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Vienna, May 31.

Count *Lobcowitz* has Orders to return forthwith to the Court of *Bavaria*, to take care of the Emperors Interest there; and we are assured that Directions have been sent to the Imperial Ambassadors at *Francfort*, to declare to those of *France*, that his Imperial Majesty cannot consent to the Dismembering of the Empire, and that he looks upon himself as obliged to endeavour the Restitution of *Strasburg*, and other Places which the *French* have possessed themselves of since the Peace of *Nimeguen*. We are certainly informed, that the Imperial Troops are on their March towards the *Rhine*, making a Body of about 16000 Men. Count *Waldeck*, General of the Forces of the Empire, is on his departure from hence for *Germany*, as is likewise General *Lessie*. It is said, that Commissions will be given out in few days, for the Raising four Regiments of Foot more, two of Dragoons, and two of Croats. We have advice of Count *Caprara's* arrival at *Constantinople*, but that he had not yet seen the Grand Vizier.

Strasburg, June 5. Prince *William of Furtemberg* arrived here two days since; and on Teulday next the Chapter is to meet, in order to the Election of a Bishop, at which the Baron *de Monclar*, the French Kings Lieutenant General in *Alsace*, is to assist. The *French* intend to have a Camp near *Hagenaw*, and another on the other side of the *Rhine*, near *Fribourg*; and their Troops are accordingly on their March.

Cologne, June 5. Monsieur *Tambonneau*, the French Envoy, having by a Memorial, desired of our Magistrates, that they would direct their Deputy at *Francfort*, to give his Vote for the accepting the Proposition made there by the Ambassadors of *France*; they have answered, That they will have all possible regard to the desires of his Most Christian Majesty, if it may be without offending the Emperor, in whose Interests they are resolved to remain firm for the future, as they have been for the time past. Our Letters from *Lorraine*, of the 1st Instant, tell us, That the French Troops are on their March, in order to the forming a Body of 20000 Men, in the Neighborhood of *Meitz*. And from *Francfort*, they tell us, That the Emperor had resolved to put strong Garrisons into the four Forest-Towns; and that in order thereunto, the Imperial Troops were on their March.

Cologne, June 9. We are every day expecting the arrival of the Troops of *Westphalia*, for whom our Magistrates have provided Quarters. We have advice, that the *French* are passing the *Meuse* at *Dinant*, and that they are to March towards the *Rhine*. Monsieur *Tambonneau*, not being satisfied with the Answer of our Magistrates, is it's said, about leaving this Place, having already disposed of some of his Ho. fcs.

Hamburg, June 9. What was reported on Sunday last, of the King of *Denmark's* arrival at *Altena*, was a mistake, his Majesty is as yet at *Itzeboe*, whether he went the last Week from *Gluckstadt*, but it is believed that his Majesty will be at *Altena* in few days, to meet the Elector of *Brandenburg*, who, according to our advices, will be at *Bergerdorf* on Friday next, and thither our Magistrates have resolved to send Deputies to Complement his Electoral Highness, upon his Arrival in these parts.

Brussels, June 12. Two days since arrived here Monsieur *de Bois David*, being sent by the Duke of *Zell*, to the Marquis *de Grana*; he made no stay here, but went forward with Prince *Vaudemont*, to find his Excellency in *Flanders*, who is expected back here to Morrow, or on Sunday at farthest. Yesterday arrived the Spanish Ordinary, by which, and the former, his Excellency has received Four hundred thousand Crowns, with a promise of a far greater Supply, upon the arrival of the Gallions. Our Letters from *Vienna*, give an account, that the Emperors Troops are more numerous, and in a better Condition than they have been for many Years past; that part of them are upon their March towards the *Rhine*; and that the Duke of *Lorraine* was so well recovered, that he intended to follow the Army in 10 or 12 days.

Hague, June 12. The 10th Instant, the Deputies of the States of *Holland*, and the Sieur *Van Sommerdyke*, and the Sieur *Cabeljauw*, had a long Conference concerning the Island of *Tobago*, upon the Proposals that have been made for the settling of that Colony. Our Northern Letters tell us, that the King of *Sweden* will assist the Emperor and the Empire, if he be not diverted by the King of *Denmark*, and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, who it's not doubted are in the Interests of *France*.

Marseilles, June 9. It has been reported here these two or three days, that Monsieur *du Quesne* was upon the Coast, with the Ships under his Command from the *Levant*, so that we judge he may be ere this at *Toulon*; he will quickly be at Sea again with the Fleet he is to Command, which is to Rendezvous at *Port Mahon*, and will consist, as is said, of 20 Men of War, (fitted out at *Toulon*, as well as at *Brest*, and *Rochelle*) and 20 Gallies, besides Gallies, Fireships, Victuallers, &c. There are various reports concerning the Design they are to be employed in; but that which is generally believed, is, that they are intended against the *Algerines*. Two or three days since, arrived here a Park from *Smirna*, from whence we have an account, that the English Ambassador at *Constantinople*, had accommodated the Matter concerning the extraordinary Duty upon Silk, for 50000 Dollars, and that the English were not to pay that Duty for the future. That the Grand Vizier did demand 350 thousand Dollars of the *French*, for Monsieur *du Quesne's* action at *Scio*; and till that was paid, he would neither give the French Ambassador Audience on the