of *Rotterdam* are ready to sail: Lieutenant Admiral de *Ruyter* has taken his leave of the *Texel*, and will go on Board in a day or two. On Sunday next, the French will leave *Nimwegen*, and then *Arnhem*, &c.

Ditto, May 3. The Prince of *Orange* will part hence on Tuesday or Thursday next, to go and visit the two Provinces of *Guelterland* and *Overijssel*, which the Enemy will have wholly quiet, and from thence he will go to the Army: The *Countards* seem not now so apprehensive of the French as they were, seeing the most Christian King is resolved to employ the beginning of the Campaign, in the Conquest of the *Franche Comte*, though, at the same time, the Prince of *Conde* is bringing his Forces together in *Flanders*, under whom the Duke of *Navailles* is to command in chief. The Sieur *Brasser*, is two days since arrived here from the Court of the Dukes of *Lunenburg* and *Brunswick*, where he has long resided on the part of this State, to receive more ample instructions in the matter of the Subsidies, demanded by those Princes, for the maintenance of 14000 Men, which it is said, they will assist us with. We are told, that the Minister of this State at *Berlin*, gives us great hopes of the Success of his Negotiation there. Our Fleet is now ready, many of the Men of War are at the Rendezvous in the *Wieling*, and in the mean time the Soldiers, which will be about 10000 Men, are imbarking.

Ditto, May 4. Count *Waldeck*, by reason of his indisposition, is not yet gone hence to the Army: The Count de *Horne* is on his departure to the Fleet; and we now, every hour, expect to hear that all the Men of War are arrived in the *Wieling*; the old Count of *Stirum* is going for *Gelderland*, where he is to take care of things. Don *Bernardo de Salinas* has taken his leave of the States; and in his room comes hither Don *Emanuel de Lyra*. Monsieur *Rabenhaus* is arrived from *Utrecht*; he, Monsieur *Wurts*, and Monsieur *Steenbue*, are to command the Forces that remain in these Provinces, during the Princes absence.

Whitchel, April 25. His Majesty has been pleased to issue His Royal Proclamation, Prohibiting His Majesty's Subjects, to go out of this Kingdom, into the Service of any Foreign Prince or State without License, as by the Proclamation it self will appear.

Helmich, April 28. Yesterday, about Noon, was launched one of the Men of War, built here by Commissioner *Dean*, being a Third Rate Frigate, and called by the name of this Borough, which in all appearance will make a stout Ship, and an excellent Sailer.

WE are commanded to give notice, That His Majesty will not Heat of the Evil, after the List of April instant, until the end of Summer.

THE Adventurers trading to *Gambia*, will sell by the Castle, on the Thirteenth of May next, being Wednesday, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, a Parcel of OLD GUINNEY REDWOOD for Dying, at *Gresham Colledge* in *Bishopsgate-street*, *London*, which they will set up by a Tun in a Lot; and they will sell no more after this Sale, until the Thirteenth of August next.

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