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Warsaw, May 10.

THE Dyet that was held here, having had a happy Conclusion, the Ambassadors that were made choice of to go to the *Port*, and to the Czar of *Moscow*, are preparing for their journies; the Palatine of *Culm*, who is designed for the first, has already sent away greatest part of his Biggage, and will himself follow some time the next week; the Ambassadors for *Moscow* are the Prince of *Czarowitz* on the part of the Crown, and the Palatine of *Patria* on the part of the great Duke of *Lithuania*. The King has for some time put off his journey to *Prussia*. The Archbishop of *Gnesna* is going to *Amsterdamm*. We have had advice from several hands, that the *Russians* make great preparations for War, and that they intend them against the *Moscovites*, who, if so, will probably seek the friendship of this Crown, and may perhaps in that consideration be persuaded to restore *Kiovia*, according to the obligation of the last Treaty concluded between us and them, which hitherto they have not complied with, taking advantage of the Troubles and Wars this Kingdom has been involved in.

Copenhagen, May 18. We have nothing to tell you from hence, save of the preparations that are making for the Campaign, which will be begun in a short time, and to that end our Troops are daily sent over to *Schonon*. The 4000 men of the Bishop of *Munster*, which are coming hither, march but slowly, and commit some disorders in the Countries they pass, but we hope they will make amends for it when they come into the Field, being, as we are informed, a Body of brave Men, and in good Equipage. Major General *Santberg*, who misbehaved himself in the last Battle near *Lundun* is by Sentence of the Council of War condemned to die, but the King has pardoned him as to his Life. Sentence has been likewise given against Colonel *Cecignon*, by which he is deprived of the Command he had; and is at his own charge to recruit the Regiment he had, which is given to another.

Hamburg, May 18. The *Brandenburg* Troops are marching in *Pomeran* to the place appointed for their Rendezvous, and at the same time the Artillery is drawn out with several great Mortar-pieces, which are to be employed in the Siege of *sterin*, with which the Elector of *Brandenburg* seems still resolved to begin the Campaign. The *Suedes*, we hear, have not been wanting to put that place into the best condition it is capable of, and therefore the general opinion is, that that Siege, when ever it is undertaken, will cost both time and pains. The *Munster* Troops which are passed into the service of *Denmark* march very slowly, and in their march are very vexatious and troublesome to the Country people, who complain extremely. From *Copenhagen* they write, that the King was preparing to take the Field, that he had already sent over a great many Forces to *Landskroon*, and that the rest would follow very suddenly; that *Christiansstadt* held our still, and that the Governor gave hopes of his being able to subsist yet a month or six weeks.

Ditto, May 19. The Campaign, as it usually does,

will begin somewhat late in these parts; the Elector of *Brandenburg*, as we understand, has appointed the general Rendezvous of his Forces on the first of the next month. From *Lubick* they write, that by a Vessel arrived there from *Sueden*, they had advice, that 14 Men of War had been burnt at *Stockholme*, by what accident was not known, which had caused a great consternation there among the people, but this will need a confirmation, in *Poland* affairs are at present in a very quiet posture, through the happy Conclusion of the Dyet; the Elector of *Brandenburg* seems not now to apprehend any disturbance from that side, which was not long since very much feared by those who were concerned for the diversion it would have given his Electoral Highness.

From the Duke of *Lorraine's* Camp at *Crepenmacheeren*, May 17. We are come thus far on our march back towards the *Moselle*, which we shall repass at *Wasserbillich*, (where a Bridge is accordingly prepared) to join the Body commanded by Count *Caprara*. Six Companies of the Marquis de *Grana's* Regiment, which are at *Bonne*, and the Imperial Regiment that are at *Trier* and *Luxemburg*, have orders to march and join us. We understand that the Marquis de *Crequi* assembles his Forces between *Metz* and *Nancy*, receiving daily detachments from *Alsacia* as well as *Flanders*. We reckon in few days to have our whole Army together, and then we may be able to give you some farther account of our designs, which in the mean time are discoursed of with great uncertainty. Our Commissaries are very diligent in making the necessary provision of Victuals, and every day a great many Wagons laden therewith arrive in the Camp.

Straßburgh, May 18. The 16 instant, all the Mines which had by order of the Sieur de *Monclar* been prepared under the Walls, Gates, and other Fortifications at *Saverne* were blown up, and so the demolition of that place was finished in a short space of time. It is reported here that the Sieur de *Monclar* assembles some Troops near *Saverne*, with design to go and attack the Castle of *Lichtenberg* belonging to the Count of *Hannaw*. We are assured that the *French* are plaining a way between *Brisac* and *Markirk*, in order to the sending several pieces of Cannon into *Lorraine*; and that this day all the *French* Troops which have lodged in the *Upper Alsace*, are on their march towards *Markirk*, except 5 or 6000 Men only, which are in Garrison at *Brisac* and *Schlestadt*. We do not as yet hear any thing of the march of the Troops of the *Circles*, which, as we are told, are to be employed this Campaign in the blocking up, or besieging of *Brisac*.

Francfort, May 19. In our last we gave you an account that the Imperial Troops in two distinct Bodies, had passed the *Rhine*, and descended towards the *Moselle*, since we understand that the Duke of *Lorraine* is coming back towards *Treves* to meet them, and that on the 25 instant they will be all joined together; after which we are confident to hear in a few days of some action of importance, the Duke being resolved to push on his designs with the utmost vigor. The *Munster* Troops that were lodged in *Wetteravia*, decamped two days since, and marched towards the *Rhine*. Cologne,