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Lisbon, April 18.

Here are arrived four French Men of War from Rochelle, and by them we understand, that the Count d'Effree will be here very suddenly with a Squadron of 14 or 15 Ships more, which agrees with the advice the French Consul here received by the last Ordinary from France. The Spaniards having since the conclusion of their Peace with France, drawn most of their Troops that were employed in Catalonia towards our Frontiers, it hath given this Court some jealousy; and we are told that the Prince Regent, notwithstanding the assurances of the Spanish Minister here, that the King of Spain has not the least thought of doing any thing that may prejudice the friendship and good correspondence at present established between the two Crowns, has sent Orders to the Governors of the Provinces, which border to Spain, to raise men, and to have a watchful eye upon the motions of the said Spanish Troops. It is said that the Marechal de Schomberg is coming hither from France.

Madrid, May 4. The Letters from Italy tell us, that the Republick of Genoua continues very apprehensive of the designs of the French. And this week arrived here a Courier with Letters from the Count de Melgur, Governor of Milan, wherein he represents the present state of things on that side, and prays he may have Orders how to behave himself, in case the French should, for the prosecuting any design they may have in hand, desire passage for any part of their Troops through the Territories under his Government. Though the Marriage of our King with Mademoiselle d'Orleans is not yet solemnly declared, yet no body doubts it; and we are told that besides the Marquis de los Balbases, who is already at Paris; the King has nominated the Marquis d'Assorgus to go his Ambassador to that Court, to perform the Ceremony of the Marriage, and to conduct the Princess to the Frontiers, where the King will meet and receive her. Here is an Envoy from the Elector of Brandenburg, who solicites the payment of the Arrears of the Subsidies due from this Crown to his Master, which amount to 200000 Pieces of Eight; he has succeeded so far, as to obtain an assignment upon the Gallions which are expected the next month.

Turin, May 6. The French Ambassador is very busy at this Court, and in frequent Conferences with the Ministers, which makes People believe there are some great designs in hand; and the rather, for that we are informed that there are a great many French Troops in Provence and Dauphiné, which are, it's thought, designed to be employed towards Italy. We had a report formerly, that the Duke of Mantoua was about selling Casal to the French, but have not of late heard any thing more of it; but at present we are told,

that the said Duke has writ to the Governour of Milan, to demand the payment of the Arrears of the yearly Sum, which the Spaniards were to pay towards the maintaining the Garrison of Casal.

Vienna, May 14. The Court continues at Laxemburg, where several Consultations have been held about the Affairs of Hungary, and we are told, it has been resolved to consent to a farther Cession of Arms, which the Malecontents desire. The 12th instant Prince William of Furstemberg (having some days before obtained his liberty) parted from Baden, and arrived here in the evening, where he has received the Visits of a great many Persons of Quality; and will in a day or two be admitted to an Audience of the Emperor.

Copenhagen, May 20. Yesterday the King returned from Helsenburg, where he had been to view the new Fortifications that are raising there, but with a purpose, as we understand, to go back for Schonen three or four days. Two of our Men of War, who were sent to fetch the Swedish Prisoners that remained at Bornholme, in their way hither met with four or five Swedish Men of War, who came from Cadix purposely to intercept them, with whom they had a dispute, which lasted several hours, and ended with the advantage on our side; seeing the Swedes were forced to retire, and to leave our Ships to pursue their Voyage, which they did, and are arrived here, but are very much disabled. The Sieur Brandt, the Elector of Brandenburg's Chancellor, is arrived here, and has had Audience of the King; it is believed he comes to acquaint him with his Electoral Highness's resolutions, with relation to the Peace, and to concert with him the measures they are to take for the carrying out the War, if their desires of Peace should be frustrated, by their Enemies persisting to demand restitution of all that has been taken from them in this War. We cannot yet say for a certain, whether the King of Sweden be dead or alive, so various and contradictory are our advices.

Hamburg, May 23. The Neighbouring Hosts of Danish Troops, five Regiments being commanded near as to quarter at Bramsted, six miles from hence; gives us here great apprehensions; and has obliged the Magistrates to raise men, for the strengthening our Garrison, and to make a hastie provision else is necessary for the defence of this City. In the King of Denmark, or any other Neighbouring Prince have any design against it. The Danish Troops, at least part of them, have quitted the Danish Service; and on Saturday last two Regiments came to Wedel, within three miles of this place, and there past the Elbe. Here is a report of some Swedish Ships having been seen near the mouth of the River Eider, and of their being to be followed by the Dutch, for the making a descent in Holstein; of which you shall be able to learn the truth in a day or two.

Strasbourg, May 19. The French have been forced to quit Saverne, their Troops not being able to

submit there any longer. Monsieur de Lowboy is, as we are told, expected at Brisac, which gives some jealousy.

Francfort, May 21. From Ratisbonne we have an account, that the Imperial Commissioner had acquainted the Dyet, that the Ratifications of the Peace had been exchanged at Nimeguen the 19th past. The States of the Empire, and particularly they of *Francia*, have very much praised the Emperor to draw his Troops into his Hereditary Countries, that so the French may not have the pretence, which they now make use of, to continue in the Empire. The Deputies of the City of *Strasbourg*, who were sent purposely to *Vienna*, have obtained the Emperors Orders to the Duke of *Lorraine*, to remove the Imperial Troops, that were received into *Strasbourg* for the defence of that City, from thence, the Magistrates having undertaken to maintain at their own charge a constant Garrison of 4000 men.

