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Stockholme, June 30.

THe Letters from *Holland* bringing an account of a War having been declared there against this Crown, his Majesty assembled the Senate, to consult what measures to take, where it was resolved, that his Majesty should make War against the States General, both by Land and Sea; in order whereunto, the Fleet is making ready with all the diligence possible, and several Privateers are fitting out, by the Nobility, and others, for the annoying the Dutch Trade. The Goods and Effects of the Dutch Merchants here, have been likewise seized, as likewise all Debts owing by the Subjects of this Crown to the Dutch, by which means, it is thought, the King will raise a sum of Two hundred thousand pound *sterling*, though even the Suedish Merchants will in some part suffer thereby. It hath also been intimated to the Dutch Resident here, that the King desires he will forbear coming to Court, or making any Addresses to his Ministers for the future. In the mean time the preparations still continue for the solemnizing the Kings Marriage with the Princess of *Denmark*, as likewise for the Kings Coronation, and the assembling the States of the Kingdom in order thereunto.

Ren. burg, July 18. In pursuance of the Accord made between the King of *Denmark*, and the Duke of *Saxony*, *Turingen*, *Gottorp*, and *Holmar Schaus* have received Danish Garrison; and the Dukes Troops are come into the Kings service. On Tuesday last, the Duke of *Holstein*, after having dined with the King, took his leave, and parted from *Gottorp*; and on Saturday or Sunday next, the King intends to return towards *Copenhagen*, but with design to be back here again in three Weeks; in the mean time most of the Danish Troops are quartered in the Dukes Territories, and will continue so about a Month longer, till the Corn is ripe, when, its said, the King will march with his Army into the Duchy of *Bremen*; his Majesty continues to raise more Men.

Hamburg, July 23. The *Brandenburgh* Army is still within three Leagues of *Wismar*, where his Electoral Highness expects the Conjunction of the Imperialists. The Suedish Army continues about *Demmitz*. From *Copenhagen* they write, that five Dutch Men of War were arrived in the sound from *Holland*.

Naples, July 21. On Saturday last arrived here a *Felucca* in three days from *Melazzo*, the Patron reports, that the Spaniards had forced the French to quit *St. Lucia*, *Sanferre*, and *San Lorenzo*, who they had posted themselves for the better carrying on the Siege of *Melazzo*, with the loss of 400 Men; and that the French had thereupon quitted the Siege, and were retired to *Melina*; of which we expect the confirmation.

Vienna, July 14. The Ministers of this Court have of late had several Conferences with the Baron of *Gersdorff*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Saxony*, concerning the present conjuncture. The Emperor has given out Commissions for the raising of three Regiments of Horse and Foot more, and, its said, that that which is raising by the Count of *Krauss*, advances

apace. His Imperial Majesty has these days past declared the Count of *Harrach*, his Ambassador at present residing in the Court of *Spain*, Master of his Horse. On Thursday last returned hither the Count of *Windsgrais*, having been sent to the Dukes of *Lunenburg*, *Hannover*, &c. And its said, that from this latter, he brings great assurances of friendship and good correspondence. The Count de *Bagnasco* is arrived here from *Turin*; to signify to his Imperial Majesty the death of the late Duke of *Savoy*, and to desire the investiture of such States for the young Duke, which he holds of the Emperor.

Strasbourg July 19. The Armies continue, as formerly, without that any thing considerable passes between them; the Parties have indeed frequent encounters; and, we are told, that the 17 instant, the Count of *Caprari*, who was sent out with a Body of Horse towards *Offenburg*, defeated 1000 French Horse, killed near 200, and took several Prisoners. The French that are on this side the *Rhine*, continue to fortify themselves; and nothing is omitted on their part, to hinder the communication between this City, and the Imperial Army. We hear nothing farther of the *Mareschal de Crequi*, and the general opinion is, that he remains with the Forces under his command about *Metz*, to observe the motions of the *Lorain* and *Lunenburg* Troops, who are coming that way.

Frankfort, July 21. The Letters we receive from the Imperial Army all agree, that the French are in great want of Forage, and that their Horses are forced to feed on leaves of Trees, but on the other side seems to own, they themselves have some scarcity of Provisions. They add, that General *Spork* is leaving the Army, and upon retiring to his Estate in *Bohemia*; and that the Prince of *Lorain* commands the Right Wing of the Imperial Cavalry. Yesterday the Baron d'*Orsbee*, Coadjutor of *Greves*, and Nephew to that Elector, was elected Bishop of *Spire*, to the great satisfaction of the Imperialists, who have so well made use of their interests, as to be able, within this little while, to advance to the Bishoprick of *Wurzburg*, the Electorate of *Meyence*, and the Bishoprick of *Spire*, Persons most acceptable to the Emperor.

Cologne, July 23. The Troops of the Dukes of *Zell* and *Ofnabrugh* advance but slowly, yesterday they had their quarters near *Opdal*, above *Bonne*, about seven Leagues from hence; and it is said, that this morning part of them have decamped, and continue their march towards the *Moselle*, which the rest will follow to morrow; the 3000 Monasterians who are to join them, are arrived this day at *Mulheim*, and to morrow they will pass the *Rhine* here: the Duke of *Lorain* is advanced with his Forces as far as *Cruetznach*, having passed the *Moselle* at *Coblentz*. The Marquis de *Grana* is gone towards *Bonne*, to draw out from thence, *Lecheatch* and *Kerpen* 1000 Imperialists, to join these Confederates. The Letters from *Strasbourg* of the 19 instant, bring us nothing new, the Armies continuing posted, as before, though it is generally reported that the Imperial wants Bread, and the French Forage, to that degree, that they will ere long be forced to remove. From *Lipstadt* of the 20 in.