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Argiers, June 30.

WE formerly advised you, That our Governour *Bobba Hassan* was gone out with a great Army to relieve *Trimeson*, which was then besieged by the *Arabs* or *Moors* belonging to *Tassileta*; since we have understood, that *Bobba Hassan* marched with his Army directly to *Trimeson*, but found the *Moors* so strong, that he did not think fit to hazard a Battel with them, he therefore began to Capitulate with them, intending that way to oblige them to quit the Siege, and sent them word, that he was not come with his Army to shed Musulmens blood, but to employ his Arms against the Christians, and that he was resolved to make an attempt upon *Oran*, possessed by the *Spaniards*. Upon which, he spread the Flag of *Mahomet*, and made Proclamation, That all that were Enemies to the Christians, should come under it, and fight in defence of the Musulmens Faith, he having with him the *Maribots* or *Saints* of the Countrey, whom the *Moors* adore more than *God*, or *Mahomet*, vast multitudes of the *Arabs* came under his Banner, and according to his promise he carried them before the Walls of *Oran*; which is but three dayes journey from *Trimeson*. The *Spaniards* in *Oran*, assisted with 6000 *Moors*, who are in their pay, and have their Wives and Children as Hostages in *Oran*, came out and fought, and at first put the *Turks* into great disorder, but were at last driven back into the Town, leaving behind great number of Cattel, and all their Corn of this years production; and here the *Turks* intended to stop, and with this advantage to return to *Trimeson*, not having the least hopes of taking *Oran*, which hath many Castles and Fortifications to defend it; but in the interim, it's said, that the Governour of *Oran*, sent out to treat with *Bobba Hassan*, and to offer him a considerable sum of money, if he would march off: and at the same time several people of the *Bardisi Spaniards* that are kept in the Town, came running over into the *Turks* Camp, and discovered that the Town was so ill provided of Men and Ammunition, that it would be very easie to take it; upon which, *Bobba Hassan* resolved to attempt it, and hath gained a Hill that commands the chief Castle and the Town, on which he hath caused to be planted six pieces of brass Cannon, and hath likewise blocked up the Harbor, with what ships and vessels he could man out; so that these people promise themselves to be ere long Masters of *Oran*, which for its situation, and the richness of the Soil about it, exceeds most of the Cities in *Barbary*. Within these three days have been brought in here a *Portuguese* bound for *Brazile*, a *Hollander* from *Oporto*, a *Suede* laden with Salt, a *Hamburgher* of 500 Tun laden with Sugar and Tobacco, and a *Dutch East-India* Man, named the *Court of Breda*, outward bound, mounted with 28 Guns, and 300 Men, of which 112 were killed in the Fight they had with the *Algerines*, and the rest, about 200, are made slaves. These several Prizes may altogether be worth 600 000 Dollars.

Madrid, July 17. Our last advices from *Barbary*, give us an account, That the *Moors* had made an attack upon *Oran*, and had been repulsed with very considerable loss; but that they were rather exasperated, than

discouraged thereat, and resolved to make another general assault. Our Letters from *Tangier* tell us, That the 22 of the last month, the Earl of *Inchiquin*, Governour of that City and *Garison*, arrived there on the *Adventure* Frigate, Sir *Richard Rooth* Commander. From the *Groyne* they write, That a *Dutch East-India* ship, called the *young Prince of Horne*, was arrived there, having parted from *Batavia* about six months since, in company of eight more, but was separated from them in a storm near *Terra Nova*, and afterwards fell in with our Coasts, where she met four *French* Men of War, of whom, after a warm dispute, she got clear again, and came into the *Groyne*. From *Malaga* they write, That another *Dutch East-India* ship, outward bound, meeting four *Argiers* Men of War, maintained a fight with them for seven hours, but after the loss of 89 Men, was taken by them: it is said she carried about 30 Guns, and was very richly laden. From the same place, of the seventh instant, we hear, That a *Dutch* Flyboat, called the *saint John*, of about 400 Tun, unlading some Barrels of Powder, accidentally took fire, and blew up the ship, all the Men perishing, except three or four, who were deep in the Hold; the Lading in her was to a very great value, and is said to be a general loss to the Commerce of that place.

