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Warsaw, May 2. N. S.

**A**Mong the Princes who pretend to the Crown, Don *Livio Odescalchi*, Nephew to Pope *Innocent XI.* is talked of at present, and 'tis said Overtures have been made to several Great Men to favour his Pretension; But his Interest is not like to be considerable. The Hopes of the French to obtain the Crown for the Prince of *Conti* are much lessened; and if they cannot prevail for him, 'tis said they will endeavour to have the Election fall upon a Native of this Country, but in this too 'tis probable they will be disappointed. The Friends of Prince *James*, though they meet with great opposition, do not yet despair of success; and when they do, intend to join with those that labour the Election of Prince *Lewis of Baden*, as most beneficial to the Publick. In the mean time we receive the good News from *Leinzberg*, that greatest part of the Confederated Forces shew a great Inclination to return to their Duty, and that the Negotiation for adjusting Matters with them is renewed, with great appearance of a good conclusion.

*Vienna, May 8.* The General Officers who are to serve in *Hungary* this Summer, begin to send away their Equipages, and they themselves intend to follow in few days: The Rendezvous of the Imperial Forces is appointed near *Buda*; and at the same time a Flying Camp will be formed near *Peter-Waradin*, under the Command of Count *Guido of Staremberg*. The Prince of *Cominergy*, who arrived here some days ago from *Brussels*, is to make the Campagne in *Hungary*; where 'tis thought he will have the Command of the Imperial Cavalry. The Turks make all imaginable provision for the Defence of *Temeswar*, as if they expected a Siege; We are assured their Army in *Hungary* will hardly be so strong this year, as it was the last, by reason of the great Succors they are obliged to send to the Tartars, to enable them to defend their Country against the *Moscovites*, who make vast preparations to attack them.

*Frankfort, May 16.* The French have sent strong Detachements towards *Flanders*; and their design appears now to be, to act defensively on the *Rhine*; Their Rendezvous is near *Landaw*, but they are not yet together in any considerable Body. This may give Prince *Lewis of Baden* an opportunity to undertake something of moment; The Forces under his Command, move towards the Place of Rendezvous, and the whole Army will be formed and take the Field, so soon as there is Forage.

*Cologne, May 17.* We have advice, that several French Regiments who came from the *Moselle* and the *Rhine*, are marched through the Country of *Luxemburg*, towards *Brabant*, to reinforce their Armies in those parts. The *Brandenburg* Forces that marched lately from hence, are arrived on the *Muse*; and are to join with others, that came from *Wesel* and the Parts thereabouts. The Forces of *Lansburgh*, consisting of 12000 Men, march likewise towards *Flanders*.

*Paris, May 17.* The Squadron commanded by the Marquis de *Nesmond*, which sailed from *Brest*

the 29th of the last month, was obliged by bad Weather to stop at *Belle-Isle*, where they still were according to the last Advice; 'Tis said the Squadron of 5 Ships from *Rocheport* under *Monlieur Magnon*, are to join them. The Count de *Briole*, Ambassador from this Court to the Duke of *Savoy*, is arrived at *Turin*. The Letters from thence say, the Dutcheß of *Savoy* is with Child, which occasions a great Joy there. The Letters from *Perpignan* tell us, that the Forces, commanded by the Duke de *Vendosme*, were drawing together, and would begin the Campagne in few days.

*Brussels, May 19.* The French invested *Aethon* the 16th Instant with 50 Squadrons of Horse commanded by *Monsieur Rozen*, and their Pioneers, of which they have summoned in a great number, began to work the same day on the Lines of Circumvallation; and on the 17th the Cannon from the Town were heard all day; The Army employed in the Siege is commanded by *Marschal Carinat*. *Marschal Villeroy* is encamped between *Leuze* and *Cambron*; and *Marschal Boufflers* at *Fontaine l'Evêque*, near the *Sambre*. There are in *Aeth* Seven Battalions and Two Regiments of Horse, about 3500 Men in all, and the Place (of which the Count de *Roelux* is Governor) is in a Condition to hold out 18 or 20 days; The Prince de *Chimay*, the Marquis de *Risbourg*, and the Count de *Grobenloic*, went hence the 16th in the morning, to put themselves into the Town, but the first was taken by the Enemy, and the other two are come back. The Forces commanded by the Prince de *Vaudemont*, will march from *Bois Seigneur Isaac* to *Hall*; and His Majesty is expected in the Army towards the end of this week. The Elector of *Bavaria* is returned from *Ghent* to the Camp at *Dynse*.

*Hague, May 21.* The Letters from *Flanders* say *Aeth* was invested the 16th Instant by a Body of French Horse; The next day the Foot began to arrive with the Pioneers; and they intended to open their Trenches last night; The Conduct of the Attacks is committed to *Monsieur Vauban*, and *Monsieur Lapara*, their Principal Ingeniers; and a great Train of Artillery was expected this day in the Camp from *Mons*.

The Plenipotentiaries met again at *Ryswick* on Saturday last, the Conferences lasted about an hour, and some Points of Ceremony were regulated. The Allies are to give in their Demands in Writing at the Meeting to morrow. The President de *la Tour* arrived here this morning from *Brussels*. We have advice, that *Du Bart* lies in *Dunkirke* Road with 10 or 11 Ships, ready to Sail.

*Breda, May 21. N. S.* The King, God be Thanked, is perfectly recovered of his late Indisposition. His Majesty, upon Intelligence that the French had invested *Aeth*, left *Zulestein* yesterday morning, and arrived here at night; On Thursday His Majesty intends to go hence, and to be the next day with the Army in *Brabant*, which is to march from *Bois Seigneur Isaac* to the Camp near *Hall*, and from thence towards *Aeth*.