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Naples, April 6.

THE Spanish Men of War that are here, have received Orders to sail to *Palermo*, where they are to refit, and to be provided with all Necessaries. According to the last Advices we received from *Sicily*, the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo* the Viceroy, was not yet departed from *Palermo*, the Barons of that Kingdom not having answered his expectation in furnishing the Supplies he required. The Letters add, that his Excellency had taken a general review of his Forces, which he found to be in very good order. We have an account that the *Turks* are fitting out a Fleet of 100 Sail, which gives a great terror to all these parts, not knowing what their design may be.

Vicenna, April 15. The Minister of the Elector of *Brandenburgh* residing here, presses the departure of General *Cobs*, who is to command the Imperial Troops in *Pomeran* this Campagne. This last week arrived a Courier from *Constantinople*, who brings fresh assurances that the Grand Signior will preserve inviolably the Peace and good Correspondence between the two Empires. Their Imperial Majesties purpose to go and pass some short time at *Luxemburg*. The Rebels in *Hungary* begin to be very troublesome again.

Copenhagen, April 17. The Troops which were sent over to *Schoon* are come back, their design, which was to have surprized in the night the Castle of *Helsingburg*, not having succeeded, which hapned chiefly through the carelessness of some of the Soldiers, who had not covered their Matches, and by that means were discovered by the Sentinels; however the *Danes* entered the Town, which they plundered, and the next morning retired again. The *Sieur Meerbeem* who commands at *Christiansstadt*, does very much annoy the Enemy, by the frequent Sallies he makes, in which he has hitherto proved very successful. We have Letters which assure us that the 4000 men which the Bishop of *Munster* is by Treaty obliged to send to the assistance of our King, will begin their march very suddenly.

Cologne, April 19. From *Lipsstadt* they write, of the 17 instant, that four Regiments of Horse of the Bishop of *Munster*, who have wintered in the County of *Waldeck*, were marched towards *Corvoo* belonging to that Bishop. From *Nurenburg* of the 16 instant we have advice, that the same day the Electoral Prince of *Saxony* arrived there, and that he resolved to part thence again on the 20, at the head of his own Regiment, and the other Troops which have had their quarters in the Neighborhood of *Nurenburg*, on his march towards *Brisgow*, where he is to command a Flying Army this Campagne, to keep the Garrison of *Brisac* from making incursions into the Countrey of *Brisgow*. The *Osabrug* Troops begin to prepare for their march, which we should be glad to see.

Disso, April 23. From above they write, that all the Imperial Troops have left their Winter-quarters, and are marching towards the *Rhine*, which they will pass at *Oppenheim*, and follow the Duke of *Lorraine*, who is advancing with a Body of 15 or 16000 Men towards the *Moselle*. All the principal Officers of the *Osabrug*

Troops are at present in this City, where they are providing themselves with such things they want, having, as we are told, received Orders to march, which the Inhabitants of this Diocess are very much pleased at. Yesterday Monsieur de *Louvigny*, General of the said Troops, returned hither from *Dusseldorff*, where he had been to confer with the Duke of *Newburg*, concerning the assistance of Men which the Confederates expect from him this Campagne. Yesterday the Elector of *Brandenburgh* was expected from *Wesel* at *Ham*, from whence he would make his journey with all diligence towards *Berlin*, for that the season for the opening the Campagne draws near.

Cleves, April 24. On Wednesday last Lieutenant General *Spaen* went hence, by order of the Elector of *Brandenburgh* to *Dusseldorff*, to consult with the Duke of *Newburg*, about the forming a Flying Army near *Kuremond*, for the keeping in the Garrison of *Maesricht*. Two or three days since we were here in a very great Alarm, upon the advice we received that a considerable Party of the said Garrison was marching towards these parts, but it seems it was a false report. Our Elector is now on his return to *Berlin*, and makes the more haste in his journey because her Electoral Highness is very near her time and desires to lie in at *Berlin*.

Amsterdam, April 16. On Saturday last put to Sea four Men of War fitted out here for the service of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*; it is believed they are designed to Cruise in the *Baltick*. From *Flanders* we have the certainty that *St. Omer* is surrendered to the *French*, the Garrison having with great difficulty obtained liberty to march out, and to be conducted to *Bruges* or *Ghent*. The States General have written very earnestly to the States of *Groningen*, and to their Stadtholder, upon their having refused to let four Regiments march according to the Orders sent them by the Prince of *Orange*, which, we hope, will be effectual to compose this matter, and to induce those States to cause the said Regiments to march forthwith to the Army which is now quartered in *Flanders*, between *Ghent* and *Bruges*, and in the Countrey of *Waes*.

Hague, April 27. The 24 instant arrived here the *Sieur de Rhed* from *England*, where he did bear the Character of Envoy Extraordinary of this State, and without making any stay here, continued his journey towards *Flanders*, to wait upon the Prince of *Oranges*, and so acquaint his Highness with the matters he was charged with. The Heer Pentionaris *Fagel* has had a Conference with the Elector of *Brandenburgh* at *Wesel*, and from thence is gone to the Army, and will be here again in a day or two. Several reports have been spread abroad, as if the Dukes of *Lunenburg* had left the Alliance; and were resolved to embrace a Neutrality, though without any ground; and on the contrary they assure us from *Flanders*, that the Duke of *Zell* has agreed to assist the Duke of *Villa Hermosa*, Governour of the *Spanish Netherlands*, with 9 or 10000 Men. The Equipage of the Men of War designed for the *Mediterranean*, does not advance very fast, for that the monies which *Spain* must contribute towards it, are not yet paid: the last Letters