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Madrid, April 24.

On the 14 instant, being *Easter* day, the King removed to his own Apartment, where he is attended by the several Officers of his Household. From *Cadix* they write, That *de Ruyter* was gone out to Cruize off of the *Cape*, leaving the Merchantmen that came under his Convoy from *Holland* in that Bay, having, as is said, received orders from thence, not to pass higher up into the *Streights*, till several other Men of War, expected from *Holland* have joined him, and put him in a condition to defend the said Merchantmen against the *French*. From *Malaga* of the 15 instant, we hear, that a considerable number of Soldiers was expecting there certain Ships from *Cadix*, in order to their transportation for *Messina*. That the *Cambridge* Frigate sailed from thence the ninth instant with several Merchantmen under its Convoy; but that they were two days after forced into Port again by contrary Winds, and still continued there. At *St. Lucar* are fitting out six Men of War, for the reinforcement of the Armada; and it is reported, that a Squadron of *Dutch* Men of War, will come in these Seas, and join with it.

Vienna, April 25. To morrow their Imperial Majesties will part hence towards *Zel* in *Stiria*, where they purpose to pass some time. The 21 instant arrived here from *Strasburg*, the Baron *de Lewensteyn* Commissary General of the Forces of the Circles, being sent by the Prince of *Baden Dourlach* General of the said Forces, to give his Imperial Majesty an account of the great forwardness they are in to take the Field. The Count of *Windisgratz* having finished his Negotiation with the Dukes of *Lunenburg* and *Brunswick*, hath orders to pass into *Sueden*; to endeavor to keep that Crown from engaging in the present War, and to dispose it to withdraw its Forces out of the Elector of *Brandenburgs* Territories, his Imperial Majesties Allie.

Hamburg, April 28. From *Copenhagen* they write, That the *Suedes* Ambassador is still there, and continues to have frequent Conferences with the Commissioners appointed to Treat with him; but with what effect we do not hear. The same Letters add, That the King of *Denmark* is fitting out a Fleet of Men of War with all diligence; and that 300 Seamen were arrived there from *Norway*, and more expected, to help to Man the said Men of War. The *Suedish* Troops do not as yet stir out of their Quarters in the *Hinder Pomeran*, which is by some people very much wondered at considering how far the Season is advanced; and there be those that will still believe, that a temperment will be found out to adjust matters between that Crown and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, though there appear but little likelihood of it.

Francfort, April 28. The Imperial Army is at present in our Neighborhood, the Head-quarter being at *Wisbaden*, and most of the General Officers are in Town. Yesterday Morning arrived here, the Imperial Artillery in seven great Boats, being Convoyed by 800 Horse: It is said, that it will pass by Water as far as

Wirtsbourg, and be there put on Land again, in order to its following the Army, which will, its thought, in a day or two pass the *Main*; and the Cavalry take its way through *Odenwalt*, towards *Hailbron*; and the Infantry through *Bergstrasse*, directly for *Heydelburg*; it being thought fit they should march thus separately, as well to spare the Countrey, as for their own ease and conveniency. In the mean time, the general opinion is, That the Imperialists are going to besiege *Philipsburg*, which is so sharp a Thorn in the side of the *Palatinate*, and the other Neighboring Countries. We now in a day or two expect general *Montecuculi* will be at the Head of his Army; he intended to be this day at *Ulm*, to have a Conference there with the old Duke of *Lorraine*, who after that will immediately repair to the Troops he is to Command, which are marching towards *Luxemburg*, for the security of the *Spaniards* on that side.

