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Brussels, April 6.

ON Monday the 2d instant His Majesty of Great-Britain took a review of the Confederate Forces encamped near this place; And on Wednesday the Army marched to *Hall*, where they expect the coming up of the Troops that have not yet joined them, as well as part of the Artillery, after whose arrival they will march with all the diligence that's possible to relieve *Mons*; where the Besieged in the mean time make a very brave defence. The French have made very furious attacks upon a Ravelin and a Hornwork near the *Gare of Barlemont*, in several of which they have been repulsed with a great slaughter of their Men; and in the others, the Ground they gained cost them likewise very dear; Their Foot is extremely harassed, and we are assured, that in their Assaults, and by Sickness and Desertion, they have lost 12000 Men since the beginning of this Siege.

Hague, April 10. The Advices from the Siege of *Mons* give an account, that on Saturday night last the French made a great Assault upon that part of the Counterscarp that lies between the Hornwork and the two Half-Moons, but were repulsed with the loss of above 2000 Men. Our Army is encamped beyond *Hall*; From whence it's believed they march'd yesterday, to succor the Town. We have advice from *Cologne*, that the Elector of *Bavaria* passed through that place on the 6th instant, intending not to go to *Munich*, but straight to *Efingen*, to draw together the Imperial, Bavarian, Suabian, Franconian, and the other Confederate Forces on the *Rhine*, and to march with them towards *Fort Louis* and the Country of *Brisgow*, to give the Enemy a diversion; The Forces of *Hesse* are actually on their march towards the *Rhine*, and will be joynd by several *Munster* Régiments who are quartered about *Blankenheim*. The Letters from *Suifferland* of the 28th past say, that the French attack'd the Castle of *St. Sulpice* near *Vill's Franca*, but had not yet taken it; and that the *Vaudois* had cut off 150 of the French about the *Vzleys of Mirandel and Parustir*.

Hall, April 7. The King arrived here yesterday in the Afternoon, but all the Troops and the Artillery are not yet come up, so that 'twill be Sunday before we can march from hence; when our Forces are all together, the Army, by the most modest Computation, will consist of above 30000 Foot and 16000 Horse, and the Train of Artillery will be composed of 60 pieces of Cannon, and 12 Mortars, besides those of the *Brandenburghers*, who have 11 pieces of Cannon and two Mortars. The Besieged in *Mons* make a good Defence, and we hope they will hold out till we can come to their Relief. The Deserters from the Enemies Camp say, That they have been twice repulsed in the Attack of a *Half Moon*; and that there is great Sickness in the French Army. We heard great Shooting all yesterday from *Mons*, till it was late, but none this Morning. Our Carriages with the Forage and Provisions are not yet all come up.

Hall, April 9. We have just now Advice, That the Town of *Mons*, after having repulsed the French in an Attack they made the 7th at Night upon a *Half Moon*, Capitulated yesterday, and that the Capitulation was signed about two in the Afternoon, but we do not yet know the Conditions of it, or what obliged the Besieged to surrender so suddenly after those Successes they have had: The King resolved to have marched last Friday had he not been disappointed of his Carriages, and could the place have held out a day or two longer, we should have been very near them, and made a great effort for their Relief. The Scotch Régiments are come into the Camp.

Dublin, April 1. The Enemies Troops are very quiet on our Frontiers, and we do not hear that they make any Preparations for the Field, or pretend to do any thing but defend *Slego*, *Athlone*, *Galloway*, and *Limerick*. On the other side we are forming Magazines; Our Recruits arrive daily from *England*; And all things are disposing for the opening of the Campaign. Captain *Mark Baggot*, who came lately from *Limerick*, and was taken here in Woman's Clothes, was tryed as a Spy by a Court-Martial on Friday last, and Sentenced to be Hanged, but his Execution is respited upon his offering to make some discovery. On Wednesday last 30 of our Militia Dragoons, commanded by Lieutenant *Powel*, was ordered to fetch up several Persons out of the County of *Meath*, who were suspected to have been concerned in the Murder of Colonel *Foulke's* Soldiers, but in his return he had notice, that a Party of Rapperies did way-lay him near *Hackets-Town* in order to rescue the Prisoners; whereupon he sent away 17 of his Dragoons with the said Prisoners, and with the other 13 marched to *Hackets-Town*, where having sent for the Constable, after some threatening he was informed by him where these Rapperies lay, and then marched to find them out; Being come near the place, he advanced with 4 of his Men into an adjacent Field, where he fell in with a Party of 28 Irish commanded by one Captain *O Neal*; the Irish seeing so small a number, came up and fired at them, but without doing any hurt to our Men, who returned their Fire to better purpose, killing two of the Rebels, and wounding *O Neal*. By this time the rest of our Men came in, and charging the Irish killed 4 of them, put the rest to flight, and pursued them from place to place till