

Whitehall, June 5. 1696.

This day came in the Mail from Holland of Tuesday last, and brought the Advices which follow.

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Camp at Marielkirke near Ghent, June 11. N. S.

THE 8th and 9th His Majesty continued to review the Forces, which were never more compleat nor in better order than now. Two Battalions of the English Guards and one of Dutch marched towards *Brabant*, as did also the Horse Granadiers. Yesterday His Majesty was pleased to make a Promotion of divers General Officers. And this Morning His Majesty went from hence towards the Army in *Brabant*, which lies near *Ische* extending as far as *Wauve*, where His Majesty will be tomorrow, being this night at *Malines*. His Majesty has left the Army here under the Command of the Prince de *Vaudement*. The French Army Commanded by the Marechal de *Villeroy* and *Boufflers* continue in their Camps near *Deynse*, and the *Pieton*; from whence there is the greatest Desertion of their men that has been known.

Hambourg, June 8. The Troops of *Holstein* continue their march towards the *Meuse*.

Cologne, June 8. The Forces of *Hesse* and *Lunenburg* intend to pass the *Rhine* at *Coblentz*, those of *Munster* will pass the River *Lippe* the 10th, and the *Rhine* the 14th at *Keyserwaert*, and so continue their march towards the *Meuse*.

Francfort, June 6. The Confederate Army is still encamped near *Eppingen*; But the French are removed towards *Episheim* and *Munisheim*, and have sent a Detachment of Horse towards *Wise-loch*. Prince *Lewis* has ordered a great many Boats to be got together on the *Neckar* and the *Rhine*, to be made use of in making of Bridges, which makes us think he will undertake some enterprise so soon as the rest of the Confederate Forces have joyned him.

Vienna, May 30. The Elector of *Saxony* arrived the 24th of this Month

at *Buda*, and the day following took a review of the Imperial Forces encamped near that place, who in a day or two would march towards *Essecke*. They write from *Transylvania*, that a great Body of Tartars was drawn together at *Jassi*, in order to conduct a Convoy of Provisions to *Caminiec*.

Turin, May 28. The French Army commanded by the Marechal de *Catinat* continues at *Veillane*, their Artillery not being yet come up, by reason the late rains have made the ways very bad, and besides, there is a great scarcity of Provisions in their Camp. The Forces of the Allies remain in their Camp near *Moncalier*; The Duke of *Savoy*, and the other General Officers go every day to view the new Lines, and other Works that are a making about this City, and omit nothing that may conduce to the security of this City. There come a great many Deserters from the French Army.

Paris, June 8. The Letters from *Piedmont* of the 30th of the last Month say, the French Army was then still encamped at *Veillane*, expecting their Artillery. The French Gallies are fitting out at *Marseilles*, and 8 Ships of War at *Toulon*.

Hague, June 12. N. S. We hear that *de Bart* who was lately seen off the *Vlie*, is gone more Northward. Letters from *Madrid* of the 24th of *May* say, they are fitting out 10 Spanish men of War, at *Cadis* and that the Flota would depart in *July* for *New-Spain*.

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