Ditto, May 2. On Sunday last, arrived here the Prince of *Lorraine*, and General *Spork*; and after having had a Conference, which lasted several hours, about five in the evening they parted, and went out of Town again; the first to *Rudelem*, and the other to *Bockenheim*, where they had their Quarters. On Monday passed over our Bridge 25 Companies of *Curassiers*, part of *Montecuculi's*, and part of *Sporks* Regiment, and took their way towards the *Palatinate*. The next day the Regiment of Horse of *Rabata*, and four Companies of the Duke of *Holsteins* Regiment, passed the same way, having with them several Wagons Laden with Ammunition and Baggage. The same day the rest of the Imperial Army passed likewise the *Main*, as well over our Bridge as over a flying Bridge, below this City. The Artillery which arrived here in Boats was likewise disembarked in order to its marching with the Army, which, we are told, is to pass the *Rhine* at *Oppenheim*, a Bridge being for that purpose laid over the River there; and the other Imperial Troops, which have quartered this Winter in *Susbia*, and were the last Campagne Commanded by the Duke of *Bournonville*, who are accordingly on their march, being joined with it, they would go and Besiege *Philipsburg*.

Strasburg, April 29. The 26 and 27 instant, the Marquis *de Vaurbrun* made a general review of the *French* Troops in *Alsatia*, and afterwards returned again to *Brisac*, the said Marquis has, as is said, had a great difference with the City of *Basle*, for that the *French* have been refused liberty to buy Corn there. Several *French* Troops come from *Lorraine*, and the *Upper Alsatia*, and are at present lodged in the Villages belonging to this City. Yesterday, and this day, we receive advice, that the Marquis *de Rochefort*, Lieutenant General of the *French* Armies, is on his march with those Troops that were quartered in *Lorraine*; and that he intends to Encamp on the *Saar*, and to expect there Monsieur *de Turenne*: as likewise the Troops that are to come from *Champagne*, and other parts. The *French* have reinforced the Garison at *Saverne* with 1000 Men, and that at *Haguenaw* with 2000; As for *Colmar*; *Schoffstadt*, and some other places in *Alsatia*, which are

not of any strength, they seem resolved to quit them, and to remove the Magazins they have here to *Brisac* and *Philipsburg*; which latter will, its thought, be besieged by the Imperialists. From *Gerlingen* they write of the 25 instant, that that day the *Imperial*, *Lunenbourg*, and *Lorrain* Troops, which had wintered in *Susbia*, *Ulm*, and *Rauensbourg*, had quitted their Quarters, and were marched towards *Hailbron* on the *Neckar*, where General *Monteculis*, who is parted from *Ulm*, will expect them, and the other Troops that come from *Frankfort*.

Mayence, May 2. It is reported here, That the Most Christian King has caused a new offer of Neutrality to be made to our Elector, on these four conditions, viz. 1. That his Electoral Highness shall not permit passage to the Confederate Troops over the Bridge of this City. 2. That he shall not receive Imperial Garrisons into any places under his Dominions. 3. That a new Resident shall be permitted to reside here on the part of his Majesty. And, 4. That the several Memorials, which his Majesty shall send to the Dyet at *Ratisbonne*, shall be publickly read in the said Dyet. And that his Electoral Highness has answered thereupon; That for what concerned the first point, his said Majesty could not apprehend any thing, seeing the Bridge was taken away, and was no more in being; That as to the second, his Electoral Highness has little reason to desire any Garrisons, the whole Diocess of *Mayence*, as well as that of *Spire*, being already so ruined, that it could contribute very little towards the maintaining of any Forgin Troops; yet if it should happen that the Armies of *France* should draw near this City, that he hoped he should not be blamed, if for his security, he received a Garrison of the Troops of the Circles; as to the third, that his Electoral Highness should be very well satisfied, his Majesty would send a Minister into the Empire, on the Subject of a Peace, to whom his Electoral Highness, as the other Princes and States of the Empire, would be very ready to give Audience. And as to the last, That the proceedings of the Dyet were according to the Laws and Constitutione of the Empire, and that it was not in the power of his Electoral Highness to order matters according to his Sentiment.

