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Naples, May 8.

THe Banditi of this Kingdom, as they increase daily in number, so are they become more insolent and audacious, to the great disturbance of the Country people. It is said, That they have lately seized on Signior *Passorelli*, Bishop of *Isernie*, though, we hope it is a false report. Our Viceroy continues to give our Commissioners for the raising of Men to be sent for *Catalonia*, &c.

Milan, May 16. On Sunday last, our Governor the Duke of *Ossuna*, returned hither from *Mantova*, where he had been to visit the Duke of that name. We have advice from *Catania*, That the second instant, the Duke of *S. Germain* began to march with his Army towards *Rouffillon*. The Senate of *Genova* have disbanded the greatest part of their Troops.

Vienna, May 20. On Thursday next their Imperial Majesties are expected here from *Luxemburg*, and in few days after, it is said, the Court will go to *Newstadt*, where the Prince of *Sursenbergh* is now prisoner; but the discourse is, That he will be removed to a certain Castle among the Mountains in *Siria*. The Count of *Starebergh*, his Imperial Majesties Envoy to the King of *Sweden*, is returned, and hath given the Emperor an account of his Negotiation in that Court, which we seem here to be very well satisfied with; in the mean time, the Ministers of that Crown, as likewise of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, endeavor so to dispose Matters, as may facilitate a General Peace. It is reported, That the Rebels in *Hunzary* have raised new troubles, and that it will be necessary more Forces be sent thither. The Rendezvous of our Army at *Egra*, will, as we are told, be the twenty fifth instant, and the thirtieth they will begin to march. The Emperor has ratified the Treaty with the Elector of *Cologne*, and the Ratifications have been sent to the Baron *d'Isola* at *Bon*, to be exchanged.

Hamburg, May 25. The eighteenth instant, the King of *Denmark*, parted from *Copenhagen*; and this day his Majesty is expected at *Gluckstadt*, having in the mean time appointed the Rendezvous of his Troops, to be the third of the next month near *Kollinguen*; We cannot possibly learn on what design his Majesty intends to employ so great a force as he is now bringing together, and that makes us very apprehensive of his Majesties intentions towards us. From *Warsaw* our Letters tell us, That it had been resolved that the Diet should continue till the twentieth instant, there being no possibility of finishing the Matter of the Election sooner.

Francfort, May 27. The Count de *Souches*, General of the Imperial Army is passed towards *Coblentz*, to proceed from thence to *Bon*, having with him a Convoy of 300 Cuirassiers. From *Heilbron* we have advice, That the States of the Circle of *Swabia* have appointed to assemble there the twenty eighth of this Month. The Regiments of Horse of the Marquess de *Barceith*, and of the Baron *Metternicke*, with 2800 Foot, are, as we are told, on their march towards the Palatinate. It is now said, that the Duke of *Lorraine* is coming back with his Troops from *Rhinfielden*, to joyn with the For-

ces of the Elector *Palatine*. The Marquess de *Vaubrun* continues at *Hagenaw*, his Troops lying dispersed in their Quarters in that Bishoprick.

Cologne, May 29. The Count de *Souches* arrived not at *Bon* till the 26 instant; in his way thither he was to wait upon the Elector of *Treves*, with whom he had a Conference concerning Matters relating to the present Conjunction. Here are arrived Commissioners appointed by the Elector of *Mayence* and *Treuss*, with the Emperors approbation, to adjust the differences between the Duke of *Newburgh*, and the Nobility of the Countrey of *Bergh* and *Juliers*. The Duke of *Lorraine* is coming back with his Troops towards the *Palatinate*, not having been able to accomplish his design of succoring the *Franche Comte*. Monsieur de *Turenne* is likewise coming that way with the Forces under his command.

Liege, May 30. The Imperial Army continues quartered between *Limburgh* and *Verwirs*. Yesterday the Prince of *Nassau*, Governor of the Province, treated the Duke of *Bourbonville*, and the other principal Officers of the Army at dinner. This day or to morrow the General *Souches* is expected to arrive in the Army from *Bon*.

