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Falmouth, April 13.

THE eleventh instant came in here the *Hester* of *Neath* in *Wales*, being laden with Wine and Salt from *Roche*, having been a month in making this Voyage, in which time she met with four Capers belonging to *Ostend*, who sent their Boats on board of her, took out of her several Hogheads of Wine, and one half Hoghead of Brandy; and besides, plundered the Master and Seamen of all their Cloaths, and this notwithstanding the Master shewed them his Sea-brief, and necessary Passports: And indeed the violence committed by these Capers are so great, that the small Vessels belonging to these Coasts, cannot pass the Seas in safety for them.

Stockholm, March 31. The Advices we received from *Moscow*, of the Czars having commanded all his Forces which are quartered towards the Frontiers belonging to this Crown, to be ready to march the middle of this month, did raise a great jealousy in many people; but his Majesty having since received a Letter from the Czar of *Moscow*, in which he assures his Majesty of his constant resolution to live in amity and good correspondence with him, we seem pretty well assured on that side. It is said, that our Ambassador at *Copenhagen* has orders to leave that Court in 15 days, if he receive not a positive and more favourable answer than hitherto upon what he had proposed.

Venice, April 6. By a Vessel arrived from *Smirna*, we have advice, that two Gallies of *Malta*, have lately taken a very rich ship, going from *Alexandria* to *Constantinople*. Four Spanish Gallies being sent from *Melazzo* to *Naples* with Provisions for the Fleet, were hardly got 30 Leagues from *Melazzo*, but there arose a most terrible storm, in which two of the best Gallies were cast away; the one was driven on the shore, by which means those that were on board, saved themselves, but the other foundered at Sea, and all that were in her drowned.

Vienna, April 11. The eighth instant, the Count de *Montecuculi* parted hence for *Munich*, the Residence of the Elector of *Bavaria*, and from thence he will continue his journey towards the Army, which is to Rendezvous, as we are told, between *Francfort* and *Hanaw*; and in order thereunto, the Forces that were quartered on the *Muse*, and in the Electorate of *Cologne*, are, by this time (it's thought) marching that way. Great quantities of Corn are ordered to be ground in the *Upper Alsatia*, to be embarked on the *Danube*, and so conveyed to the Magazines appointed for the maintenance of the Imperial Troops. The Queen Dowager of *Poland* being in few days expected at *Neisse* in *Silesia*, the Emperor has sent the Count de *Breinvr* towards the Frontiers of *Poland*, to receive her Majesty. Our Letters from *Warsaw* tell us, That the affairs of that Kingdom are but in a bad condition, the Kings Army being very weak, and out of case; no supplies, or very inconsiderable, to be expected; and on the other side, pressed by a most powerful Enemy.

Strasburgh, April 15. Prince *Herman* of *Baden*, General of the Artillery of the Imperial Army, having caused 2500 Sacks of Meal, belonging to the *French*, and

designed for *Philipsburgh*, to be seized here, the *French* Envoy makes great instance to the Magistrates for the having it restored to such as he shall appoint; but they have not yet come to any resolution in the matter, being in the mean time very much in pain, how to behave themselves, seeing they cannot avoid giving offence to the Emperor, or the Most Christian King. The Deputies which were sent from hence to *Vienna*, to pray the Emperor's leave for the concluding a Treaty of Neutrality with the *French*, are returned; but we know not yet what success they have had. The Chevalier *Weizchi*, who has been here some time, has now taken upon him the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from his Imperial Majesty. The Duke of *Lorraine* is still here, leaving it hitherto uncertain when he will depart towards his Troops. From *Nancy* and *Metz* they write, That the *French* Troops lie all ready on the *Saar* to be drawn together, and to take the Field, nothing being wanting, but the presence of their General, Monsieur de *Turenne*. It is said here; That the first Action of the Imperialists this Campaign, will be to attack *Philipsburgh*; and that done, that General *Montecuculi* will march with his Army into *Alsatia*; the Troops of the *Circles* are to act under the orders of his Excellency; the *Lunenburg* Troops in *Suabia*, do not as yet begin to move; we are told that they are to pass down the *Rhine* towards *Flanders*.

Lipstadt, April 17. The Imperial Troops which were quartered in this Neighborhood, in the Dioceses of *Hildesheim* and *Paderborne*, &c. are all gone towards *Bon*, from whence they will march towards *Francfort*; and those parts. The 13 instant, arrived here the Marshal de Camp *Dorffing*, in the service of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*; he came from *Cleves*, and is going to *Sweinsfurt* in *Franconia*, in order to the causing the Forces of his Electoral Highness to march towards *Pomeran*, to oppose the *Suedes*; for which purpose; the Imperial Troops commanded by General *Oops* in *Silesia*, will join with them.

