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Litchfield, May 6.

IT having been the Custom of this Ancient and Loyal City, to choose the most eminent and deserving Personages to be their Recorders, our Bayliffs and Citizens this day, have Unanimously made choice of the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Danby, Lord High Treasurer of England, in the place of the late Duke of Somerset.

Naples, April 23. Our Letters from Melazzo, and Reggio in Calabria, seem to confirm the News we had of the great misunderstandings that are between the French and the Messineses; and some speak farther of a Conspiracy that hath been discovered, for the letting in the Spaniards, on account whereof, several persons, and some of Note, had been imprisoned by the Duke de Vivonne.

Vienna, May 5. Here is arrived the Chancellor of the Elector of Mayence, who hath had Audience of the chief Minister of this Court; we do not know the particulars of what he comes to negotiate, but in general we are told; that he assures the Emperor of the good intentions of the Elector his Master. To morrow their Imperial Majesties return from Zell to Laxenburgh, and after having passed some short time there, will come back hither. Some Hostilities have, we hear, been lately committed by the Garison of Newhausel.

Hamburg May 11. The Swedish Troops are now on their march; several Passengers come hither who were at the Rendezvous at Dam, report that the Army consists in 20 000 fighting Men, and now we are in continual expectation to hear of their being entred upon some Action. We have Letters from Sietin of the 11 instant, which advise, that General Wrangel was there; that the day before the Artillery, and that day, viz. the 11, twelve Regiments of Foot passed through that place, and that the day following the rest of the Swedish Army would follow, but that it was not known whether they designed their march. The 12 instant, the Count of Winditzgras arrived at Lunenburgh, in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor.

Strasbourg, May 11. Upon the news of the march of the Imperial Troops, the French begin to draw together; those that have had their quarters in the Upper Alsais, and in Duntgow, have orders from the Marquis de Vaurbrun to march through Markircherdal, and to Rendezvous the 17 instant at Dieff, and from thence they will march directly towards the Saar, to join the other Forces that are drawn together in that part; the next week, we are told, Monsieur de Turanne is certainly expected at Metz. The 8 instant, parted hence Prince Herman of Biden, to go and confer with General Montecuculi, which having done, he will return hither; his Excellency has caused 8 small Vessels to be armed, and provided with all things necessary, which are to lie here, for the greater security of our Bridge. An Imperial Commissary is arrived here, and, it is said, he comes to erect a Magazine in this place, it being supposed that the Imperial Army will act most in these parts this Campaign. The 8 instant, General Montecuculi had his Head-quarters at Mulheim, marching towards the Neckar. The

French have very considerably Reinforced the Garisons at Zaverne and Haguenaw. On Tuesday last, 10 French Officers, who had been here to provide their Equipage, returning to their Quarters, were met by a party of Boors, called Snaphanes, and were all killed by them.

Francfort, May 12. Yesterday, and this day, the Duke of Lorraine's Troops passed the Main here; and march in three Parties towards Coblenz to pass the Rhine there, and so to continue their way towards Bonn and Cologne; the Lunenburgh Troops, under the Command of the Duke of Holstein, will likewise pass the Rhine at Coblenz, and take the same way. The ninth instant, the Imperial Army that passed the Main here, had its Head-quarter at Micholstat, marching in great diligence towards Hailbron, whither the Imperial Commissaries are gone before, to provide all things for its subsistence. We do not yet hear that the Brandenburg Forces begin to move, some think that they first expect their Elector back from Cleves. The Troops of the several Circles are not so ready to take the Field as were to be wished.

Cologne, May 13. The three Imperial Regiments of Trautmansdorf, Harrant and Gallas, which remained in these parts, passed yesterday the Rhine at Bon, and are marched towards the Main, to join with the Army commanded by General Montecuculi. The old Duke of Lorraine is hourly expected here, and some pretend to have advice of his arrival at Coblenz. The Bishop of Munsters Troops do not yet begin to march.

Schlesstadt, May 14. The Troops which are to compose the Army to be commanded by Monsieur de Turonne, march incessantly into this Countrey, and the 20 of this month is appointed their general Rendezvous in this Neighborhood; and according to the common calculation, they will make up an Army of between 30 and 40 000 Men. The Imperialists are sooner in the Field, than was expected. General Montecuculi is at present at Hailbron, and there the Troops that came from Bonn, and passed the Main at Francfort, and those from Sambia, are to join; and that done, they will take in hand, as is said, some great Action. The Marquis de Vaurbrun has Reinforced the Garison at Brisac, and at Philipsburg there is said to be 6000 Men in Garison. Yesterday 600 Suiffers passed through Brisac, on their march towards Strasburgh, there they are to lie for the security of the Bridge of that City over the Rhine.

Hague, May 17. Yesterday morning their Electoral Highnesses of Brandenburg parted hence for Amsterdam, where they are this day treated by the Regents of that City at dinner in the Stadthouse; from thence their Electoral Highnesses will continue their journey towards Cleves. To morrow morning the Prince of Oranges Regiment of Guards marches hence towards the Rendezvous at Bergen-op-200m, whither all our Troops are now moving; the Infantry pass by Water, and the Cavalry by Land: and to morrow likewise towards Evening, the Prince of Orange intends to leave this place, and to follow his Forces. The States of Holland will be very suddenly assembled, for the raising of Monies towards the defraying of the Charges of the Campaign.

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