

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 to 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*, that His Majesty arrived the 30 past, and that the next morning towards *Strasbourg* was closely besieged, the French were on Monday last; we look upon the Siege to hold out long, but the Castle is so near the Enemy will, it is thought return to 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 *Zupphen*, the next morning they left this place; and the same day about Noon, they left *Sebenekseans*: 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 *Bellonds*.

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 *Witcomb*, 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 *Aernheim*, 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 Fleet, and will go on Board in a day or two. On Sunday next, the French will leave *Nimwegen*, and then *Aernheim*, &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 *Lunenburgh* 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 *Vriessand*; he, Monsieur *Wurts*, and Monsieur *Steenbue*, are to command the Forces that remain in these Provinces, during the Princes absence.

Witcomb, 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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