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Lübon, June 18.

P Reparations are making here with all imaginable diligence, for the fitting out nine Men of War, on which are to serve two Regiments of Land Soldiers now raising; they are, as is said, designed to Cruise upon the *Turks*, who have of late greatly infested our Coasts, to the great disturbance of our Navigation. There is still a discourse of certain Proposals on foot for the admitting the Grand Duke of *Toscany* into our Trade to the *East-Indies*, but what success this matter will have, is not yet known. It is reported, that a Bull hath been at last obtained at *Rome* in favor of the *Jews*, and that the same will be suddenly published here.

Warsaw, June 25. The Letters we receive from *Jarwarow* of the 14 instant, give us an account, That the King of *Poland*, upon the return of Lieutenant Colonel *Greiben* from the Cham of *Tartary* (who informed his Majesty that the said Cham had a full and unlimited power from the Grand Signior, to conclude a Peace with this Crown upon such conditions as he should think fit) had appointed two Commissioners to go and treat with the Cham, but that his Majesty had solemnly declared, that he would not consent to any Treaty; but such as brought with it the restitution of *Kaminiec*; the same Letters add, That the *Tartars*, contrary to the promise of the Cham, to observe a Cessation of Arms, had with 7000 Men fallen into *Volinia*, burnt and plundered that whole Country, and carried away with them great numbers of Gentlemen, and others, in Captivity; which design the *Tartars* executed with so much the less difficulty, for that the Inhabitants were not upon their Guard, thinking themselves secured by the said promised Cessation. Letters from *Moscovy* say, That the Czar assured the Polish Envoy at his Court, that he would himself take the Field this Summer with an Army of 50000 Men, in case the *Turks* came upon this Kingdom with any considerable Force; but we have so often found the fair promises of that Court to be without any effect, and almost without any intension of performance, that we cannot at present have any great reliance in them.

Madrid, June 27. We have at present a report here, as if the Moors had besieged *Oran*, the chief Spanish Garrison in *Barbary*, with a great Force; which, if true, will give this Court much disquiet in the present posture of affairs. The Prince of *Vandemont* is preparing for his return to *Flanders*, whither he purposes to pass by the way of *England*. From *Cadix* they write, that the *Diamond* Frigate, Captain *Griffith* Commander, was arrived there from *New-York*, where he left Major *Andrews*, the new Governor, in the quiet possession of that Country; the same Letters farther say, that the *Drake* Frigate had forced two *Sally* Men of War into Port; and that for fear of her, those people had unrigged again two others they were fitting out: and that young *de Ruyter* was sailed from *Cadix* with four Men of War, and several *Dutch* Merchantmen, bound for *Smirna*, in company of six Spanish Men of War, and a Vessel laden with stores, for the use of the Spanish Armada at present at *Naples*. Since the raising of the siege

of *Gironne* by the *Spaniards*, not any Action hath passed between the two Armies; We are told that the *Miquelets*, who are got together in a Body to the number of 2000, greatly incommode the *French*, and that they have lately cut off two Convoys going to them. It is as yet uncertain when *Don Juan* will begin his journey for *Italy*.

Strasbourg, July 8. The Alarm we had, at the going away of our last Letters, of the two Armies being engaged, proves a mistake, and without any the least ground; the *Imperialists* have at present their Camp at *Lichtenaw*, and the *French* theirs at *Bisheim*, hardly a League distant from each other, and yet no Action passes between them, except now and then with small parties. Monsieur *de Turenne* has caused several Boats to be brought down from *Brisat*, with which, it is said, he intends to make a Bridge over the *Rhine* beneath this City; but the more likely is, that he will only employ these Boats to hinder all communication between us and the *Imperialists* by Water, and for the corresponding with the Troops he hath posted in two small Isles in the River for the same purpose. We have advice, that the Duke of *Saxen Lauenburgh*, Lieutenant General of the Empire, is arrived with 3000 Men of the Circle at *Kaiebs*, to reinforce the *Imperial* Army.

Cologne, July 12. The *Lunenburgh* and *Osnabrugh* Troops, have for some days past had their quarters near *Oversausen* in the Country of *Fuliers*, about 4 Leagues from hence, where on Monday last the Marquis of *Borgomanero*, who came from *Vienna*, and the Marquis of *Grana*, had a Conference with the Duke of *Lunenburgh* and Bishop of *Osnabrugh*, and, as is said, resolved that they should take their march towards *Treves*; whither the Troops of *Lorraine* are already advancing, though the Duke be still here; and yesterday the said *Lunenburgh* and *Osnabrugh* Troops were to begin their march, if the weather hindered not, which hath been so rainy of late, that the like has hardly been known at this time of the year. The two Regiments of *Wolfenbuttel*, who revolted at their coming out of their Winter quarters, are now arrived here; and will join the other *Lunenburgh* Troops. Three thousand Men of the Bishop of *Munster* are likewise arrived with the same design in the Country of *Berg*, so that these Confederates will together make up a very considerable Body.

Ditto, July 12. The *Lorraine*, *Lunenburgh*, *Osnabrugh* and *Munster* Troops, which together will compose a Body of 18000 Men, are, as we are told, marching towards *Treves*; and the general opinion is, that they will sit down before that City, the Capital of the Electorate of *Treves*. Our Letters from *Strasbourg* bring us not any thing of News concerning the Armies; it is generally believed here that the *French* are in no very good condition, but much incommoded with the high waters. From the *Alselle* they write, That the Marechal *de Crequi* had passed that River at *Treves* with 1500 Foot, with which he intended to go and reinforce Monsieur *de Turenne*. Our Letters from *Westphalia* not only confirm what we heard before of the successes of the *Brandenburghs*, but add, That after the Action