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Rome, April 26.

**T**Hree or four days since arrived here two Polish Noblemen, sent by the Senate of that Kingdom, to present to his Holiness the Standards that were taken from the Turks in the battel of *Cochim* some months since, where the Poles gained so considerable a Victory: his Holiness very well accepted of the Present, and has Commanded, that the said Standards shall be hung up in *St. Stanislaus* Church here. The Crown of *Spain* has at last agreed to the raising a Tenth of all the Ecclesiastical Revenues in *Italy*, for the enabling the Poles to carry on the War against the Turks.

*Venice*, April 30. Here are arrived several Vessels from *Constantinople* who bring us an account, That the Grand Signior, finding the overtures that have been made to the Poles by the Cham of Tartary for Peace, to prove ineffectual, was resolved to prosecute the War against that Crown, with all the vigor possible; to which purpose vast preparations are making throughout all the Turkish Territories; and that the Tartars may be ready to joyn their Forces with his, the Grana Signior has sent a Chiat to acquaint the Cham with the time that he shall be in a posture to go into the Field requiring him not to fail to be then likewise ready with all the force he can bring together. Signior *Antonio Barbaro*, who hath served this State as General in *Dalmatia*, and *Cania*, is preparing for his Embassy to *Rome*.

*Dantzick*, May 5. The Bishop of *Muscikū*, Ambassador from the most Christian King, arrived here on Monday the 30 past, and Wednesday following, departed in all haste to the Election at *Warsaw*; from whence we have Letters dated the first instant, which tell us; there was a hot contest betwixt the Poles and Lithuanians, because the latter would have it *Asted*; That no *Piazus* (or Native of either Countrey) should be once nominated to be elected King; which the other strongly opposed, and this had lasted a whole weeks time; but was not come to an end: so that nothing was then done in relation to the Election. Some Deputies from the Army had Audience the 28 past, and desired payment of their Arrears, adding, that if they were not satisfied in a few days, they would leave their several Charges, and let the Crown take care for others to oppose the barbarous Enemy, which they are informed is approaching, with a very great Army. General *Sebtetzki* was nor come to *Warsaw* the first instant, but expected thither the next day.

*Himbrough*, May 6. The Dutch very confidently report here, that the Treaty between the States General and the Princes of *Lunburgh*, is already concluded, or will be very suddenly; by which those Princes, in consideration of a monthly Subsidy, oblige themselves to have 14000 Men on foot to assist the said States. They likewise say, that there is great appearance that the Negotiations of the States Envoy at *Berlin*, will have a good issue, notwithstanding all the endeavors

of Monsieur *Verjus* to the contrary, who we are told, onely desires of the Elector, that he will not permit the Enemies of the most Christian King his Master, to have passage through his Territories. The Bishop of *Munster* has now quitted all the places he possessed belonging to the States, or at least has given orders for the doing it. Our Letters from *Copenhagen* give us an account of the Ratification of the Treaty concluded between that King the Emperor, and the States-General of the *United Provinces*.

*Ratisbonne*, May 3. The Dyet here having issued out Instructions to the Generals of the Empire; for the speedy bringing together the Forces of the several Circles, they begin accordingly to march; and about the 16 or 20 of this month, it is thought they will be together in a Body. The Prince of *Baden Dourlach*, who is at present at *Vienna* to adjust several matters relating to the march of the said Troops, is suddenly expected back from thence; and having given the Dyet an account of his Transaction, he will immediately depart to the place of Rendezvous; In the mean time we have advice, that the French apprehending some designe upon *Philipsbourg*, have reinforced the Garrison there, and made all necessary Provision for the defence of the place. The 8 or 10 instant, the Imperial Army will begin to march from *Egra*.

*Vienna*, May 3. The Prince of *Baden Dourlach*, General of the Forces of the Empire, having had several Conferences with the Count de *Montecuculi*, is parted hence for *Ratisbonne*. It is confidently said, that the Army will begin to march from *Egra* the eighth of this month, but others hardly think it can be so soon, for several pieces of Cannon, which are designed for this expedition, are as yet here. The Envoy that was here from the Turks, has adjusted the matter about the releasment of prisoners.