Cologne, April 19. The 17 instant, the Regiment formerly commanded by Count *Lesse* (who is gone for *Vienna*, to have some more considerable employment at the Emperors Court) and now by Count *Mansfeldt*, passed the *Rhine* here over our Bridge of Boats, composed of 2000 brave Foot; and yesterday the Regiment of *Rabata*, consisting in 1000 Horse, likewise passed: they both took their way towards *Bon*, in order to the continuing their march with the rest of the Imperial Troops towards *Francfort*. On the other side, the Regiment of Horse of *Harath* is marching this way from *Bon*, and will to day or to morrow pass the *Rhine* here; being ordered with the Regiment of Foot of *Scarenburgh*, and the Regiment of Dragoons of *Trautmandorf*, to have their station at *Majou*, situate on the River *Roer*, about four Leagues from hence, in order to their hindring the Incursions of the Garrison at *Maastricht*; these three Regiments, and that of *Grana*, of which six Companies will be lodged here; and the rest at *Bon*, are all the Imperial Troops that will remain between the *Muse* and the *Rhine*. Our Elector hath, by publick Proclamation,

on, caused the Baron of *Vierzet*, Governor of the City of *Liege*, to be summoned to appear before him, to declare the Reasons that have moved him, contrary to his duty, to put the Cittadel into the hands of the *French*. The *Sieur Fario* having returned for answer to the message sent him by the States of this Diocess, that he had no orders to treat, but to demand the monies due to the *States*; and in case they were not paid, to proceed to execution: the *States* are again assembled to find out some way to satisfy him. Some days since, our *Electör* sent to *Rhinberg*, the monies necessary for the paying the *Arrears* due to the *Garison* there. On Wednesday last, the *Imperial Generals* passed the *Rhine* at *Bon*, with such *Troops* that were there, and are marched towards the *Laen*.

Brussels, April 23. The *Troops* begin now to march on all sides, the *French* to attack us, and the *Confederates* to defend us; which latter will be commanded by the *Prince of Orange*, though, it's said, that the *Duke of Lünenburgh* will likewise act with a *Body of an Army* between the *Meuse* and the *Schelde*; and the *Duke of Lorrain* between the *Meuse* and the *Moselle*, for the security of *Luxemburgh*: but as yet we discourse with much uncertainty of the stations the several *Confederate Armies* will have in this next *Campagne*, which a little time will now fully inform us. The *French*, by the march of their *Troops*, seem to persuade us, that their main *Army* in these parts, to be commanded by the *Prince of Conde*, will be formed near *Dunkirk* and *Bergues*; to which end, several *Troops* are said to be already arrived in that *Neighborhood*. However, their chiefest Force they bend towards *Alsacia*, in order to the making good their ground on that side. We have advice that a great *Convoy* is lately arrived at *Audenard*, with vast quantities of all sorts of *Military Provision*, and a *Train of Artillery*; of which, our *Governor*, the *Duke de Villa Hermosa*, has sent a *Gentleman* to acquaint the *Prince of Orange*, as well as to Complement him on his recovery, and to press him to hasten the march of his *Army*. Several *Deputies* are arrived here from the *States* and *Chapter of Ligge*, to assure his Excellency, that they had not any hand in the delivering the *Cittadel* into the possession of the *French*, and to pray that they may continue in their *Neutrality*; they give hopes, that in case the *Imperialists* can be persuaded to quit *Dinant* and *Huy*, the *French* will likewise quit their *Cittadel*, of which there is little probability. The *Mareschal de Crequi* is arrived with a *Body of Horse* at *Binck*; we are told that he is to command a flying *Army* between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*; and that the *Army*, to be commanded by the *Prince of Conde*, will be drawn together on the side of *Dunkirk*. The preparations of the *French* are indeed very great, though, we hope, that those made on the part of the *Confederates* will equal them, who, it is said, will act with five several *Armies* this *Summer*, and by that means will, as we expect here, give the *French* great diversion, but time will shew.

