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Turin, April 10. N. S.

Great Preparations are making in these Parts for the next Campaign, and we are assured that the Forces of the Allies will take the Field in the beginning of the next month; for which purpose, they are ordered to be all in a readiness, and the Imperial Troops, whose Quarters are most remote, will begin to leave them in few days. The French are drawing their Forces, that are to serve in *Piedmont* this Summer, towards the Frontiers of *Dauphine*: They seem very apprehensive that *Pignerol* will be besieged; and we are told that the *Marschal de Catina* is come thither, to view the Garison, and to give such Orders as are necessary for the Defence of the Place.

Vienna, April 11. The Season for Action drawing on, the Officers in the Emperor's Service are repairing to their several Commands; and the Troops will now quickly begin their March to the place appointed for their Rendezvous near *Buda*. *Prince Lewis of Baden* purposes to depart hence the next week for *Germany*, whither 'tis now believed he will go directly, without stopping at his House in *Bohemia*; and in the mean time, Orders have been sent to have all things in a readiness for the Confederate Army on the *Rhine* to take the Field upon his Arrival there. The Envoy from *Moscow* has had Audience of the Emperor: The chief Business he was sent higher upon, seems to be, to acquaint this Court with the Resolution of the Czar to prosecute the War against the Tartars with all possible Vigour: And from hence he is to go on the same Errand to *Venice*.

Frankfort, April 18. They write from *Alsace*, that the *Marschal de Choiseul* is shortly expected there from *Paris*; being to command the French Army on the *Rhine* this Summer, whose first Encampment is, they say, to be near *Neustadt*. The Forces of the Allies are using all diligence to be in the Field before them; and their Rendezvous is to be, as we are informed, near *Eppingen*.

Hamburg, April 20. The Affair between *Denmark* and *Holstein* continues still in the same state, and, in all likelihood, will be amicably adjusted: The Duke of *Holstein* still keeps on foot the Troops lately raised by him; but 'tis believed he will in a short time put them into the Emperor's Service. They continue to raise Seamen here, to be employed in the Emperor's Gallies on the *Danube*.

Paris, April 20. The French King has put off his Journey to *Compeigne*, which was intended about the end of this month, to re-view the Troops of the Household. The French and Suisse-Guards will begin their March the next week towards *Flanders*; and the General Officers who are to serve in *Piedmont*, are commanded to repair forthwith thither. The *Marschal de Choiseul* will set out the next week, for *Germany*. The Deputies of *Geneva* had their publick Audience of the French King on the 17th of this month. The *Marquis de Nesmond* returned to *Brest* the 12th instant, with a Frigate of about 50 Guns, and 4 Merchant-ships belonging to *Osens*, which he took lately near *Cape*

Finister. We have no certain Advice concerning the *Thoulon-Fleet*. The Duke of *Vendesme* is on his Departure for *Catalonia*.

Brussels, April 22. The Forces of the Allies are going to take the Field; and the Discourse is, that they will be formed in two Armies; one near the *Meuse*, and the other in *Flanders*. The Earl of *Arklone* has been to take a Review of the Cavalry at *Maesricht*, and in other Garisons on that side. 'Tis said, that the *Electer of Cologne* will furnish 6000 Men, to joyn the Forces of the Allies this Summer. The *Marschal de Boufflers* is at *Mons*, and from thence will go to *Dinant*, to command the French Forces that are to encamp near that place. We hear that the French have likewise marked out a Camp at *Givry*, and another at *La Bassiere*. The 19th instant arrived a Courier, in ten days from *Madrid*, with Letters for the Emperor, and the *Electer of Bavaria*, giving an Account that the Queen Mother of *Spain* is much indisposed with a Cancer in her Breast, and desires some able Physicians from hence, and from *Germany*. This Express brings no other publick News.

Hague, April 24. N. S. The States of *Holland* and *West-Friesland* are separated till the 2d of the next month. On *Friday* last arrived at *Helvoetsluis* a great Convoy from *England*, with Recruits and Horses for the Army. We have Advice that several Regiments are ordered to march this week from *Bolduc*, *Breda*, and other places towards *Brabant*.

Dublin, April 17. The 15th instant, Captain *Richard Walsh*, Commander of a French Privateer, who was some time since Tried and found Guilty of High Treason, in Serving, Aiding and Assisting the French King, against His Majesty, was executed according to the Sentence passed against him.

A General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for the happy Discovery of the late horrid Conspiracy against His Majesty's Sacred Life, is appointed to be observed on *Thursday* next throughout this Kingdom.

They write from *Kinsale* of the 10th, that His Majesty's Ship the *Forefight*, brought in some days before a small Prize, called the *Postillion of Rockell*, laden with Molasses and Paper.

Edinburgh, April 11. The Council have unanimously agreed on an Association, which is in the same Terms with that in *England*, as to the Asserting of the King's Right, and the Succession; and also, they do associate in defence of the Protestant Religion, and to defend His Majesty in the Exercise of his Government, against all Foreign Invasions, and intestine Insurrections. After the Council had signed the Association, the Lords of the Session who were in Town, did meer, and signed it; as did also the Members of the Commission for Plantations.

This Kingdom continues in a Peaceable and quiet Condition; and all Ranks of People have appeared very forward to be in a readiness, to resist any Invasion from *France*. There has been publick days of Thanksgiving appointed by the Council, for the happy Disappointment of the late barbarous and hellish designs against His Majesty, and his Kingdoms.

Worcester, April 16. This being the Thanksgiving-day appointed for the happy Discovery of the late horrid and detestable Conspiracy, it was kept in a most solemn manner through this City. In the Morning, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council, in their Formalities, and the several Companies, with their Streamers, went in a

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