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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 Vaubrun* 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*; *Schoffadt*, and some other places in *Alsatia*, which are