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*Vienna, April 6.*

IT is said that the Elector of Cologne hath by his Envoy here, fully satisfied this Court of his good intentions, for the preservation of the peace of the Empire, and that the Emperor hath thereupon declared himself unconcerned in the difference that Elector may have with the States-General of the United Provinces.

It is reported here, that *Abassi* Prince of *Transilvania*, hath lately embraced the Roman Catholic Religion, which hath very much offended the Port. The Commissions are at length given out for the raising 10000 Foot, the respective Officers being ordered to have their several Companies compleat in six weeks at farthest.

*Warsaw, April 7.* From *Biala Cierkiew* of the 9 past they tell us, that the Tartars had lately in a body of 6000 men made an incursion into those Countreys, and had done much mischief unto those Inhabitants, upon whom they came so upon the sudden, that they had not had the least knowledge thereof in order to their retiring to the fortified places, or making the least provision for their defence or preservation of their Goods, the richest and best portable of which they carried away, together with great numbers of those miserable people, but the same Letters farther add, that a party of Poles had fallen in upon the retreat of those Tartars as they were returning home with their plunder, and had retaken many of the Polish prisoners, and destroyed several hundreds of the Tartars, the rest saving themselves by flight.

*Dorofensko* hath as we are told, lately written to the Crown Marshal *Sobieski*, protesting his ready inclination to accommodate matters, and to serve this Crown with all the forces under his Command against all Heremies whatsoever.

The King hath lately written to the Pope and other Princes of Christendom to desire their assistance against the Turks, who seem to threaten us with an invasion this Summer.

From *Zamosch* we have had advice this week, that the Princess *Wisnowiska* the Kings Mother was very ill there, which hath much afflicted their Majesties and the Court. There several Letters for the summing of Dyets to be held here about the middle of May, are dispatched to the several Palatinates.

*Machriahs, April 22.* Yesterday arrived here the *Heer* *Guomen*, one of the Deputies of the States-General with a strong Convoi of Cavalry, and this day took a review of all the Forces at present in Garrison here, which to that purpose were drawn up in several places within the Town. This day was sent out a party of Horse, whether to scout, or on any other designe, is not certainly known: the foreign Troops draw daily towards these parts, though as yet we hear not of any hostilities committed on either side.

From *Cologae* they tell us, that the French Troops are kept in so good order, that all passengers travel every where with great security, and without receiving the least prejudice. We write here with all the diligence and application possible for the putting all

things into a posture of defence, to which we seem to be the more animated, by the continual reports we have of a designe upon this place.

From *Liege* they write, that there was lately arrived an Envoy from his most Christian Majesty, who had been received by the Chapter there, with all the respect and kindness possible: it is said, that his Majesty will be in person with an Army in that Bishoprick about the middle of the next month.

*Cologne, April 22.* The 20 instant was published a Manifesto of the Elector of Cologne, in which his Electoral Highness declares that he will be Neuter during this War between his most Christian Majesty and the States-General of the *United Provinces*, and therefore straitly commands all his Officers to abstain from all hostilities or doing the least damage to the said States or any of their Subjects. In the mean time we suddenly expect the Prince of *Conde* in these parts with a very considerable Army. The Bishop of *Strasbourg* came hither the 20 instant, and yesterday returned again for *Bon*. The French have almost finished their Fortifications at *Niir*.

*Liege, April 22.* Here are arrived several French Commissaries, who were yesterday about a mile out of Town to order a Bridge to be made over the *Mense*, for the better passage of their Troops.

From *Wasserbielich* of the 16 instant they tell us, that several thousand men had some days before passed that place on their march from *Lorraine* towards the Electorate of *Cologne*. Here is arrived the Sieur *de Maisons* in Quality of Envoy from his most Christian Majesty.

