

C. Ligne, May 7. From *Mayence* we have advice, That that Elector having the fourth instant, made an accord with the Generals of the Imperial Army, the next day accordingly received from them a Garrison of 1500 men, who all took an Oath of Fidelity to his Electoral Highness. The Garrison which was before in the Town and Citadel of his Electoral Highnesses own Troops remaining still there. Here are some Letters in Town from *Frankfort*, which tell us, That the Imperial Army had passed the *Rhine* at *Oppenheim*, and marched directly towards *Philipsburg*; which we cannot give any credit to, seeing our Advices, dated the fifth instant at *Reitersbach*, where the Imperialists had then their Head-quarter, say, that the next day they were to decamp, and to go and lodge at *Ditzbach* that night, which is the freshest news we can have. The matter about the Moneys and Contributions demanded by the States General of the United Provinces cannot yet be adjudged, and in the mean time Monsieur *Fario*, who Commands the *Dutch Troops* that are in this Diocess, seizes on whatever comes in his way belonging to the Subjects of this Diocess; he hath already taken a great quantity of Cattle, and many Prisoners; so that the people suffer much more, than if they payed the moneys demanded. The *French of Maestricht* have within two or three days again demanded Contributions of several Villages in the Countrey of *Juliers*, belonging to the Duke of *Newburg*.

Hague, May 7. On Friday last, about Seven in the Evening, their Electoral Highnesses of *Brandenburgh* arrived here in their own Coaches; the Prince of *Orange* having been at *Deffe* to receive them, and accompany them hither. The next day their Electoral Highnesses, who had received the Compliments of all the persons of Quality about Town, went to visit the Princess Dowager of *Orange*; yesterday their Electoral Highnesses after having been present at the Review which his Highness made of his Guards both of Horse and Foot, were entertained at Dinner at *Honslaerdike* by his Highness. We are told, That on Wednesday next, their Electoral Highnesses purpose to return towards *Cleeves*; and that in a day or two after, his Highness the Prince of *Orange* will part towards *Bergen-op zoom*, where is appointed the Rendezvous of his Army. The News we have of the taking of *St. Thomas* from the *French*, comes by the way of *Paris*, from whence they write, that a ship was arrived at *Rochel* from the *East-Indies*, which brings advice of its having surrendered to the *Dutch*, who for near two years had besieged it; so that we look here upon the *French East-India Company* as almost broke. Our Letters from *Sietin* in *Pomerania* tell us, That the *Suedes* begin to prepare to leave their Quarters; and that the 10 of *May* was appointed a general Rendezvous to be held near *Damme*, about four German Miles from *Sietin*, but that it was not known whether they intend to march.

Dina, May 10. Several Conferences have been held between the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, the Ministers of the respective Allies, and the Deputies of this State, for secret Affairs; in which, amongst other Matters, that about the Rupture between *Denmark* and *Sueden*, hath been particularly treated of: and, we are told, that it hath been resolved, that the King of *Denmark* shall be again summoned, to declare forthwith in pursuance of the late Treaty. On Monday or Tuesday next, their Electoral Highnesses of *Brandenburgh* will part hence for *Amsterdam*; and having seen the Curiosities that place affords, will return to *Cleeves*. On Wednesday last arrived here Count *Waldeck*, who very much hastens the

preparations for the Campagne. The Marquess *de Grana* is still here, and intends not to part hence till after the Elector of *Brandenburgh*. The *Brandenburgh Troops* that were quartered in *Franconia*, are on their march towards *Pomeran*, to endeavor to remove the *Suedes* from thence. The *Imperialists*, we hear, have put a Garrison of 1500 Men into the City and Citadel of *Mayence*, with the leave of that Elector; by which means, his Electoral Highness has quitted the Neutrality he had with the Most Christian King.

Paris, May 11. This morning his Most Christian Majesty parted from *St. Germain* towards *Ham* in *Picardy*, from whence how he will continue his journey, we do not yet know. The Queen, the Dauphin, and the Duke and Dutchess of *Orleans*, remain at *St. Germain*; the Prince of *Conde* went with his Majesty, and Monsieur de *Turenne* will follow in a day or two at farthest. The seventh instant, the Baron *Sparry*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Sueden*, took his leave of his Majesty, having received orders to pass over into *England*, to reside there in the same quality. The Sieur de *Gravelle*, his Majesty's late Minister at the Dyet at *Ratisbonne*, is nominated by his Majesty to go his Ambassador to the King of *Denmark*; and the Sieur de *Gueneaud*, Master of Request, to the Prince Regent of *Portugal*. From *Frankfort* we have advice, That the Imperial Army, to be Commanded this Campagne by General *Montecuculi*, had passed the *Main* the 30 of the last month; and that the general discourse there was, that it was going to besiege *Philipsburg*: though we are not in any pain on that account, being well assured of the strength of that place; and besides, that the Forces of this Crown will be soon enough in the Field to oppose any such design. Our last Advices from *Messina* were very favourable to us, telling us, That there was a perfect good Correspondence between the *French* and the *Messinues*, and that things in general were in a very good posture, and would be in a much better, when the Gallies and Men of War arrive with fresh Supplies from these parts, who are now on their way thither.

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Sol'n on Monday Night, *May 3.* instant, out of Sir *Arthur Ingram's* house, in *Watson-Garden*, A Diamond Bracelet, set in Silver, with three strings, being about 50 Stones in the whole. A Large Rose of Diamonds, all large stones. A Diamond Ring with three very large Stones, and some sparks. Another Diamond Ring with three stones, and some sparks; one of the sparks being dropt out. A Ring with a white Sapphire; and a Wedding-Ring with a Poffe (I Love and Like my Choice) turn'd into a Mourning Ring, and divers loose Pearls, all in a little Box. An old Fashion Gold Ring, with one large Diamond. A Purse, trimm'd with green and white Ribbons, and therein five Jacobuses, four Guineys, two half Guineys, three or four broad Twenty-shilling pieces, one piece of *Philip* and *Mary* Gold, one *Rose Noble*, and one piece of *Arabia* Gold. One Purse Embroidered, and therein 16 old Mill'd Groats, and about 18 new Groats, Three pences, and Two-pences. A pair of golden Locketts with Aggets. If any give notice of the particulars aforesaid, to Sir *Arth. Ingram*, or to Major *Brooks*, Bookfeller at the *Angel* in *Cornhill*, shall have a Reward according to the Goods by them discovered.

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April 28. past. A Bay filly Mare three years old, never shod, and newly docked, about 14 hands high, strayed, or stolen from *William Oakley Esq.* of *Oakeley* in the County of *Salop*. Whoever shall give notice of her at his house aforesaid, or to Mr. *Thomas Rogers* Upholsterer at the *Blew Bear* in *Fleetstreet*, *London*, shall have 40 s. Reward.