Vienna, July 18. The Count de *Winditzgratz*, late Envoy to the Duke of *Hanouer*, hath made report to the Emperor of the success of his Commission, and acquainted his Imperial Majesty with the assurances the said Duke had given him, that his design in keeping his Forces on foot, was only to secure his own Countries, and that he would not engage himself on any occasion to the prejudice of the Emperor, or the Empire; but on the contrary, would readily furnish his Quota of the Fortes of the several Circles.

Hamburgh, July 26. *Wisnar* is not as yet invested by the *Brandenburghs*, as hath been reported, the *Garison* there has, we understand, received a considerable reinforcement by Sea, under the command of Colonel *Henneman*; The Elector of *Brandenburgh* is at present with his Army at *Ruzaw*. The Bishop of *Munster* has taken free quarters for his Soldiers in the Countries of the Count de *Lippe*. The *Danish* Troops are lodged in the Territories of the Duke of *Holstein*, and the King is returned to *Copenhagen*. We are told that the Duke of *Hanouer* begins to move with his Forces.

From the *French* Camp near *Offenburg*, July 22. We are at present within a quarter of a League from the Enemy; yesterday, and this day, we have been at work to rerench our Camp, so that the Enemy cannot come to us any way: it is probable they will believe, that we thus fortifie our selves for fear of them; but if so, they will be greatly mistaken. We have orders to march by three to morrow morning, in hopes, as is thought, to surprize them. They have taken several of our Horses and Foragers, since we came hither. We hear Monsieur de *Crequi* is on his march towards us with 12000 Men, but we hope to do something ere he comes.

Strasburgh, July 22. Monsieur de *Turenne* having some days since possessed himself of a passage on the small

small River *Rench*, and laid two Bridges over it, formed thereupon a design upon *Oberkirchen*, which he understood was only guarded by the Bours; and accordingly on the 19 instant, sent out 4000 Horse, Foot and Dragoons, under the command of the Marquis de *Vaubrun*, who having passed the *Rench*, 2000 of them advanced towards *Urfel* or *Orlam*, with intention to pass through the narrow way that is there, to *Oberkirchen*; but 2000 *Imperialists*, who lay in Ambuscade, on the sudden charged, and routed them; of which, the other 2000 that were behind, having advice, came up, and engaged the *Imperialists* very briskly, but were likewise forced to give ground, having lost in all about 800 Men. The 20 instant, we hear three Officers of Note were brought wounded to *Wilster*; and, it's said, that at *Colmar*, and at *Schlestadt*, are many wounded *French* Soldiers. For the rest, the two Armies continue in the same quarters as formerly. Yesterday, and this day, we hear the *French* have been hard at work to fortifie their Camp. The 20 instant, an *Imperial* party passed the *Rhine* in the night, and fell upon 300 *French* at *Overmarch*, and totally defeated them.

Cologne, July 26. The Troops of *Munster* remain on the other side of the *Rhine*, and, as we are told, absolutely refuse to pass it, till they have received the monies promised them; which the Marquis de *Grana* is endeavouring to procure here; they are 2500 Foot, and 500 Horse. The Troops of *Lunenburg* and *Osnabrug* encamped yesterday, and are marched higher up towards the Countrey of *Eyffel*, where they will make a halt, so expect the coming up of the *Munster* Troops, who, it's likely, will pass the *Rhine* to-morrow. Our Letters from the *Imperial* Camp, of the 22 instant, say, That several *Rencounters* pass between the *French* and *Imperialists*, in parties, for the most part to the advantage of the latter; That they took daily several *French* Foragers; who, it seems, are forced to go pretty far to seek Forage; and that General *Caprara* was gone out with 1500 Horse, and 500 Foot, towards *Oberkirchen*. We have the confirmation of the *Suedes* having been declared by the Dyet at *Ratisbonne*, Enemies of the Empire, with confiscation of their Territories in the Empire; in which, it's said, the new Elector of *Mentz*, as Chancellor of the Empire, has had a great hand.

