

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Monday April 16. to Thursday April 19. 1705.

Vienna, April 11. N. S.

Prince Eugene has put off his Departure to Italy for three or four days. Count Lewenstein will be going shortly to his Government of Bavaria. Our last Accounts from General Heister say, That he was marched from Comornah towards Presbourg, in order to attack a Body of Malecontents which was drawing together on that side, under the Command of Berzeni and Ozkay, two of their Chiefs. We have received the Confirmation of the Defeat lately given by General Palfi, Ban of Croatia, to another Body of the Malecontents, with these further Particulars; That he had with him but 700 Men, and the other were 3000 strong, and that 3 Officers of Note among the latter were killed in the Action. Most of the Imperial Forces that were in Garrison at Modern, Posing, and Fort St. George, three Forts of which the Malecontents have lately possessed themselves, are arrived at Anger and Mark on this side the River Mark, and (as is said) are to be sent to Italy. A Battalion of Militia, which lay at Scherdingen, mutinied lately, and marched towards Lintz; but Colonel de Wend followed them with 300 Horse, and soon reduced them. There is a Report of a new Revolution in Turkey; and that the Grand Signior himself has been obliged to retire into Asia: Others say, the Grand Vifler only is removed from his Employment, and another put into his Place; but we know not yet what Credit is to be given to this News.

Zurich, April 15. Signior Vendiamo Bianchi arrived here lately from Venice, being sent by that Republick to renew their ancient Treaties with the Cantons of Zurich and Bern. We have an Account, That the Garison of Verue beat a Parley the 7th Instant; but not coming to any Agreement with the French, they began to fire again on both sides with greater Fury than before.

Coblentz, April 19. Two Regiments of the King of Prussia's Forces, one of those of Munster, and one of Swiss, which is in the Pay of the States General, marched lately by this Place, going to Triers.

Frankfort, April 19. The Danish Forces that are in Bavaria are ordered to begin their March forthwith to Italy. We hear, That 3 French Battalions are lately come to Haguenau. The Enemy on this side continue to work with great Application upon their Lines. Several Regiments of our Hussars lie between Lauterbourg and Weissembourg; where (as is said) more Forces are expected; And the Count de Frieze intends next week to put himself at the head of them.

Triers, April 19. The French Forces on this side are in motion; They have got together 15 Regiments of Foot and 7 of Horse at Metz, and the Town of Diedenhoven is likewise filled with their Forces. We on our side take all the necessary Precautions for preventing their Designs, and are finishing our Lines and other Works for the Security of this Place with all possible Expedition.

Paris, April 12. We have the Confirmation of the Surrender of Verue, with these further Particulars; That on the 6th Instant the Garison beat a Parley, and offered to capitulate upon honourable Conditions; but the Duke of Vendosme refused to grant them any: The next day they beat a Parley again; but the Duke insisting, That they should surrender themselves Prisoners of War, they began to fire upon the Besiegers with greater Fury than ever. The next day they set fire to their Mines, and blew up most of their Fortifications; and retired into the Fort called the Dunjeon; and after they had thus dismantled the Town, and killed abundance of our Men, they surrendered at last on the 9th at Discretion, for want of sufficient Provisions. They write from Italy, That the Grand Prior has formally besieged the Town of Mirandola.

Hanover, April 21. The Elector of Hanover intends to go hence to-morrow, in order to make a Visit to the Duke of Cell. The Regiment of Stark, which is to serve this Summer under his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, began to march yesterday.

Hague, April 24. N. S. Yesterday morning there came an Express from the Count de Noyelles, dated at Treves the 19th Instant, giving an Account, That the French were drawing together an Army of 53000 Men on the Moselle, with intent (as was thought) to attack Saarbarg; but there being no Express come from him since, it is believed the Enemy have not yet undertaken any thing. The Count de Noyelles on the other hand was assembling all the Forces he had in those Parts, which amount to upwards of 50 Battalions and 70 Squadrons, besides the English, which are ordered to march out of Garrison by the first of May, N. S. Yesterday in the afternoon the Deputies of the States for Foreign Affairs came to confer with his Grace the Duke of Marlborough upon the Subject of this Express; and it was agreed, That the Army on the Maefe should be formed immediately, in order to make a Diversion on this side. Admiral Allemonde took Leave of the States General this day, in order to go to Amsterdam: Having settled there his own private Affairs, he intends to embark next week on board the Squadron under his Command designed for Portugal, and afterwards to set sail with the first fair Wind. Letters from France confirm the raising of the Siege of Gibraltar, and the taking of Verue by the French; which last Place surrendered the 9th for want of Provisions.

Falmouth,