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Hamburg, May 26.

WE have now the confirmation by Letters from *Warsaw*, That the 21 infant *Johannes Sobieski* was elected King with the unanimous consent of all the Nobility; That that afternoon he had been declared by the Bishop of *Cracow* with the usual Solemnity; That *Te Deum* had been sung in the Great Church at *Warsaw*, and that preparation was making for the Coronation, which is to be on *St. John Baptists day*; The King is 51 years of age, and the name of the new Queen, is *Lodowika Maria*.

Strasbourg, June 1. The 28 past Monsieur de *Turenne* arrived with the Troops under his Command, within a League of *Colmar*, and the next day he came by the way of *Schlestadt* to *Higuenau*, to give the necessary Orders to the Marquis de *Vaubrun*. In the mean time the Duke of *Lorraine* marches on the other side of the *Rhine*, and is come within three Leagues of us. It is said that our Magistrates have resolved, that all such Troops as have liberty to pass through this place, shall leave their Arms at the Gate they enter at, and receive them at the other Gate going out.

Frankfort, June 3. The Duke of *Lorraine* is, as we hear, arrived with his Troops at *Oberkirke*, in the Territory of *Strasbourg*; and on Wednesday last the Count de *Caprara* marched from *Masheim* with all the Confederate Troops, as is supposed, to go and meet the said Duke, having left his Artillery and Baggage behind him. Monsieur de *Turenne* is likewise bringing his Forces together, so that we must now suddenly expect to hear of some action.

Cologne, June 5. On Friday last the Imperial Army arrived near *Duren*, and still continues encamped there; the day following the Count de *Souchez* arrived in the Army, to whom the Duke of *Bourbonville* having resigned his Command, is gone for *Bon*, to proceed from thence towards the Palatinate, where he is to Command the Imperial Troops that are at present there. This evening the Munster Troops, who are to joyn with the Imperial Army, are expected at *Duitz*. From *Strasbourg* they write, that the 1 instant the Duke of *Lorraine* arrived with 6 or 7000 Men, within three Leagues of that City, and that Monsieur de *Turenne* was come to *Saverne*.

Hague, June 8. Yesterday the Deputies that were sent by the States to *Over-Iffel*, returned hither again, and this day made their report to the States, of the condition the several places of that Province are at present in; adding, that there had been some dispute, between them and the Munster Troops, before they quitted the said places, who pretended that they ought to take the Cannon with them, it being onely said in the Treaty, that they should leave the places in the same condition they were in before the War; but that at last

they had submitted to refer the Matter to the Emperor; Monsieur *Rabenhaup* is come to Town, and in a day or two goes to *Nymogen* to Command there, and to endeavor to incommode the French at *Grave*. The Heer *Waerkendam*, Ambassador from this State in *Denmark*, is arrived here, not having concluded any Treaty with that Crown, as hath been said. The Prince of *Orange* has acquainted the States, That he has given the Command of Lieutenant-General of the Infantry, vacant by the death of Count *Conningsmark*, who was killed before *Ban*, to the *Rhyngrave*. His Highness continues still encamped at *Duffel*.

Dyon, June 5. Our last Letters from the Camp before *Dole* told us, that the place is very much pressed, so that it will not be able to hold out much longer, though the besieged defend themselves with great courage and resolution. Yesterday Count *Tor*, Ambassador and Plenipotentiary of the Crown of *Sweden*, arrived in the Kings Camp, and the same day had Audience of his Majesty.

Brussels, June 8. On Tuesday last in the evening our Cavalry being drawn together, his Excellency the Count de *Manierey* at the head of them, declared the Prince of *Vaudemont*, Governor and Commander in chief, of all the Cavalry in these Provinces, under the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*; Many of the chief Officers of the Army are not very well satisfied hereat, and the Prince de *Salmé* has on this account quitted his Regiment of Horse, resolving to go into the Campagne, in quality onely of a Volunteer. Wednesday morning early the Marquis d' *Assens* went hence to the Prince of *Orange's* Camp, where was held a Council of War, which ended, the said Marquis and the Count de *Waldec* are gone to confer with the General *Souchez*, who has his Quarters at present at *Duegen*; and till their return nothing will be resolved here as to the march of the Armies. The 5 instant the Prince of *Condesent* our 2000 Horse towards these Quarters, they came as far as *Warterloo*, and from thence sent a party of 400, who came very near to this place, and 30 of them about seven the next morning, had the boldness to come into the Village adjoining to our Counterscarp, and took away several Horses, and then retired. The Governor of *Navaigne*, as likewise he that Commanded at *Argenteau*, are both made prisoners by his Excellencies Order, and Process is framing against them, for having surrendered those places to the Enemy, when they were in a condition of holding out much longer. The 6 instant the Duke d' *Enguien* arrived at *Charleroy* with about 6000 Men; from whence we hear, the Prince of *Conde* decamped the last night, and this morning taking his march towards *Binch*.

Ditto 8. Our Letters from the Camp before *Dole*, dated the 31 past, tell us, That the besieged defend themselves very vigorously, that they had made a Sally, in which they retook a Counterscarp, and did considerable execution upon the Enemy, who afterwards regained the Counterscarp. Yesterday in the evening arrived Letters from *spiss*, which say, That the Duke