

his Highness leaving the Fort of *Kiel* on his right, passed the River *Knitzsch* at *Willst*, and took his march towards *Goldschir* and *Altenheim*; in which last place he took his head-quarter, and there the whole Imperial Army encamped yesterday.

*Strasburg, May 23.* The Campaign is begun in these parts, and it is not improbable, but we may very suddenly give you an account of some action, for the Armies seem resolved not to continue idle. It is still said that the Imperialists will besiege *Friburg*, but whither they will do it with the whole Imperial Army, or only part of it, is yet a question, which we may now in few days expect to be satisfied in. The Marechal de *Crequi* we hear has commanded the *Sieur de Monclar* with a Body of Horse, to pass the *Rhine* at *Brisac*, while he continues with the main of the Army between that place and *Schlestadt*. The French have finished the Bridge of Boats which they are laying on the *Rhine* at *Meribheim*, two Leagues above *Brisac*.

From the Imperial Camp at *Capel* May 26. While we were disposing our selves for the passing the *Rhine* at *Altenheim*, the Duke of *Lorraine* received advice, that the Marechal de *Crequi* had passed it with the French Army at *Brisac* and was marching on this side, upon which his Highness immediately gave orders for our decamping from *Altenheim*, as we did accordingly yesterday before day, and came hither; whither our Pontons and Boats have followed us, and his Highness hath given orders for the laying a Bridge over the *Rhine* at *Rhemaw*, while in the mean time several detachments of Horse and Foot, are sent out to secure the Passages on the River *Els*, and some Troops are even ordered to advance to *Emmeding*, and to the Valley of *Walckirke* and *Holbengraben*, to cover those Passages, and the Boreas who are at work to make a new way between the Mountains, for the more easy passage of the Artillery, which is, as is said, to be employed in the Siege of *Friburg*, or of *Schlestadt*.

*Cologne, May 27.* The last week the *Neuburg* Troops received orders to march out of the several places where they were in Garrison in the Dutchy of *Fuliers*, and to draw together at a place called *Simmick*. The Troops of the Elector of *Cologne* are likewise ordered to assemble near *Nuys*, and, it's probable, they will be formed into a Body, to cover these Countries from the incursions of the Garrison of *Maeſtricht*; and we have advice, that for the same purpose the *Brandenburg* and *Munſter* Troops are likewise marching, in order to the passing the *Rhine* at *Rogert* or *Wesel*. From *Alsace* our Letters give us an account, that the Imperial Army was removed from *Orlaffe* to *Altenheim*; that they were preparing a Bridge there, having for that purpose sent for the Boats they had prepared at *Strasburg*. It is said that the main Body of the Imperial Army will pass the *Rhine*, while the other part of it besieges *Friburg*.

*Hague, May 31.* According to the Letters we receive from *Nimeguen*, the Heer *Beverning* intended to part from thence as yesterday morning, in pursuance of the orders he had received from the States to repair to the Court of his Most Christian Majesty in *Flanders*, where we believe he is arrived this day. In the mean time we have little to write from hence, for all peoples eyes are fixed to see what answer that King will give to the matter, the said Heer *Beverning* is ordered to propose to him, which, as we are told, concerning a Cessation of Arms,

which if it be granted, we shall have great reason to hope the Peace will follow; for the Spaniards seem at present as much inclined thereunto as this State. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* continues still here.

*Brussels, May 31.* The French Army continues encamped between *Alost* and *Dendermond*; and the King to have his quarters at *Wetteren*, where his Majesty expects as this day the Heer *van Beverning*, sent to him by the States General of the United Provinces, to demand of his Majesty a Cessation of Arms, for a month or six weeks; to which it seems all the Allies, by their Ministers at the *Hague*, have consented. It is said that the King is resolved to return in a day or two for *Paris*. On Sunday last *Don Pedro de Ronquillo* parted hence in great diligence to meet at *Antwerp* the Heer *Beverning*, who arrived not there till the last night; and this morning early continued his journey to the French Camp. The Letters we receive from *Germany*, speak again of the Imperialists design to besiege *Friburg*, and that the Duke of *Lorraine* had already sent several Troops to invest it.

*Antwerp, May 31.* The Dutch Trumpet that carried a Letter from the States to the French King, is come back, and returned to the *Hague*. We have an account of a Rencounter which hath lately happened in the neighborhood of *Liege*, between a party of about 300 French of *Maeſtricht*, who had made an incursion into the Country of *Fuliers*, and a like party of Germans, and that the former were worsted, 70 of them, with their Commander, being killed upon the place.

*Paris, June 1.* On Saturday arrived here a Courier, with orders to have Horse laid for the Kings return hither, where it was said he would arrive as yesterday; but another Courier arrived afterwards to contradict the said orders; however, it is said, that his Majesty will be here in a day or two. This makes people believe that the Peace is very much advanced; and, we are told, that the Spaniards as well as the Dutch, have accepted the Terms proposed. In the mean time the Kings Army continues encamped in the neighborhood of *Ghent*; that commanded by the Marechal d'*Humiſres*, between *Mons* and *Brussels*; and that of the Marechal de *Schomberg* on the *Demer*. The Letters from the *Rhine* tell us, that the 21 instant the Marechal de *Crequi* passed that River with the Army under his command over the Bridge at *Brisac*, which had very much disappointed the design of the Imperialists, which, as we are told, was to have passed the *Rhine* at *Altenheim*, and to have attacked *Schlestadt*. The Letters from the Camp before *Paysſard*, are of the 20 instant, they say, that the Garrison in the place consisted of 1000 men; that they defended themselves very well, and that the Besiegers lost a great many men; that the Spanish Troops appeared on the neighbouring Hills, but had not yet attempted the Passages that were guarded by the *Sieur de Brei*, which they must do, before they could put any relief into the place. We hear that a Courier is arrived with advice this night, that the King will be at *St. Ger mains* on Friday next.

*Whitehal, May 23.* This day the Parliament, pursuant to His Majesties late Prorogation of them, met at *Westminster*, and His Majesty being come in His Robes into the House of Lords, and the House of Commons attending there, His Majesty made a Gracious Speech to the two Houses on the subject of their meeting; which done, the Lord Chancellor more fully declared His Majesties Mind to them on this occasion.

#### Advertisement.

LOst from *St. James's* upon Tuesday the 21 instant, a little silver colour Spaniel Bitch, with a white ring about her neck, and a white stroke down her face, and liver colour specks about her nose, all her legs white, with liver colour specks, her belly white, a long tail with a white tip on the end of it she hath lately pupped, her pups being yet full, belonging to her Royal Highness. Whoever brings the said Bitch to the Earl of *Rochester's* Lodgings in *St. James's Park*, shall have two Guineas Reward.