

Munster hath appointed a Rendezvous of his Forces to be at *Warnunthe Lippe*.

Liege, June 4. The Castle of *Liege* hath been besieged since Friday last, and hitherto the besieged make a good defence. The Most Christian King is at present encamped about 1 League and half from *Huy* towards this place. Monsieur de *Louvois* is in the Citadel here. The Marechal de *Crequi* is certainly gone with 4 or 6000 horse towards *Alsacia* to reinforce Monsieur de *Turenne*.

Brussels, June 7. Yesterday the Prince of *Orange* decamped from *Duffel*, marched with his Army through *Malines*, and had his Head-quarter last night betwixt *Malines* and *Louvain* at a place called *Hacht*; and this night his Highness intends to incamp his Army between *Aischot* and *Louvain*, about *Vleerbeek* Abby. The three Dutch Regiments that were lodged in our Counter-camps, are this day marched to join the Princes Army; and our Governor the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* intends to follow in a day or two with a Body of 6 or 7000 Horse, which are now drawing together from several parts. The Most Christian King is at present encamped with his Army at *Fallais*, his Majesty being himself lodged in the Castle of the Count de *Nozelles* not far from *Huy*, which place still holds out, though the French have five Batteries against it, and we expect in a day or two to hear of its surrender. On Tuesday last a commanded party of 40 Horse, sent out from hence, happened to meet with a stronger party of the Enemy near *Wavre*, by whom, after a brisk resistance, they were overpowered; 12 killed upon the place, several wounded and taken Prisoners, and the rest escaped hither. But another party of 80 Horse, sent out from *Cambray* had better fortune, for encountering with a French Party of 50 Horse, defeated them, killed several upon the place, took the Baggage of one of the French Lieutenant-Generals, six led Horses, with very rich furniture, a great service of Plate, with a considerable sum of Money. We are told, that his Excellency hath by express received advice, that the first instant General *Montecuculi* passed the *Rhine* near *Spire*, with the whole Imperial Army, consisting in 24000 Men effective, besides the Regiments of *Gallas*, *Harrant* and *Traumandorf*, who were not yet come up with the Army, that his Train of Artillery was composed of 30 Pieces of Cannon; that his Excellency did not seem to intend the Siege of *Philipsburg*, as had been purposely given out, but to march directly towards Monsieur de *Turenne*, to endeavor to oblige him to quit *Alsacia*, his Army being at present much stronger, as is said, than that of Monsieur de *Turenne*. Our Letters farther add, as if Prince *Pio* was to remain with 5 or 6000 Men to block up *Philipsburg*, till such time as the Marquis of *Baden Dourlach*, can get the Troops of the Circles together, with which he will as is reported, lay a formal Siege to *Philipsburg*. Monsieur *Fario* is arrived here this day, and Don *Emanuel de Lyra* is returned for the *Hague*.

Hague, June 7. We are told, That the Bishop of *Munster* seems very much concerned at the reports that have been raised, of his having entered into an engagement with the French, and that he assures the Allies on the contrary, and of his readiness to make good the Treaty he has with the Emperor. We have advice of the arrival of one of our East-India Ships belonging to *Delf*, in some Port of *Norway*; That the Master reports, that he came from *Batavia* in company of six other Ships bound home; but that after having been about three Weeks at Sea, he was separated from them; That some time after, viz. on the 12th of *January*, he happened to meet off of *Cape d' Anguilla* with a French Man of War of 36

Guns, with whom he was engaged several hours, but that at length the French Man left him, and he continued his Voyage, not having put into the Cape of Good Hope, fearing to meet with any French Men of War there bound to *Brazile*. According to our last advices from the Army, his Highness intended to march the fifth instant from *Duffel*, and to be this day at *Louvain*. A Man of War of *Amsterdam* hath some days since taken a French Privateer of 14 Guns.

Paris, June 8. Our last Letters from the Army, tell us, That the 30 past, at three a Clock in the Morning, the King decamped from *Gemblours* in *Brabant*, marched four Leagues, and lodged that night at the Abby of *Bonness*. The first instant his Majesty commanded the Marquis of *Rocheport* to go and besiege *Huy* of the *Mene*, and ordered the Sieur *Magalotti*, the Sieur de *Chalenois*, and the Sieur de *la Trousse*, Marshals de Camp, to assist him at that Siege. The second, being Whitsunday, the Army did not stir; The third, his Majesty decamped again; continued his march towards *Liege*, and lodged that night near a Village called *Tanne* on the small River *Mehaigne*, from whence his Majesty went out the next day with the Prince of *Conde*, and several Squadrons of Horse, to visit the Camp before *Huy*. From *Bouillon* they write, That the Marechal de *Crequi* attacked the raking of *Dinant* and the Castle of *Thierry*, having received orders from the King to march with a Body of 6000 Horse towards *Alsacia*, came and lodged with the said Troops the first instant at *Hall*, not far from *Bouillon*, the next day encamped at *Sachy* near *Carignan*, where he remained the third instant; and the fourth, continued his march towards *Metz*. The sixth instant, died *Henry* Count of *Clermont*, Son to the Duke of *d' Enguyen*, aged about three years; to the great affliction of that Family. The last Letters we received from Monsieur de *Turenne*'s Camp, are dated the first instant at *Akenheim* about a League from *Strasbourg*, and say, That Monsieur de *Turenne*, having advice, that the Imperialists were going to besiege *Philipsburg*, he immediately commanded 300 Dragoons, under the conduct of a Lieutenant Colonel, to go and put themselves into the place, and went himself with a Body of Horse as far as *Hagenaw*; but understanding upon his arrival there, and from the parties he sent out, that the Enemy had not any design upon *Philipsburg*, and that the blocking it up, was only a device of General *Montecuculi* to draw the French Forces that way, that so he might have an opportunity to return to *Strasbourg*, and pass the *Rhine* there with his Army, Monsieur de *Turenne* returned to *Akenheim*, and rejoined his Army which he had left under the Command of the Marquis de *Vaubrun*. That the 30 past, Monsieur de *Turenne* commanded out a Brigade of Horse, and 400 Foot, with six pieces of Cannon, under the conduct of the Marquis de *Vaubrun*, and the Marquis of *Douglas*, with orders to march to *Benfeld*, to favour the Workmen that were making a Bridge of Boats over the *Rhine*, over against that place. The 31, Monsieur de *Turenne* caused all his Troops, both Horse and Foot to be drawn up in two Lines, and took a review of them; which done, he commanded the Forces that composed the second Line, to follow the Marquis de *Vaubrun* towards *Benfeld*.

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