

submit there any longer. Monsieur de Lowdoy 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 19<sup>th</sup> past. The States of the Empire, and particularly they of *France*, 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 Dutchy 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> instant the Marquis de *Villars*, the Kings Ambassador to *Spain*, parted from hence on his Journey thither. The 30<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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 Kestibly, at the Fish-piehead in *St. Pauls Church Yard*.