*Diersburgh, April 23.* On Tuesday the 19, arrived here the *Heeren Ripperda tot Buse*, and *Gochingaz*, Deputies of the States-General, and the next day the *Vet-Marshal Wurff*. Yesterday his Highness the Prince of *Orange* arrived at *Dieren*, and this day came hither together with the *Heer Bevenning*. We are told of an Army that may suddenly be brought on foot near *Dieren*, to which end several Forces are drawing that way. From *Westphalia* they write, that they daily expected several French Troops at *Brockholz*.

*Hague, April 25.* On Saturday last the Officers appointed for the new Levies, took the usual Oaths before the Deputed Council of the States of *Holland*, as they are this day to do before the Council of States, after which they will receive their advanced-Moneys in order to the beginning their new Levies; the Officers of Foot are obliged by their Capitulations to have their several Companies compleat in six weeks, and those of Horse, their several Troops in two months; it is said that besides the Levy of 24000 men which the States of *Holland* are going to make for their particulars, they have resolved on the raising of more Forces.

The *Heer* *de Witt*, *Rumert van Patten* is gone for *Hilversluyt* to make the preparations there. The *Comman* *van Harne* is gone for *Deef* and *Dors*, to give order for the embarking of the Artillery which is to be sent from those places towards the Frontiers. The States have appointed a general Fast to be held within these Provinces on the 4 of May next, which

is to be continued on the first Wednesday in every month, on occasion of the present war.

Paris, April 25. His Majesty continues his resolutions of leaving *St. Germain* the last end of this Month, in order to which, most of the inferior Officers of the Kings Household, are already parted with the greatest part of the Kings Baggage for *Charleroy*, from whence they are to proceed towards *Liege*. The King has appointed the Marquis de *Burgoyne* to go in quality of his Envoy Extraordinary to several Princes of the Empire, and especially to the Electors of *Bavaria* and *Brandenburg*: His Majesty having likewise nominated the Sieur de *St. Romain*, late Ambassador from this Crown to the Prince Regent of *Portugal*; to go under that Character to the Swiss Cantons, where his Majesty will he shall reside for some time.

The instant has Published here an Ordinance, in which his Majesty grants six Months time to all the Subjects of the States General of the United Provinces, remaining as present in this Kingdom, to withdraw themselves and their effects; his Majesty giving them farther leave to Trade and Traffick during that time; with the same liberty they have formerly done; but no longer.

We are told, that the King hath appointed a particular Council, who in his absence is to attend the Queen, with whose advice her Majesty is to order all matters; The same it is thought, his Majesty may leave in the custody of Monsieur d'Allegre, but not to be used, but by the Queens direction. The King hath made the Sieur de *Chafy* Surintendant of *Lorraine* and hath commanded him to repair forthwith to *Nancy* in order to the reformation of that place; his Majesty having, as we are told, laid aside all thoughts of admitting of the Duke of *Lorraine* accommodation, by reason of his continuing to act in prejudice of his Majesties Interests.

The Marquis de *Maisnil* is going from the Kings to the Princess of *Savoy*, and especially as is said, to the great Duke of *Tuscany*, and the Republick of *Venice*, to whom he is to make some proposals relating to the present Conjunction. The King hath lately made choice of the Sieur d' *Aquin* to be his chief Physician, and the Sieur de *la Chambre* to be in his room Physician to the Queen, as the Sieur de *Repaud* is to the Dauphin. The instant his Excellency Mr. *Montague* Ambassador from His Majesty of *Great Brittain* had his Audience of leave of their Majesties at *St. Germain*; by whom he was received with much kindness and esteem; so that his Excellency may very suddenly part hence on his return home; this same day arriv'd here Mr. *Stidney* Godolphin from England, in quality of Envoy Extraordinary, being as is said, to accompany the Courts Campaign.

