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A Proclamation, Commanding the immediate Return of all His Majesties Subjects who have gone into the Service of the French King as Soldiers, since the late Treaty of Peace with the States General of the United Provinces; And Prohibiting all His Majesties Subjects to enter into the said Service for the time to come.

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WHEREAS His Majesty hath been Informed, That divers of His Subjects have since the late Peace Conclud'd between His Majesty and the States General of the United Provinces, and contrary to His late Royal Proclamation, taken Arms under, and now are in the Service of the French King as Soldiers: His Majesty therefore for Redress thereof, and to prevent the like for the future, Doth by this His Royal Proclamation (with the Advice of His Privy Council) Require and Command all and every His Subjects, who have since the said late Peace gone beyond Seas, to Serve as Soldiers under the said French King, forthwith to quit the said Service, and to return to their respective homes: And doth hereby also strictly Prohibit and Forbid them, and all other His Subjects whatsoever, for the time to come, from going beyond the Seas to Serve as Soldiers under the said King, or in His Wars, To all which His Majesty doth Enjoy, and shall Expect all due Obedience and Conformity; And doth hereby also further Publish and Declare, That the Offenders to the contrary, shall not only incur His Majesties High Displeasure, but be proceeded against (for their Contempt) according to the utmost Severities of Law.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall. the Nineteenth day of May, 1675. in the Seven and twentieth year of Our Reign.

Francfort, May 19. The Lauenburg Troops have been these 10 days on their march; the 9 instant, they decamped from their Quarters near Geisslingen in Suabia, and marched under the Command of the Duke of Holstein their General, and the Sieur de Chavet Lieutenant-General to Gmundt, where they lodged the 10; from thence they marched to Hull, and so to Ochsenfurt on the Main; yesterday they arrived at Langsfeldt above Wertheim, where they will pass the Main this day, and continue their march hither, in order to their passing the Rhine, and following the Duke of Lorraine towards Luxemburg, and thence parts. From Ulm we have advice, That the Circle of Suabia hath resolved to join with the Imperial Army 2000 Foot, and 600 Horse besides the Garisons they have in Hailbron and Offenbourg. The States of this Circle have likewise resolved to furnish double the number of Troops they did the last Summer; and declared, That they should have been willing to do yet more, had not their Countries been so greatly burthened by quartering the Brandenburg Forces this Winter, who do not as yet stir. The Governor of Philipsburg, demands great Contributions from

the Bishoprick of Spire, and that of Worme, belonging to the Elector of Mayence, wish whom the French are very much dissatisfied, for his having received an Imperial Garison into his City of Mayence.

Hailbron, May 20. The 14 and 15 instant, the Imperial Army, under the Command of the Prince of Lorraine, had its Head-quarter at Eberstadt; the 16 it decamped, marched only three Leagues; the ways being very difficult to pass, and encamped that night within two Leagues from hence, having its Head-quarter at Hirsfeld; the 17, 18 and 19, the Army lay still, the Generals having during that time mustered all their Forces as well Horse as Foot, and this morning they are on their march again towards the Neckar, which part will yet pass this afternoon, and the rest to morrow, and so continue their march with all diligence, towards Strasburgh.

Strasburgh, May 20. This day General Monteculi is come nearer to this City with the Forces he has at present with him, and is quartered at Wisbadt, about a League from hence, where we hope the Imperial Army that is on its march from Hailbron, will in two or three days join him; in the mean time this City is filled with Imperial Soldiers and Officers who come hither to provide themselves with all kind of necessaries. We have advice, that Monsieur de Turenne, is arrived from Nancy, at his Camp between Schlestadt and Rosbach. The French have quitted all the places in the Lower Alsace, and the Troops that were quartered in them, draw together near Haguenaw, having orders to post themselves near Drusenheim, about a League and half from Warrzenaw. The French fortifie Saverne with great application.

Cologne, May 24. We are told, That yesterday the old Duke of Lorraine arrived at Bon, and that this day his Troops passed the Rhine at Andernach above Bon. On Tuesday last, the Marquis de Grand arrived here from the Hague, and the same day he went hence for Bon. The Sieur Fatio has again summoned the State of this Diocess to pay the Monies which yet remain due from them, threatening otherwise, that without any farther delay, he will proceed to execution. The Regiments of Harrant, Gallas and 2 Commanders, continue their march; in order to their Conjunction with the Imperial Army near Strasburgh.

Brussels, May 24. On Wednesday last, the Most Christian King lodged at or near Mar mont, his Army encamping between that place and Binch; the next day his Majesty accompanied with the Prince of Conde, went to see the place where the Battle was fought the last Summer near Senef, and in the evening returned to his Quarters at Mar mont; and this morning early, the Army was to decamp again, and to march to St. Cornille; his Majesty intending to lodge this night at Charlcroy. On Monday last, the Marechal d'Humieres, decamped with the Forces under his Command, which were about 10000 Men from Sens, having with him a great Convoy of Provisions, drawn out of Aeth; and yesterday he was to join the Kings Army, of which he is to have the Van. We cannot yet certainly learn, what the Enemy