Hague, April 23. His *Highness* being now, God be thanked, restored to his former health, the preparations for the approaching *Campagne* are carried on with great vigor; and it's not doubted, but that his *Highness* will about the middle of the next month be in a posture to take the *Field* with his *Army*, with which, it is said, he will act for the security of the *spanish Netherlands*, which seem to lie exposed to the first attempts of the *French* this *Campagne*. Yesterday, or this day at farthest, their *Electoral Highnesses* of *Brandenburgh* intended to part from *Cleves* on their way hither, the *States* having given orders for the receiving them in all places they pass within their *Territories*, with all possi-

ble honour and respect. Upon the arrival of his *Electoral Highness*, a *Conference* will be held here, in which all the matters relating to the *Campagne* that hitherto remain unfinished, will be finally determined. Here has for some days been a report in *Town*, as if the *French* had again possessed themselves of *Rhinberg*, belonging to the *Electör of Cologne*, but without any ground, as we are assured by several passengers that came from thence on Saturday last. In our last we told you, That several *Suedes Vessels* had been brought up into the *Ports* of this *Province*, by virtue of *Commissions* from the *Electör of Brandenburgh*, which the *States* had caused to be released; and that since, 12 other *Merchantmen* belonging to the *Subjects* of *Saeden*, had been brought in, by virtue of the said *Commissions*; for the discharging of which, the *Suedish Minister* here made likewise instance to the *States*; but they have now, it seems, avowed the said *Commissions* of the *Electör of Brandenburgh*, and given leave to those that were warranted by them, to dispose of their *Prizes*: And we are told that the *King of Denmark* has done the like within his *Territories*. *Count Waldeck* is not as yet arrived here, but daily expected.

Paris, April 24. The *Coût* continues as yet at *Versailles*; and hitherto we cannot certainly learn the day his *Majesty* will begin his journey towards the *Frentiers* of *Flanders*. It is said, That the *Army* which the *Prince of Conde* shall command this *Campagne*, will be composed of 40000 fighting *Men*; and that commanded by *Monfieur de Turvigne* in *Alsacia*, of 30000, not reckoning several flying *Bodies*, which will be at the disposition of those *Generals*; and the *Troops* which are to form these *Armies*, are accordingly on their march to the places appointed for their *Rendezvous*; the *News* we had here, of the taking of the *Scalerra* and *Melazzo* from the *Spaniards* by the *French* at *Messina*, proves a mistake. We have advice of the arrival of the *French Gallies* at *Villa Franca*, on their way to *Messina*.

Whitehall, April 16. The 13 instant, His *Majesty* was pleased to confer the Honour of *Knighthood* upon *Major Paimes Fairborne*, in consideration of the good and faithful Services performed by him these 14 years last past at *Tangier*, and elsewhere; and of the great Loyalty of his *Father*, who dyed in the Service of His late *Majesty* of *Ever* Blessed Memory.

Advertisements:

HIS *Majesty* hath Commanded that Notice be given, That His *Majesty* will not Touch any persons for the Kings-Evil, after the end of the month of April, until Autumn: according to the usual custom.

ALL Persons selling Wine by Retail in *England*, *Wales*, and *Town of Bewick*, whose *Wine-Licences* ended at or before *Lady-day* last, and have not yet renewed them, are hereby advised, That they, or their *Attornies*, *Correspondents* or *Friends*, repair forthwith unto His *Majesties* Office for granting *Wine-Licences*, situate in *Dunborn yard*, *London*, and contract and take *Licence* to sell *Wine* by Retail, that so they may be secured from the Penalties of the *Law*: And all Persons owing any *Rent*, *Arrears of Rent*, or *Sum of Money* for *Wine-Licences*, are also directed forthwith to pay the same into the said Office, or else *Scire Facias* or *Capias* will issue against them; which will be both chargeable and troublesome, and onely to be avoided by speedy payment.

THese are to give Notice, That the *Records* of the *Office of Arms*, are removed from *Westminster*, to the *College of Arms*, near *St. Anns* *Commons* in *London*; where the *Heralds*, and other *Officers of Arms*, do attend, as formerly.

A Coachmans *Coak* of *Cloth*, somewhat towards a gold Colour, or *Philamot*, lined with *Red* and *Laced* with a narrow *Lace* of a mixture of *Carnation*, *Black*, *Blew*, *Gold* Colour, and *White* Colours, and of the breadth of *Penny Ribon*; it was on *Wednes* *Day* night, stole out of *Sir Thomas Charles* his *Coachhouse*; and if any one can give notice hereof to him at his house near *Burlington* house above *Fickadilly*, they shall have a *Reward* of 40s.

STolen or Strayed from *Crafs* near *London*, a Bay *Nag*, about 14 hands high, with a star in his *Forehead*, a *storn* *Mane*, and an *H.* and *L.* Clipped on the near side in the *Saddle* place, has all his paces. Those that can give notice of him, let them repair to the *Three Horse-shoes* in *Chiswell* *Street*, and they shall have 10s. *Reward*.