The Marshalls de *Bellesfontaine* and d' *Humieres* are some days since retired from Court, in a little disfavour with the King, though upon what account is not certainly said. From *Redout* they stole, and there were having out several men of War, then being played under the Command of the Sieur de *Chastellain* in the Straights, against the Corsairs of *Sally*, besides fighting other men of War which were likewise making ready for the Guard of their Coasts this Summer; and were to be Commanded by the Sieur de *la Barre*.

From *Messin* it is writ, that the Bishop of *Munster* had appointed a general Rendezvous of all his Forces for the instant, which will, as we are told, amount to 20000 Men. The Marquis de *Refnes* is going hence, being appointed General of the Cavalry under that Bishop.

Brussels, April 26. From *Mastricht* we are writ,

that some Troops of the Regiment of Horse which was lately sent thither from hence, having been out upon parties towards the French quarters, had had some Encounters, somewhat to their disadvantage, several of them having been killed and taken Prisoners by the French. We are told, of 1500 Horse more that are ordered by his Excellency to march forthwith towards *Mastricht*, under the Command of the *Chevalier Villeneuve*, for the reinforcement of that Garrison; which it seems is not so well stored with Horse; as the defence of the place may require.

His most Christian Majesty is very suddenly expected at *Charleroy*, where is appointed a general Rendezvous of his Forces the instant at *Arbor de Guise*, near the *Chateau de Cambressy*, how they will proceed from thence, is not certainly known, though it be generally thought, that they will march towards *Liege*, where vast quantities of all kind of provisions are, as we are told, providing for them.

The Duke of *Bourbonville* hath by his Excellency been declared Governor of this place; and accordingly takes care of all things belonging to this Command. From *Mtrecht* they write, that the Fortifications on the *Issel* will be wholly finished within 14 days or three weeks farther; that all the Country people are drawn into a Body and Listed in several Companies, to be employed upon any Extraordinary occasion; for the defence of the Neighbouring places. We are told of some disorder that hath lately happened between some of the Dutch Forces, and the Inhabitants of the Places where they are at present quartered, concerning the exercise of their Religion.

London, April 19. This morning about 10 o'clock proceeded the Funerall of the Right Reverend Father in God, John Coker, late Bishop of *Durham*, from Sir *Gilbert Gerard* House in the *Pell-Mell* near *St. James*, in Form following:  
First about 80 poor Men in Gowns on foot  
Servants and Gentlemen, Esquires and Knights on Horseback in short Mourning;  
Gentlemen and Esquires on Horseback in Mourning;

Chaplains and other Divines.  
The Great Banner carried by a Gentleman in Gown and Hood  
The Officers at Arms carrying the Pastoral and Mitre  
The Harse adorned with the Scutcheons of the Arms of the deceased, & accompanied with four Gentlemen in close Mourning, carrying the four Banneroles;  
The chief Mourning Coach.

With a great number of Coaches of the Gentry and Nobility.

In which order they passed through the Strand to the Temple, and through *Chancery-lane*, *Grays Inn* Lane, and some of Town; in order to the Entertainment of the deceased, at *Bishop-Aukland* near *Durham*; which Palace he had in his life time, with exemplary Piety and Mummificence repaired, having added a fair and noble Chapel; and there chose the place of his Sepulture.

Whitehall, April 20. His Majesty hath been pleased this week to create the Right Honourable John Earl of *Lauderdaile* principal Secretary of State of Scotland, Duke of *Lauderdaile* in the Kingdom of Scotland; Henry Lord *Arlington*, His Majesties principal Secretary of State, Earl of *Arlington*, and Viscount *Overburgh*; Anthony Lord *Ashe* Earl of *Sinclair*; and Baron *Cooper* of *Paule*; and Sir *Thomas Clifford* Treasurer of His Majesties Household, Baron *Clifford* of *Chudleigh*.

His Majesty having on Thursday the instant held a Chapter of the Knights Companions of the most Noble Order of the Garter; his Grace the Duke of *Lauderdale* was there elected Knight of the said Order, who was heretofore with the usual Ceremonies brought in, and invested with the Garter and Quarter.