Besuncon, May 27. The twenty one instant the besieged in the Cittadel here, finding themselves reduced to the last extremity, and without any hopes of being longer able to defend themselves, began to desire a Parley, which was accordingly granted them; the Capitulation was, That they should march out with only white sticks in their hands, leaving their Arms and every thing else, but their Cloaths, behind them. The three and twenty his Majesty, accompanied with the Duke of *Orleans* his Brother, saw the Garrison draw out, at the head of whom marched the Baron de *Soye*, Governor of the Cittadel, being come within thirty paces of the King, he alighted from his Horse, and made his reverence to his Majesty, who returned his compliment in a very obliging manner: The Garrison is said, at its marching out, to have been near 1000 Men; that Afternoon the King went to see the Cittadel, which his Majesty found strangely ruined by his Cannon, insomuch that there was not one place left in the whole Castle, where any of the besieged could have remained an half hour with any security; and, it is said, that near 500 Men have been killed with great shot. His Majesty has been pleased to make the Duke de *Duras*, Captain of his Guards, Governor of this Province. The two and twentieth the Prince de *Vaudemont* had the honor to dine with the King, and was treated at Supper by the Duke of *Orleans*. The five and twentieth his Majesty, having given the necessary orders, for the filling up the Trenches made during the siege, and the repairing the Fortifications, as well of the Town, as of the Castle, parted from hence towards *Dole*, to besiege that place, which, and *Salins* only, remain at present to compleat his Majesties Conquest of this Province.

From the Camp before *Dole*, May 28. His Majesty having parted from *Besuncon* the 25 instant, encamped that night at *S. Riff*, the next day at *Orchem*, and yesterday his Majesty arrived here, finding the place already

already invested by some Troops of Cavalry; upon whom the besieged, who besides the Inhabitants, are said to be 2000 Men in Arms, have made several Sallies, though without any great effect. Presently after his arrival, his Majesty went to observe the situation of the place, and gave the necessary orders for the perfecting the siege. This day the rest of our Cannon being arrived, we are about raising our Batteries, and this night the Trenches will be opened. This place is counted much stronger than *Bezançon*, and is said to be well provided with all things necessary for its defence, but seeing at the same time the Inhabitants must despair of all relief, it is thought they will, by an early Surrender, endeavor to procure the better conditions for themselves. The Duke of *Luxembourg* is marched with a Body of Men towards *Salins*, to awe that Garrison whilst this place is besieged. The Marquis de *Megrigny* is made Governor of the Castle and City of *Bezançon*, under the Duke de *Duras*, Governor of the Province.

Brussels, June 1. On Wednesday last arrived here the Prince of *Vaudemont*, who was very kindly received by his Excellency, though he brought with him the confirmation of the unwelcome news of the loss of the County of *Burgundy*; the Citadel of *Bezançon* was surrendered the twelfth and twentieth instant, and the next day the Garrison marched out; the Enemies Cannon according to all the Relations we have here, did most extraordinary execution, the Citadel being almost levelled with the Ground: 18000 and odd hundred Cannon-shot were spent by the besiegers, and the dexterity of their Cannoniers is said to have been so great, that no Muskettier could shoot with greater exactness; we are told, that above 400 of our Men were killed with Canon shot, amongst them several persons of Quality, and the Prince de *Vaudemont* has a slight hurt in his face, by a stone raised with a Cannon Bullet, who, when he found their condition desperate, caused the Horses they had to be turned out into the Countreyp (that they might not come into the French hands, to whom they would have been of great use) where between both parties, they were all killed. His Majesty we hear has put a Garrison of *Swissers*, and a Governor of the same Countrey into *Bezançon*, which has given the Cantons great satisfaction. We fear that by this time *Dole* is likewise surrendered to the French, and that the other Forts and Castles, will soon follow its example, seeing they have no hopes of being relieved. The Governor of the Province for the King of *Spain*, has, we hear, put himself into the strong Castle of *S. Ann*.