Cologne, May 3. The Adjustment which was upon the point of being concluded in the matter of the Contributions demanded by the *Dutch*, is now quite broken off; and our Elector, for what reason we know not, has recalled the Courier, that was on his way to the *Hague*, and has expressly Commanded all the Inhabitants of this Diocess not to pay any thing to the *Seur Paris*, wherever happen thereupon. From *Cleves* they write, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* being pretty well eased of the Gout, intended to part thence the first instant for the *Hague*; and that his Electoral Highness had sent out to desire of the Most Christian King a Neutrality for the said City of *Cleves*, for that her Electoral Highness was resolved in such case to continue there, till she shall be brought to Bed, being at present near her time. The Imperial Army hath passed the *Main* as well at *Frankfort*, as below that City, marching towards *Oppenheim*, where, it is said, it will pass the *Rhine*. The Imperial and other Troops that were quartered in *Susbia*, are also on their march to join with it.

Brussels, May 3. There has lately hapned a small Encounter between a party of *French* and *Spanish* Horse, not far from *Cambray*, in which, the latter had the advantage. On Tuesday Night last, all the Cavalry that is quartered here, marched out to Convoay a *Dutch* Regiment, and that Commanded by *Spindsa* to *Mons*, where, we hear, they are safely arrived; so that now

that *Garrison* is sufficiently provided for, as we hope all our other Frontier places are. His Excellency has demanded of the States of *Brabant* a Supply towards the defraying the charges of the War, to which the City of *Antwerp* has readily agreed, and, it is thought, the other Towns will follow its example. We have advice, that the *French* Troops which are lodged in *Lorrain*, *Burgundy* and *Champagne*, not being thought sufficient to form the Army to be Commanded by *Monsieur de Turenne*, a considerable number of Men will march from these parts towards *Alsacia*, to reinforce the said Army; and that to that end, the *Marschal d'Humieres* has already drawn several Troops out of *Lille*, *Douay*, and other places. From *Coblentz* they write, that six *Lorrain* Regiments were arrived there, on their way towards *Luxemburg*, in which Province the Duke of *Lorrain* is very suddenly expected. From the *Hague* they write, that all things were preparing for the Prince of *Oranges* departure from thence towards his Army, which will certainly Rendezvous the eighth or tenth of the next Month.

Ditto, May 7. We have at present very little News here, but may now in a short time expect more; for the Armies are on all sides preparing to take the Field. The *Dutch* Troops will Rendezvous this week; the Foot at *Bergen-op-zoom*, and the Cavalry at *Longstraen*. We have advice from *Charleroy*, that part of the *French* Troops that were there, are marched towards *Alsacia*.

Hague, May 7. The Elector of *Brandenburg* is arrived here from *Cleves*, and is lodged in the House of Prince *Mauris*, being Treated with all the Honors and Respects due to his high Quality: It is said he presses the States to break with the Crown of *Sueden*. The Forces of this State are marching towards their Rendezvous, but we do not yet certainly learn when the Prince of *Orange* will part hence. We have News of the taking of *St. Thomas* in the *East Indies* from the *French*.

Paris, May 8. His Most Christian Majesty has on a sudden changed his resolution concerning his departure towards *Flanders*, which three days since was appointed to be the 25 instant, and intends to begin his Journey from *St. Germain* on Saturday next towards *Peronne*, where some are of opinion that his Majesty will continue till he returns hither again. Yesterday parted hence the Kings Musketers, and great part of the Household. The Queen will remain at *St. Germain*, as likewise the Duke of *Orleans*. In the mean time we are told, that orders have been sent to the *Marquis de Vaubrun* in *Alsacia*, to draw the Troops together that are in those parts, and to have all things in a readines against the arrival of *Monsieur de Turenne*. The troubles that have been occasioned in several places of this Kingdom, by the new Impositions on Tobacco, &c. are now every where appeased.

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Lost May 1. an Emerald Cross set in Gold, Enamel'd on the wrong side with three small Emeralds on the end of every square. If any one can give notice of this to the Sun Tavern in *Leicester Fields*, they shall be well Rewarded.

Whereas *Thomas Marshall* went away from his Master, *George Whiting* Shoemaker in the *Strand*, April 8. supposing he had lost some of his Goods; his Parents being much troubled, desire his speedy Return to his said Master, who is willing to receive him.