

Bishop of *Mansier*, who have had their quarters in *We teravia*, march at present towards the Country of *Paderborne*. The Letters we have from *Strasburg*, say, that the Duke of *Lorraine* was come from *Offenburg* to *Urfassen*, not far from *Strasburg*; and that the whole Imperial Army would Rendezvous thereabouts the 16 or 18 instant.

Ditto, May 17. We are told that the Elector of *Brandenburg*, Duke of *Neuburg*, Bishop of *Munster*, and other of the Confederate Princes, offer to form an Army of 17 of 18000 men on the *Meuse*; but it seems they are not agreed concerning the person that is to have the command of it, which the Bishop of *Ofnaburg* pretends to; but that would doubtless not hinder the thing, if there were no greater difficulties concerning the subsistence of the said Troops, the furnishing them with Bread, Money, &c. From *Trier* of the 14 instant they write, that the Regiments that were there and at *Luxemburg*, had received orders from the Duke of *Lorraine* to march, and that they would accordingly begin it the next day. The Advices we receive from above speak no more of the Imperialists design to besiege *Friburg*, but say, that in all probability they will immediately pass the *Rhine*, and look towards *Schlestadt*. The Duke of *Lorraine* is at *Urfasse*, near *Strasburg*; and has sent to that City to require a passage over their Bridge, which as on the one side they cannot refuse without offending the Emperor and the Duke of *Lorraine*, so if they consent, they apprehend the resentment of the French.

Hague, May 20. The 17 instant the Ministers of the Confederate Princes residing here, had a long Conference with the Deputies of this State; that day the States of *Holland* were assembled both forenoon and afternoon, his Highness assisting at their Debates. Yesterday the Deputies of some of the Towns went home to consult their Principals, and returned this morning; the States of *Holland* have been very close assembled all this day. The *Sieur Boreel*, the States Envoy to the Duke of *Villa Hermosa*, to whom he was sent upon the same Errand, as the *Sieur van Leeuwen* was into *England*, is come back; and, it's said, brings with him but an ill account of the posture of things in *Flanders*, which, it's thought, will more confirm the States in their disposition to the Peace. The last Letters we had from *Flanders*, said, that the Most Christian King was encamped at *Deinse*, and that he would remain there till the 20 instant; what he would then attempt is not known. The Advices of the several Admiralties concerning the Prohibition of French Trade, are come in; we are told, that some of the chief Towns have declared that they can by no means consent thereunto. From *Germany* we expect every Post to hear that the Imperial Army has taken the Field.

Lille, May 18. The King is with his Army at *Deinse*, from whence we hear, that the Pioneers are summoned in against the 23 instant. The *Marschal d'Humieres* is near *Keuvrain*, where he is forming an Army. The Duke of *Orleans* is ill of an Ague.

Brussels, May 18. The *Marquis de Grana* is arrived here from the *Hague*, and hath had several Conferences with the Duke of *Villa Hermosa*, concerning the present affairs. The Most Christian King continues in his Camp at *Deinse*, leaving us altogether uncertain what his designs are. His Excellency in the mean time has caused the Cannon

to be planted upon the Walls, being resolved to defend this place to the last extremity, in case the Enemy shall attack it, but we rather believe their design is upon *Bruges*, they having already laid a Bridge over the Canal between *Bruges* and *Ghent*.

Antwerp, May 19. From *Ghent* we have advice, that yesterday the King passed through that City, on his way to *Bellem*, which is about three Leagues from *Ghent*, on the Canal, which has occasioned a report here, that he will besiege *Bruges*, though at the same time here is a report, that that King will not enter upon any action till the 27 instant. On Wednesday last arrived here *Don Belibasar de Frye*, late Ambassador from the King of *Spain* in *Denmark*, and this day came to Town the Duke of *Holstein Ploen*, on their way to *Brussels*. The Letters we receive from *Germany* by the last Ordinary say, that as well the Duke of *Lorraine* on the one side the *Rhine*, as the *Marschal de Crequi* on the other, were assembling their Troops; that there would be very considerable Armies in the Field on that side this Campaign, and that it was now said the Imperialists design was upon *Schlestadt*.

Whitehal, May 13. His Majesty being this morning come in His Royal Robes into the House of Lords, and seated in His Throne, with the usual solemnity, and the House of Commons being sent for up, His Majesty was pleased to give his Royal Assent to several Private Acts, and then to command the Lord Chancellor to Prorogue the Parliament till Thursday the 23 of this month; and accordingly the Parliament was Prorogued to that time.

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