Cologne, May 23. The French demand 300 thousand Crowns of the Duchy of *Fuliers*, for Arrears of Contributions, and threaten to proceed to execution, if the same be not forthwith paid. In the meantime the French Troops that were lodged in that Countrey, and in this Diocess, are marched towards *Wesel*, where they will pass the *Rhine*; and the Marschal de *Crequi* is coming down from *Lorraine* to command them. The States of *Fuliers* and *Bergs*, which were assembled at *Bunseldorp*, to find out some way to satisfy the demand of the French, are broken up, without being able to come to any resolution.

Cologne, May 23. The French have passed the *Rhine* at *Wesel*, and are marching in a Body of 12 or 14 thousand men, under the command of Monsieur *Calvo*, towards the Countrey of *Marke*, and by our next, it's probable, we shall be able to tell you of some actions. The *Brandenburgs* are hard at work at *Minden*, to make good the Fortifications in several places, where they are thought defective.

Brussels, May 26. Yesterday their Royal Highnesses returned hither from *Mons* and *Engbien*, and it's said intend very suddenly to go for *Breda*. Our Letters from *Liege* of the 24th instant tell us, that the Bishop of *Strasbourg* was expected there the next day, in his way to *Cologne*; and that the French Troops were marching from their several Quarters to the *Rhine*. Since the arrival of the last Letters from *Spain*, here has been a warm discourse of our having a new Governor, and that the Marquis de *los Balbases*, the Prince of *Parma*, or the Duke de *Montalto*, will be the Person.

Amsterdam, May 23. The Letters which came by the two last Posts from *Nimeguen*, have very much lessened the hopes most people had conceived of seeing the Peace of the North speedily concluded; yet not wholly dashed them, for it is probable Monsieur *Aleinders* may be able to effect that at *Paris*, which he could not with the French Ambassador at *Nimeguen*. The Peace seems to depend upon it; for it is not doubted, but he is empowered to offer the utmost the Elector will be brought to consent to, and if that be not accepted, the War must go on, and the Points in difference must be determined by the success of it. *Nimeguen*, May 24. The Imperial and French Ambassadors continue their meetings about adjusting the execution of the Peace, but hitherto without coming to any issue. Above 20000 French have

passed the *Rhine*, and are marching to the Countrey of *Marke*. It is thought they will attack *Minden*. But in the mean time we are expecting to hear what success Monsieur *Meinders* will have at *Paris*.

Hague, May 26. The Treaty of Commerce between *Sweden* and this State is not yet finished, as we told you in our last, some new difficulties having arisen, which has hindered the perfecting that work, which will however be done in a day or two. Yesterday the Heer *van Leeuwen*, Ambassador Extraordinary from this State, to His Majesty of *Great Britain*, took his leave of the States, and this day parted hence, in order to embark for *England*. The French Ambassador having by several Memorials pressed the States concerning the restitution of the Bishop of *Liege's* Jurisdiction at *Maefricht*, they have communicated the matter to the States of the several Provinces, to have their sentiments upon it, before a final answer be given to the said Ambassador.

Paris, May 27. The 21 instant the Marquis de *Villars*, the Kings Ambassador to *Spain*, parted from hence on his Journey thither. The 30th past, the Marschal de *Vivonne* arrived at *Marseilles*, where he found 28 Gallies almost ready to put to Sea. The Chevalier de *Tourville* sailed some days before with six Men of War from *Thoulon* for *Majorca*, to require the restitution of several French Vessels taken by those Privateers since the Peace. The Chevalier de *Nouvelles* is made Lieutenant General of the Gallies. The Cessation between our Troops and those of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, having been expired since the 20th instant, the King, as we understand, has sent Orders to Monsieur *Calvo* to pass the *Rhine*, and to attack his Electoral Highnesses Territories; and the Companies of the Guards have Orders to march, and the Marschal de *Crequi* to put himself at the head of the Army. The Sieur *Meyerkrone*, the Danish Envoy, had the last week Audience of the King, and since several Conferences with the Ministers of this Court, but with what success, we know not. The Dutch Ambassadors were three days since at *St. Germain*, to have Audience of the King, but were forced to return without seeing his Majesty. The Marschal d' *Estrades* is returned from *Nimeguen*, where he was the first of the Kings Ambassadors.

Advertisements.

Lost on Monday last in the Evening, near Hide-Park Corner, a White Greyhound Bitch of His Majesties, marked with Three Fallow Spots. Whoever brings her to Mr. Chiffins's Lodgings at Whitehall, shall have a Guinea Reward.

The Unfortunate Heroes: Or, The Adventures of Ten Famous Men, viz. Ovid, Lentulus, Horatius, Herennius, Cepion, Horace, Virgil, Cornelius Gallus, Crassus, Agrippa, Banished from the Court of Augustus Cæsar. In Ten Novels. Composed by that great Wit of France, Monsieur de Ville Dieu. Englished by a Gentleman for his Diversion. Sold by H. Herringman at the Black Anchor in the Lower Walk of the New Exchange.

A Collection of all the Acts, Memorials, and Letters, that pass'd in the Negotiation of the Peace; With the Treaties concluded at *Nimeguen*. Translated from the French Copy Printed at *Paris* with Privilege. Together with the Articles of Peace between the Emperor and the French King, and those between the Emperor and the King of *Sweden*; Translated from the Latin Copy, Printed at *Nimeguen*. Sold by Walter Kestliby, at the Fish-piehead in *St. Pauls Church Yard*.