*Basle*, May 8. The succors designed for the *Franche Comie*, under the Conduct of the Duke of *Lorraine*, are arrived within three Leagues of this place, on the other side of the *Rhync*, and Monsieur de *Turenne* lies with his Troops within a League of us, on this side of the River, to oppose the passage of the said Duke. From the *Franche Comie* we have not any particulars of the Siege of *Bisanzon*, but onely this in general, That the French continue it with a great deal of vigor, and that the Besieged defend themselves very well.

*Strasbourg*, May 11. The Troops of the Duke of *Lorraine* according to our last advices, were arrived at *Steffenhausen*, and Monsieur de *Turenne* continued encamped not far from *Basle*, being daily reinforced with several Troops that come from *Nancy* and other parts. In the mean time the Marquis of *Vaubun* keeps his Quarters at *Hugenaw* in our neighborhood, having about 3 or 4000 Men with him. The Imperial and Palatine Troops begin to march, as well on this, as on the other side of the *Rhync*, so that we may now in a short time hear of some action.

*Cologne* May 11. The Treaty of Accommodation between the Emperor and our Elector is not as yet concluded, though it hath been often said, and so many difficulties

difficulties arise daily, that it will be a hard matter to reconcile them; however, the Dutch Ambassadors pretend, that before their departure, they doubt not but to see this Treaty finished; and at the same time say, that they shall in few days leave this place; their Baggage is already embarked, and will part hence this day. It is said, that our Magistrates have by a publick Instrument renounced the Neutrality; and that the said Instrument hath been sent to the Dyet at *Ratisbonne*, to be likewise published there. The Imperial Troops begin to march from their several quarters to the place appointed for their Rendezvous, which is to be the 15 of this month, between this City and *Ben*. We have advice, That the Duke of *Lorrain* was arrived with his Troops at *Rhinfelden* on the *Rhine* above *Basse*; that he was there the 5 instant, and that Monsieur de *Turinne* was on the other side of that River, with intention to oppose his passage.

*Liege*, May 12. The French Troops which have been drawn out of the places quitted by the French, will arrive this evening under the Command of Monsieur de *Bellefonds*, within two Leagues of *Maastricht*, being in all about 17 or 18000 Men; It is thought they will make but a very short stay there, and then proceed to go and toyn the Prince of *Conde*.

*Lisle*, May 14. The 11 instant the Prince of *Conde* decamped with his Army from its Quarters near *Tournay*, being, to speak impartially, 21 or 22000 Men, Horse and Foot; they took their march towards *Weth*, from whence it is thought they will continue their way for *Charleroy*, and so forward, in order to their Conjunction with Monsieur de *Bellefonds*. The Prince of *Conde* before his Decampment, sent several Companies of Swissers and others, in all about 1200 Men, to reinforce the Garrisons at *Dunkirk*, *Graveling*, &c.

*Amsterdamb* May 15. Our Men of War will not in few days be all at the Rendezvous at the *Weilings*, from whence the Fleet will sail in a short time after. By a Dane arrived from *Rochel* we have advice, that the French apprehending a descent of our Troops, are fortifying all their Maritime places, especially those which are Harbors for their Men of War, and that they are disposing of the Militia of the Countrey, that they may be in a readiness to guard the Sea-coast, as there may be occasion; and it is farther said, That the most considerable of the Inhabitants of *St. Martens* and the Isle of *Rhe*, have removed to *Rochel*. It is confidently reported, that the Treaty with the Elector of *Cologne* is finally concluded, and that the Articles which concern more particularly this State, are, That *Rhinbergh* shall be put into the hands of the Elector, he paying this State the Charges it has been at in fortifying the place; That the Artillery which is now there, shall be restored to us, and that the Hostages which were brought thither from *Over-Iffel*, shall be freely restored, but this needs a farther confirmation. We seem to be assured here, that the Imperial Army hath been on its march from *Egra* ever since the eighth instant; its strength is differently spoken of, some say, that it consists of 25000 Men, whilst others, will not allow it to be composed at present of above 18000 at most.

