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Vienna, May 1.

Yesterday arrived here a Courier from the Rhine, who gives an account, that the march of the Army had been deferred for some days through want of Forage; but about the middle of this month the Army would be in the Field. An Express is likewise arrived from Hungary, who says, that the Rebels increase daily in strength, and that they can at present make a Body of 17000 men, with which they pretend very suddenly to take the Field. By other Letters we have an account of a Rencontre lately happened between the said Rebels and General Smit, in which the Imperialists had at first the disadvantage, and lost about 250 men; but that Major-General Wurmb, coming to the assistance of the Imperialists with some fresh Troops, the Rebels were worsted, and lost about 2000 men. Some persons come from Turkey, speak as if there were an appearance of a War breaking out between the Turks and the Persians.

Copenhagen, April 30. We have had several reports here of attempts made by the Swedes upon Christianstadt, which have still proved to be without any ground. The King of Denmark having appointed some light Frigates to lie before Malmoë, the Swedes attempted the other night to set fire to them, as they lay at Anchor; but it succeeded not; and, it is said, the Swedes were repulsed with loss. On Sunday last the King, accompanied with his Brother Prince George, passed over to Landskroon, and returned again yesterday.

Ditto, May 7. A great number of small Vessels have been prepared, who are to fetch the Troops which the Sieur Guldenlieu brings from Normay. The 5th instant, about 30 Vessels sailed from Estenore, to transport the Troops they had on board to Marstrand; to-morrow the Kings Regiment of Guards will pass over to Schonev, and all the rest of our Troops will be on that side by the 12 or 13 of this month. The Men of War having now pretty well made up their complements of Seamen, have orders to sail. The Forces that come over from Schonev, report again that the Swedes have made an unsuccessful attack upon Christianstadt; that they had made themselves Masters of a Keyelin, but were afterwards beaten out of it again with considerable loss; but we have been so often deceived with reports of this kind; that we must expect an account from better hands before we give credit to it. We are just now told, that our Fleet is under sail, and that it takes its course Northwards.

Hamburg, May 10. In Rameven the parties are at present quiet, the Brandenburg Troops are in their quarters, and the Swedes on the Isle of Rugen; it is said that the Danes will again attack it; and that the Elector of Brandenburg only stays till the Danish Fleet is at Sea, and that then he will take the Field and attack Smallsund, while the Danes make a descent on the side of the Sea.

Strasburg, May 2. We can tell you nothing

from these parts, but that preparations are making on all sides for the opening the Campaign. There are those that say, that the Imperialists will not stay to lose time in the besieging of *Friburg*, but that the Duke of Lorraine will pass the Rhine with the whole Army.

Ditto, May 6. The last night the Duke of Lorraine lodged at Nopernam, and will be this day at *Offenburg*, near which place several Regiments and other detached Troops are drawing together. It is not yet certain whether *Friburg* will be besieged or not. The Marshal de Crequi is expected in few days at *Sabststadt*, towards which place 20000 French are on their march from the *Frankbe Comte* and other places.

Francfort, May 8. The *Munster* Troops have at last quitted their quarters in this Neighborhood, to the great satisfaction of the poor Country people, who have been quite wearied with them. The Imperial Army has not been able to hold its general Rendezvous so early as was intended, through the want of Forage, and it's probable it will be the latter end of this Month before it can begin to act. The Duke of Lorraine is at present at *Offenburg*, whither he has caused several pieces of Cannon to be brought; by which it should seem he still continues in the design of besieging *Friburg*. The French give out on their side that they will have a very great Army in *Alsace* this Campaign. The Marshal de Crequi is expected every day at *Sabststadt*.

Cologne, May 10. The *Munster* Troops being on their march this way from the Neighborhood of *Francfort*, where they have had their quarters; our Elector has sent an Officer to meet them, and conduct them through his Country. We have nothing of moment from above. The Duke of Lorraine was come to *Offenburg*, and the Imperial Troops were marching that way.

Amsterdam, May 10. His Highness the Prince of Orange is at present at the Hague, to assist in the Assembly of the States, who have at present matters of very great importance before them. Here we discourse of nothing but Peace, and, it's said, the Deputies of this City in the Assembly of the States of Holland, have orders to do their utmost to promote it; and the Advices we receive from the Hague, say, that several steps have been made towards it. The Prince of Orange had it seems employed to endeavor the retaking of *Leuven* in *Brabant*, and in order therunto had already ordered several Troops to march that way; but his Highness was forced to give over that design, for that the *Lunenburg* Troops, who were to assist him in it, absolutely refused to march, till they had first received the Monies due to them. The Letters from *Flanders* say, that the Most Christian King will be 15 of this Month at *Cherbourg*; that a great number of Provinces had been summoned thither; that a very great Train of Artillery had been provided, with all other things necessary for a Siege. From *Germany* they write, that the Imperial Army was not come together