Ditto, Yesterday his Excellency the Count de *Montserrey* accompanied with the Marquis de *Assenar*, and the Prince de *Vaudemont*, went hence to meet the Prince of *Orange* at a small place near *Vilvoerden*, whither his Highness came from his Camp at *Duffel*, near *Malines*; in the Evening his Excellency returned, and this Morning was held a Council of War: what was there resolved, we do not learn; the general discourse is, That the march of our Troops will be hastned with all diligence possible, and that the Prince of *Orange* will now in a day or two be ready to march with his Army. The Imperial Army continues encamped between *Limburgh* and *Verviers*, and some pretend to have advice, That General *Souches* is arrived there, and that the Duke of *Bourbonville* is gone to command the Imperial Troops in the Palatinate. The Prince of *Conde* lies at present a league on this side *Charleroy*, where his Troops have plenty of Forrage and all Provisions. The Duke de *Enguien* is said to be marching with 6000 Foot, and 4000 Horse, to joyn the Prince, his Father. What we told you in our last concerning the flighting of *Nau*

vaigne by the French, is now contradicted; and on the contrary, the Prince of *Conde* has ordered it to be fortified, and has left a great Garrison in it. The Prince de *Vaudemont* is to be General of our Horse, the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, who is now General, though a brave Soldier, retiring himself, because he is a stranger in these Countreys, where the Scene of Action seems at present to lie.

Hague, June 1. Our last Letters from the Princes Camp advise us, That his Highness had made a general review of his Army, and that it was found to consist of 30600 fighting Men. We expect our next advices will give us an account, That his Highness is marched. We have now the particulars of the Surrender of the Citadel of *Bezançon*, viz. That the French having gained all the Outworks, and being advanced to the Palisades, the besieged sent out the 22 part, three Officers, to capitulate; the conditions were, That the Governor, Spanish, and Dutch Troops, should be sent to *Luxembourg*, the Italians to *Milan*; and that such as were Natives of *Burgundy* should remain prisoners at War, till the whole Province was conquered; That the King had given the Prince of *Vaudemont* liberty to return to *Flanders* by the way of *Paris*. It is said, That the besieged lost 600 Men; certain it is, that the Enemies Cannon did extraordinary execution upon them. A Vessel come into the *Mees* reports, That they met the *Zed* and Squadron of Men of War, under the command of Lieutenant Admiral *Bankert*, sailing towards the rest of the Fleet, which was supposed to be then off of *Dunkirk*. Great complaints arrive daily from *Overissel*, of the ill treatment of the Munster Troops to the Inhabitants of the several places before they quitted them; for which, the States have resolved to demand satisfaction.

Paris, June 2. At present his Majesty besieges *Dole*, which it is thought will not hold out long, discouraged by the loss of *Bezançon*. The Duke de *Enguien* is gone to joyn the Prince of *Conde* his Father, in *Flanders*. Our Letters from *Alsacia* tell us, that the Duke of *Lorraine* finding himself unable to afford any relief to the *Franche Comte*, had quitted his quarters near *Rhinfelden*, and was marching towards *Alsacia*, and that Monsieur de *Turenne* was likewise marching on this side the *Rhine*, to observe his motions.

Rye, May 23. The Dutch Fleet consisting in all, in about 160 sail, continues still cruising in our Bay, which hath very much alarmed *Dreep*, and all the French Coast thereabouts.

Advertisements.

There was lately Printed an Impression of *Hobbes* Greek Testament in 12, of very bad Paper, and a worse Character, very ill Corrected. These are to give notice, that there is now Printed by the Proprietors, a new Edition in good Paper, exactly corrected, in 12. Sold by *Samuel Mead*, *John Martyn*, and *Henry Herrington*.

A Little White and Livethewd Spaniel Dog, lost at *Windsor* on Wednesday the twentieth of this instant *May*, in the Evening, at the arrival of Her Majesty there. If any one shall bring him to the Lord *Newport* at *Easton Colledge*, near *Windsor*, or to his Lordships Lodgings in *Whitehall*, shall have forty shillings for his pains; or who ever shall bring tidings of him, shall be well rewarded.

A Bay Mare about thirteen handfull high, eleven years old, having all her paces, with a little white speck in her Forehead, and scar upon her farther hock behind. A Cheifure Gelding about fifteen handfull high, with a flaxen Mane and a flaxen Tail, about six years old, with a little scar on each knee. A Bay Nag near fourteen handfull high, about eight years old, having a black Mane and Tail, and several Saddle spots, trots all. Were stolon Friday night, *May 22*, instant, from Mr. *Hony Cave* of *Little Billington*, near *Osbridge* in the County of *Middlesex*. If any person give notice at the Angel-Inn in *S. Giles in the Fields*, they shall be well rewarded for their pains.