

From the Imperial Camp at Pulla, near Landaw, May 21. This morning our Army decamps and marches, as is said, towards *Haguenaw*. General *Vermuller* is left with a Body of Foot to assist the Troops of the Circles in the blocking up of *Philipsburgh*.

Spire, May 23. It is reported here very confidently, That the Prince *Pio* who passed the *Rhine* at *Lauterburg* with 10000 Imperialists, has begun the Siege of *Haguenaw*; and that the Duke of *Lorraine* decamped yesterday from *Meisterheim*, and is gone to assist with the rest of the Army in that Siege. The Imperialists at *Philipsburgh*, having taken a small Fort or Redoubt which lay on the other side of the *Rhine*, and after having ruined it, quitted it. The French have again lodged themselves there, and are hard at work to raise a Battery, and to fortifie themselves; from whence they will be able very much to incommode the great Fort, now in possession of the Besiegers, if not prevented.

Cologne, May 26. We have news here of the death of the Elector of *Treves*, to which we are unwilling to give the entire credit, till we hear farther. The Duke of *Newburgh* is on his journey to his Territories on the *Danube*; it is strongly reported that the Emperor will marry his daughter. The Prince of *Newburgh* is every day expected at *Vienna* from *Italy*. We are very well pleased to hear from *Alfuz*, That the Imperialists are in so fair a way to gain *Philipsburgh*, though the French assure us it will cost them the best part of the Summer to take it.

Humburg, May 26. Several stories are told here of the ill condition of the *Suedes* in *Stride*, but in the mean time the place continues free from a siege. We hear not as yet of any Action in *Pomerania*.

Brussels, May 29. On Wednesday last, the Prince of *Orange* and the Duke of *Villa Hermosa* decamped from *Hall*, and marched that day about two Leagues, and yesterday continued their march, and arrived in the Neighborhood of *Alost*, the Prince of *Orange* having his quarters at *Asche*. His Most Christian Majesty is encamped between *Grammont* and *Ninoven*, so that the two Armies are only separated by the *Dendre*. Two days since we had advice from *Bruges*; that 9000 French having passed the *Canal* betwixt that place and *Osseend*, had entered into the *Pais de Nord*, and had done much harm there, burning and plundering wherever they came, until the Inhabitants agreed their Contributions, which are the first they have paid since this War. We are told that 4000 Foot, 500 Horse, and 500 Dragoons, of the Duke of *Newburghs* Troops, are come into *Guelderland*, with orders to march hither, and to join our Army, if the Duke of *Villa Hermosa* shall think fit. A new Regiment raised in *Germany* for the service of these Provinces, and consisting in 3000 Men, is come into *Luxemburg*, where it waits his Excellencies orders. From *Spire* of the 23 they write, That the Imperialists had put a Garrison of 500 Men into the Fort of *Philipsburgh*, called the *Rhin Schans*; and that the Duke of *Lorraine* was on his march, as was believed, towards *Haguenaw*.

Ghent, May 29. The two Armies are now in the Country of *Alost*, so that that fertile Country will be wholly eaten up and destroyed. The Most Christian King lies encamped with his Army between *Ninoven* and *Grammont* on the *Dendre*, and is said to have an intention to put a strong Garrison into the Town of *Alost*, and to fortifie it. The Prince of *Orange*, and the Duke of *Villa Hermosa*, with their Forces lie likewise not far from the said Town of *Alost*. In the mean time all sorts of People make great complaints of the miseries and calamities of the War, which these Provinces have

suffer'd in a particular manner. There are Letters from *Cambray*, which say, That a party of that Garrison had been out towards *Ferme*, and had burnt and pillaged several French Villages on that side.

Hague, May 29. The States, as we are informed, continue in their resolution to form a Body of an Army for the security of *Guelderland*, which otherwise lies exposed to the incursions of the Garrison of *Maastricht*. Four or five French Frigats have lately appeared upon our Coasts, and a report hath been raised, as if they had a design to surprize the *Briel*, but upon what ground, know not. The necessary Passports having been sent from hence to the French Ambassadors, it is believed they will now very suddenly repair to *Nimeguon*, and form the Congress. Our Letters from *Germany* say positively, that the Imperial Army was marched towards *Haguenaw*.

