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Vienna, April 13. N. S.

COUNT Traun, Marschal of Lower Austria, is come to pass the Festival in this City, after which he will return to Presburg, in order to assist at the Diet of the States of Hungary, in the Quality of Great Commissary of the Emperor. Letters from thence bring us no Account of any late Transactions of Moment; but Marschal Heister will speedily set out for that Kingdom, and Preparations are making to undertake the Siege of some important Place. At the same time General Palfi will continue the Blockade of Neuhaufel, and with a Detachment of his Army observe the Motions of the Enemy. General Cusani, who is lately returned from Milan, is to Command the Cavalry in Hungary the ensuing Campaign. This Court is very much dissatisfied at the Inclination which the Republic of Genoa has lately expressed towards the French Interest. The King of Spain hath complained of the great quantities of Corn which are daily transported from thence to Marfeilles, and other Ports on that Coast; and also of the Reception of the Duke of Uzeda by that Republick, with the Character of Vicar-General of King Philip in Italy, and of permitting him to raise Recruits, and furnish the Tuscan Ports which are in the Possession of the Duke of Anjou with Military Stores out of their Dominions. Marschal Thaur is returned from the Barks at Baden, and designs to set out for Italy as soon as the necessary Funds are established for the March of the Imperial Troops out of their Winter Quarters and their Subsistence during the Campaign. Several Methods are already proposed for this end; and it is believed he may be ready to begin his Journey immediately after the Festival. The Regiment of Roccaion, consisting of a thousand Horse, has received Orders to serve this Campaign on the Upper Rhine, and will be speedily commanded to March towards those Parts.

Copenhagen, April 22. N. S. The Squadron designed for Norway is still detained here, till another which is appointed to cruize in the East-Sea is also in a readiness to Sail. Orders are given for drawing out a third part of all the Regiments of Militia, to recruit the Regular Troops, and the Militia is to be reinforced by the Peasants of the Country. Monsieur Krabbe, the Privy-Counsellor, is gone to make the necessary Dispositions for that purpose among the Boors in this Island. The Draught out of the Militia will amount to five thousand Men. There is no one yet chosen to succeed General Reventlau; but it is still believed the Choice will fall upon Lieutenant-General Schultz.

From the Camp at Goullezins, April 27. N. S. The Enemy having, upon quitting their Posts on the Scarpe, broke down all the Bridges, we have repaired such as were necessary for Investing the Town of Douay on this side, and for opening the nearest Communication with Lille and Tournay, from which Places the Army must receive their chief Subsistence during the Siege. On the 25th we began the Lines of Circumvallation, which being now in a good forwardness, all our Horse, except a Detachment of fifteen hundred, will march to Morrow over the Scarpe, and encamp between the lower Branch of that River, and the Canal that leads from Douay to Lille, to be nearer to our Magazines of Forage, and the greatest part of the Foot will remain on the side of Artois. The Duke of Marlborough will take his Quarters at the same time at the Abby of Fliennes, on the other side. A thousand Foot are detached to D. y. to take Post at the Town of Arleux, they are to stop the Sluices near that Place, which supply the Inundations about Douay with Water. Orders are likewise given for cutting the Scarpe at Bioche, between Douay and Arras, in order to draw off the Wa-

ter on that side into the adjacent Marshes. The heavy Artillery and Ammunition for the Siege will be sent up from Ghent and Mons with all possible Expedition; and General Dopff, with the Body of Troops that wintered on the Maes, continues encamped near Tournay, to conduct them from thence to the Camp. Great numbers of Deserters come daily over to us; those from Douay give an Account that there are seventeen Battalions and four Squadrons in the Place. The Marschal de Montequieu is at Cambrai, near which Place about ten Battalions and five Squadrons are encamped, and the rest of his Troops are gone into Garrison.

From the Camp before Douay, May 1. N. S. On Monday the 28th of the last Month the Horse of the Duke of Marlborough's Army passed the Scarpe at Lalain, as that of the Prince of Savoy's did the Canal at Oby, and encamped, the former with the Right at the Village of Rache, and the Left near Bouvignies; the latter with the Right at Oby, and the Left at Rache. The Foot on the side of Artois have taken their Ground. The Infantry of the Prince of Savoy is extended from Point Oby to Esquerchien; that of the Duke of Marlborough's from Quiney to Sains. This Morning Lieutenant General Cadogan was commanded by the Duke of Marlborough to visit the Plains between Lens and Esquerchien, and to mark out a proper Place for ranging the Army in Line of Battel, as there may be occasion, in case the Enemy should attempt to disturb the Siege. The greater part of the heavy Artillery and Ammunition necessary for the Siege is arrived at Ghent; and measures are taken for bringing that, and what comes from Mons, to this Place. The Artillery is expected here on the 8th or 9th Instant. In the mean time the Disposition is making for the Attack of the Place, and the Troops having provided a good number of Fascines, Gabions and Pickets, it is intended to break Ground to Morrow Night. The Sluices which the Enemy had broke on the Upper Deulle being repaired by the Duke of Marlborough's Order, the River is now made Navigable as far as Oby, which will very much facilitate the Transport of our Forage, and other Necessaries from Lille. Posts are likewise taken by strong Detachments of our Troops, as well from that Town, as from Tournay to the Camp, for the greater Security of our Convoys. A Detachment of eight hundred Men of the Prince of Savoy's Army attacked this Morning the Castle of Oignenville near Fort d'Escaupe, into which the Enemy had put a Garrison of one hundred Foot, and ten Dragoons, who after an Hour's dispute submitted themselves Prisoners of War. Deserters from the Town say, the Troops of the Garrison want a great number of their Officers. We have taken the Marquis de Brossia, Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons, with the Commander of one of the Battalions of Foot, and three of his Captains, as they were endeavouring to get into the Place. The Enemy do not yet begin to assemble their Forces. The Duke of Argyle and the Earl of Orkney joined the Army this Morning.

Brussels, April 30. N. S. Letters from the Camp before Douay of the 28th say, that the greater part of the Foot having been employed for three Days in throwing up the Lines of Circumvallation, those Works were in great Forwardness. The Enemy make very little Fire from the Town; and Deserters from thence report, that by reason of the Inundation the Mills could no longer be made use of, by which Means the Garrison and Inhabitants begin already to suffer for want of Provisions. An hundred Boats with Cannon and Ammunition set forward yesterday from Ghent, and at the same time a great number of Train Horses were sent from thence towards Mons, to be employed in drawing forty pieces of Artillery from that