*Hague*, May 15. The Army of this State being at present at the Rendezvous at *Bergen-op-Zoom*, Our Fleet ready to sail, and the Prince of *Orange* absent from this place, who as we told you in our last, parted hence on Friday last; little of news offers here: The discourses in the mean time, concerning the designs of the Campaign are various, and with so great uncertainty, that little account is to be made of them. This morning the Ambassadors designed for *England* took their leaves

of the States General, and the 17 instant they will begin their journey from hence: the Heer *Odyke* will first go and wait upon the Prince at *Bergen-op-Zoom*, from thence he will proceed to *Zealand*, and so pass over for *England*.

*Brussels*, May 11. We are hastening with all the diligence possible, the preparations for the Campaign; his Excellencies Equipage is now ready, and consists in 20 Waggons with four Horses apiece; Three Coaches with six Horses each; and eighteen Mules: about this day 8 days it is thought his Excellency may go into the Field. The Prince of *Orange* is coming towards *Malines* with an Army of 25000 Men; and his Excellency pretends to have likewise an Army in the Field of the like number. The Prince of *Conde* we hear, is bringing his Forces together near *Tournay*, they will be about 25000 Men, and when joyned with the *Marfchal de Bellefonds*, the Prince will have an Army of 40000 Men. Our Letters from the French Conquests tell us, that whilst the most Christian King is making his Conquests in the *Franche Comte*, the Prince of *Conde* will onely act defensively in these parts, but we do not trust to this, but have very well provided all our frontier places with Men and all things necessary. Besides the Army which the Prince of *Orange* brings with him, he has sent hither 10000 Men as Auxiliaries, who are to be garrisoned in such places as his Excellency shall appoint, that so our own Troops may be drawn out into the Field; some are to come hither, and Lodgings are provided for them on the Counterescarp. The Rendezvous of our Troops is to be between this place and *Hall*. We have advice, that the French Troops under the Command of Monsieur de *Bellefonds*, have taken a small place in the Countrey of *Juliens*, called *Erkelens*, belonging to the Crown of *Spain*.

*Brussels*, May 16. The thirteenth instant the Prince of *Orange* arrived at *Rosendael*, where is the general Rendezvous of his Army; that afternoon he went to *Bergen-op-Zoom*, but returned again in the evening, and lodged at *Rosendael*. To morrow these Troops will march towards *Malines*. We have advice that the Prince of *Conde* is broken up from *Tournay*, and is marched to joyn the Troops Commanded by Monsieur de *Bellefonds*.

*Ostend*, May 17. Our Letters from *Zealand* tell us, That most of the Dutch Men of War were come to the Rendezvous at the *Weilings*, that in a day or two at farthest, they expected the rest would be all there, and then the Fleet would sail; It is said that the Prince of *Orange* after having been with his Army at *Rosendael*, near *Malines*, will make a step to *Zealand* to see the Fleet before they sail.

*Whitehal*, May 10. This morning their Excellencies Sir *Isolanc Jenkins*, and Sir *Joseph Williamson*, Knights, His Majesties Ambassadors Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty at *Cologne*, arrived here, and were very graciously received by His Majesty.

#### Advertisement.

ALL persons selling Wine by Retail in *England*, *Wales*, and Town of *Ferwick*, whose Wine-Licences ended at, or before Lady-day last, and have not as yet renewed their said Licences, are hereby advised, That they or their Attorneys, Correspondents, or Friends, repair forthwith unto His Majesties Office for Granting Wine-Licences, situate in *Durham-yard*, *London*, and Contract, and take Licence to sell Wine by Retail, that so they may be secured from the penalties of the Law.

And all person or persons owing any Rent, or sum of Money due for Wine-Licences, are also directed forthwith to pay the said Rent into the said Office, or else *de facto*, or *capio* will issue out against them, which will be found both chargeable and troublesome, and only to be avoided by speedy payment; and all the said persons concerned are not to expect any farther Summons.