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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 *Tavernes*, and marched to *Schleslar*, 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, Rendevoiced 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 *Sweden*. To morrow the Count de *Saueher*, 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 *Alphard*, are sent to be on their march hither, and those that were lodged in *Westphalia* and *Westphalia*, 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, Castles, and the Bishop from the Dutch. 4. That the Towns and Castles, which shall be restored to the Emperor, and of which, they may have been deprived during the War. 5. That the Treaty shall be put in full force in all things, and that the Emperor be 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 *Louvoisy* 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.

Oxford, 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 *Ambray*, the next day they parted thence, dined at *Prye*, and lodged at *Novere*; the next day their Majesties arrived at *Montbard*. The 27. their Majesties dined at *Flamengy*, and lodged at *Chantreaux*. The 28. they dined at *Milly*, and lodged at *Isser-Til*, where they continued the 29. The 30. their Majesties parted,