Paris, May 30. We have at present a particular Account of the march of our Army since it decamped from the Neighborhood of *Valincennes* on the 20 instant, viz. That that evening the King came to *Agnicourt* and *Americourt* near *Bouchain* the 21; the Army arrived at *Sains le Noble* near *Donay*, and that evening the Baggage passed the *Searpe* over the *Pont a Roche*; the 22, the whole Army likewise passed that Bridge, and encamped at *Nomain* near *Orchies*, from whence the Sieur de *Vatteville*, Brigadier of Horse, was sent out with six Squadrons of Horse, and 1000 Dragoons, upon some design, as yet not known; the 23, the Army arrived at *Combaux* near *Tournay*; the 24, being Whitsunday, his Majesty encamped on a *Rivulet*, which passes from *Leuze* to *Ligne*; his Right Wing reaching to *Ligne*, and his Majesties quarters being at *Capelle la Wasfine*, where his Majesty continued the day following; the 26, the Army marched again, and encamped on the *Rivulet* which runs by *Ogy* and *Acheron*, and falls into the *Dendre* below *Lesfines*, his Majesties quarters being at the Village of *Gouy* near *Lesfines*; the 27, his Majesty encamped between *Grammont* and *Ninoven*, and the next day intended to approach to *Alost*, which being a very fertile Country, and affording abundance of all things, his thought our Army may continue there some time. The Dutch and Spanish Army, according to our last advices, was at *Hall*, not far from *Brussels*. Upon the death of the Marck de *Rochefort*, the King has given his command of Capt. of the *Guardes du Corps*, to the Duke de *Villeroi*; and the Government of *Lorraine*, to the *Marschal de Lorge*. We have not as yet the particulars of the fight between ours and the *Enemies Fleet*, on the 22 past. But this day here is a report in Town, That the Lieutenant Admiral de *Ruyter* is dead of the wounds he had received in that Engagement. Our last Letters from *Schlesstadt* told us, That the Duke of *Luxemburg* intended to march from thence the 44 instant, at the Head of such Troops he had drawn together there, to hinder the design the Imperialists might have upon *Haguenaw*, or any other place. Madam *Brimoullers* has been several times examined, but as yet her Process is not brought to any issue.

Advertisements.

These are to give notice to all the Pensioners belongg to the Chest at *Chatham*, and all others whom it may concern, That upon the 20 day of *June* next, will begin a general Pay of the said Pensioners.

Whereas *Josias Brinck*, *Thomas Daniel*, *Charles Daniell*, *Evan Tarow*, *John Taylor*, *John Austins*, *John Owen*, *Joseph Whitting*, *John Price*, *Henry Adams*, *Thomas Smith*, *John Clements*, *William Parkins*, *Thomas Osby*, *Joseph Bairey*, *William Clements*, *William Robinson*, *Richard Arnelbalt*, *one Degg*, *Thomas Tait*, *Bancs*, *Quinburrow*, and divers others, presume, in contempt of Authority, to infect the Countries with Lotteries, and Games resembling Lotteries, (notwithstanding several former Advertisements to the Civil Magistrates) some by pretended Authority some by counterfeited Deputations, and others (as we are informed) by connivance of some inferior Officers, to the great damage, if not ruine of several truly Loyal Indigent Officers, to whom His Majesty, for their Sufferings and Services, hath granted all Lotteries for the Term of 33 years, with Prohibition to all others: It is therefore earnestly desired, That all Mayors, &c. should effectually suppress all such Persons as shall Erect or Exercise any Lotteries, or Games resembling Lotteries, other than such as are or shall be Deputed under the hands of some of the Commissioners for all Lotteries, and the Seal of the Lottery Office, with this Inscription, *Meliora Designavimus*.