

Tournay, April 28. On Saturday last about midnight *Conde* was taken, our Cannon having made such large breaches, and cut down all the Palisadoes, that our Troops made the general Assault with no great difficulty, and in half an hours time possess themselves of the Counterfarp, Half Moon and Bastions, the Besieged having had only time to yield themselves, without any other composition but that of the Kings grace. What the Kings farther design may be, as yet we know not, his Majesty continuing still with the Army before *Conde*, to refresh it; and we hear four dayes Provisions have been sent to it thither. Some report that his Majesty will besiege *Valenciennes*, but others believe that he will send 8 or 10000 men towards *Alsatia*, to reinforce his Troops in those parts.

Brussels, April 28. On Saturday morning early the Prince of *Orange* decamped with his Army from *Gaefbeck* and at the same time the Duke of *Villa Hermosa* marched with the Spanish Troops that were here. That night his Excellency had his Head-quarters at *Hersinghem*, the Prince having his nearer to *Hall*. On Sunday they marched again, and encamped together at the Abbey of *Cambron*, with a resolution to lodge yesterday at *Bastion*, a League and half from *Conde*, and to attack the French as this day; having, as we are told, received an assurance from the Governor of *Conde*, that he would maintain the place till Thursday. On Sunday the Spanish Cavalry and Dragoons arrived here from *Artois*, and the farthest part of *Flanders*, having marched that day eight Leagues; and after four hours refreshment, continued their march to follow the Army: the Troops from *Luxembourg* and *Namur* are likewise on their march towards *Mons*, and on Sunday two Dutch Regiments passed by here, and followed the Army, which with these, and the Troops that come from *Kalenciennes*, *Cambray* and *Mons*, will make 50000 men. Yesterday morning Count *Grimberg* arrived here with his own, and another Regiment from *Ipres*, but coming too late to overtake the Army, received orders from the Viscount *Berlin*, Governor of this City, to remain here. A thousand of the Duke of *Newburgh's* Troops, with the Spanish Troops from *Guelderland*, are also upon their march, with some other German Troops, in all above 5000 men, who will be here within three or four dayes. But after all these preparations for the relief of *Conde*, yesterday in the evening we received certain advice, that on Saturday night *Conde* was taken by storm; of which we have not as yet the particulars, onely that about 8 or 900 men, who were in the Outworks, were all put to the Sword, the rest retiring into the Count de *Solres* house, yielded themselves Prisoners of War, and that the French lost in the Attack about 2000 men. It is reported here, that the French having advice that most of our Troops were marched from *Ipres*, had detached a Body of 10000 men to attack it, or at least to invest it; upon which Count *Grimberg* is marched in great haste with the two Regiments back to *Ipres*.

Ghent, April 28. We were here in great expectation to have heard of the relief of *Conde*, all our Advices from *Brussels*, telling us of the brave resistance the Besieged made; That they had repulsed the French in several Attacks, and that there was no doubt but the place would hold out till the middle of this week; That the Duke of *Villa Hermosa* had drawn together a Body of 12 or 14000 men, and joining them with the Prince of *Orange*, whose Army before consisted of 30000 men, they were marched directly towards *Conde*, with a firm resolution to raise the Siege, and according to the disposition of their marches, this or tomorrow would have been the day they would have engaged the Enemy; but in the mean time we have an account, that *Conde* was taken on Saturday night last, the French, after having made a very large breach, and disposed other matters, making a general Assault upon the Counterfarp, in

which they succeeded, though, as is said, with great slaughter of men, those of the Garrison that remained, yielding themselves Prisoners of War. We are told that on Saturday morning the Besieged made a Sally, and did great execution upon the French, killing a great many of their Pioneers, and others. We are impatient to hear what resolution his Highness and Excellency will have taken, now the place is lost.

Hague, April 28. On Friday and Saturday last the Sieur *Groot* was examined by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose. We are in great expectation to hear what passes in *Flanders*; for his Highness the Prince of *Orange* is marched to the relief of *Conde*: the French Army, according to our Advices, is counted 36000, and his Highness's Army is judged to consist in 30000, besides 10 or 12000 Spanish Troops, who will join with him. But the Letters which are arrived this day from *Brabant*, tell us, That the Most Christian King having advice that the Prince of *Orange* had resolved to employ his utmost endeavors to raise the Siege of *Conde*, had caused several Assaults to be made upon the place, and that at last it had been taken in one that was made the 26 instant at night, though there were 17000 men in Garrison, who were all made Prisoners of War. We believe however, that his Highness will continue his march, and oblige the French to a Battel, seeing he exceeds them in number. From *Amsterdam* we hear, That the Sieur *Bastiaenz* was parted for the *Texel*, in order to his going out with his Squadron, which lies ready there, to Cruise against the *Dunkirkers*. From *Liege* they write, That the 23 instant, 8000 Germans passed through *Namur*, on their march towards *Mons*, to join with the Prince of *Orange*.

Marseilles, April 21. Thursday last 25 Gallies sailed from hence for *Messina*, though we know not whither the Men of War are likewise sailed from *Thoulon*.

Paris, April 29. Our Letters from *Flanders* inform us, That *Conde* was taken on Saturday night last by storm, though without any considerable loss on our side, we hearing not as yet of any Officer of Note that was killed; the Garrison were all made Prisoners of War. The Prince of *Conde* is at *Charlilly*, though there be some that will still believe his Highness will go into the Field this Summer on the side of *Germany*.

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