

Rendezvous: That the Army will be certainly in the Field by the beginning of *May*, That part of it only will besiege *Friburg*; while the Duke of *Lorrain* with the main Body observes the motions of the Enemy. The Prince of *Orange* is at present at *Breda*, from whence his Highness is expected in a day or two at the *Hague*.

Hague, April 22. This evening her Highness the Princess of *Orange* parted hence, for *Breda*, to meet the Prince there, whom, it's said, the States have desired to make a step hither, to consult with him concerning the present affairs. The Proposals made by the French Ambassadors at *Nimeguen* for a general Peace, are, it seems, made publick; and though they are such as seem to give little ground for it, yet many people here continue to talk of Peace: while at the same time all our Advices from *England* speak of nothing but of the vigorous preparations that are making there both by Land and Sea. On *Tuesday* next the States of *Holland* will be re-assembled. The Heer *Van Heeckeren*, who hath been sometime on the part of this State at the Court of the Dukes of *Zell* and *Wolfenbuttel*, being returned hither, yesterday in the Assembly of the States to give an account of his Negotiation, and is this morning gone to wait upon his Highness. The *Sieur Gravembals*, who is here with a Character from the King of *Poland*, hath had Audience of the States. Yesterday a Conference was held here between the Ministers of the several Allies and the Deputies of this State, on the Subject of the Proposals lately made by the French for a general Peace. From *Denmark* we hear, that the Bishop of *Munster* had made an Agreement with that King, to furnish him this Campaign with 6000 Men, that the Landgrave of *Hessen* would likewise assist him with 2000, and that 4000 were expected from *Normy*; so that the King of *Denmark* would have a very good Army in *Schonen* this Summer.

Brussels, April 22. The account we gave you in our last, that the French were sending a very great detachment towards *Germany*, is confirmed, and we are farther assured that it is composed of at least 20 thousand Men. At the same time we understand from *Haynault*, that the French have brought other Troops into that Country, and that they draw together about *Mons*, as some believe to attack it: but what seems more probable at present is, that the Enemies intention in these their motions about *Mons*, is to hinder the Succours which our Governour General, the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, is preparing to put into the place, which is of great concernment to the security of it, the Duke d' *Aersjebot* the Governour having, as we are informed, acquainted his Excellency that they within want several necessaries, without which they cannot subsist much longer. On *Tuesday* night last his Highness the Prince of *Orange* returned to *Boome* from *Breda*; the next day about noon Colonel *Churchill*, Envoye from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, arrived in his Highness quarters, and yesterday he came hither; He had immediately Audience of his Excellency, and this day Don *Bernardo de Salinas*, appointed for that purpose by his Excellency, had a Conference with him. Yesterday the Prince of *Orange* went from *Boome* to *Malines*, to confer with Count *Waldec* concerning several matters relating to the Army, and to-morrow his Highness goes back to *Breda*. From *Dendermond* they write, that the Governour thereof apprehending the French have some design upon that place, hath caused

the Dykes to be cut, and the Country round to be set under water.

Ostend, April 23. The 21st instant arrived in this Road four Yachts from *England*, on board of which were 400 English Soldiers, who the next day came ashore, and are sent to *Bruges*. From the French Conquests we have an account, that the French King will be at *Ghent* the 26th of the next month, and that then we shall hear of some great Action.

Paris, April 23. The Court continues at *St. Germain*, and it's believed will do so, till the King returns to *Flanders*, which it's constantly said will be about the middle of the next month; the preparations in the mean time for the Kings journey are making. Some have reported that the King would take a turn towards *Normandy* and *Britany*, to visit the Maritime Places in those Provinces; but it is without any ground. Two Expresses have lately arrived from *Germany*, the one dispatched by the *Sieur de Monclar*, and the other by the *Mareschal de Crequi*, to give his Majesty an account that the Imperialists are drawing together with all the diligence possible, and that it is not to be doubted but their first work will be to besiege *Friburg*; upon which, Orders, as we are told, have been sent to the *Mareschal d'Humières*, to hasten the march of the detachment designed for *Germany*. The King is extremely pleased with the Conduct of the *Mareschal de la Feuillade*, in bringing off his Troops from *Sicily*, without any disorder or commotion among the people; who, if the thing had not been managed with a great deal of prudence and secrecy, would not perhaps have suffered the French to have parted so quietly.

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