Brussels, July 30. The Prince of *Orange* continues encamped near *Hall*, and has caused his Camp to be fortified, to prevent any surprize of the Enemy, who lies still between *Cambron* Abby and *Aeth*; his Highness, to prevent (for the future) the great disorders of the Soldiers, hath commanded, that none shall pass beyond the great Guard; and about 20 that have been taken roving up and down the Countrey, have been already executed: and the Provost and his men have orders, wherever they take any out of the Camp, to hang them on the next Tree they meet, without any farther Process. We reckon here the Army to consist in about 17000 Foot, and 12000 Horse, with the *Spaniards*; and that it will be ere long strengthened by 15 Regiments more, some of which are already on their march from *Holland*. Our Letters from *Germany* tell us, That the Armies continue in their old quarters near *Strasburgh*; That the *Imperialists* have lately defeated the Van of a Body of 4000 *French* Horse, killing and taking Prisoners about 700 of them. The Duke of *Lorrains* Troops have passed the *Moselle*, but march slowly, in expectation of the *Lunenburg* and *Osnabrug*, who, according to our last advices, had their quarters still a little above *Bonn*. From *Liege* of the 27, they write, That 3000 Men were marched out from *Maastricht*, but upon what design was not known.

Hague, July 30. Upon the news from *Sueden*, of our Merchants and their Effects having been seized there, the States General have resolved to proceed in like manner against the *Suedish* Merchants, resident within these Countreys, and it is thought the Lieutenant-Admiral de *Ruyter* will have orders to take all *Suedish* Vessels he shall meet with, in his Voyage. To-morrow the States of *Holland* will be assembled on this Subject. We have news that the Cantons of *Suisse* have resolved in their late Assembly, not to suffer any Recruits to be raised within their Territories, for the service of *France*; and that the Forces which they have in the service of the Most Christian King, shall not be employed against the Empire. We have advice from *Germany*, That the Duke of *Lorraine* will act apart with his Forces, while the *Lunenburg* and *Munster* Troops give the *French* some other diversion. We are told of 14 or 15 Regiments that are drawn together, to form a Body to be commanded by Prince *Maurice*, the Rendezvous is to be near *Grave*.

Paris, July 31. On Monday last, his Majesty received an account of the death of that great and famous General, Monsieur de *Turenne*, who was killed the 23 instant, in the 64 year of his age, and after having been Marechal of *France* 32 years. The manner is thus related: That Monsieur de *Turenne* having for some days before caused his Camp to be entrenched, with design that the *Imperialists* might from thence argue his Army to be weak, in an ill condition, and fearing an attack, and be thereby encouraged to assault him, or otherwise be more secure in their own Camp, and left upon their Guard, and to give him an opportunity to attack them; accordingly on the 23 in the morning, he had caused some of his Troops to pass the River *Rencher*, by means of two Bridges he had over it at the Village *Renchen*, which he had possessed himself of some days before; and being informed that the *Imperialists* had laid an Ambuscade on the other side, he went himself to the said Bridge, to see if from a certain height near it, he could discover the Enemy; who having planted two small Pieces in a Wood hard by, fired first one of them, without any considerable execution, that we hear of; but the second being charged with small pieces of Iron, put the fatal period to the life of this great Man, the shot striking him upon the full stomach, that he dyed immediately; Monsieur de *St. Hillaire*, Lieutenant General of the Artillery, was likewise killed by him, and one or two wounded. It is farther said, that the Marquis de *Vaubran* and Monsieur de *Montargis*, were wounded, and Monsieur de *Guincourt* killed 2 days before, 19 inst. having been out with a design to take some Pass from the Enemy, which, it seems, succeeded not. These are the particulars which we are told at present, which by our next we shall have more certain. This News has very much troubled the King, and the whole Court, and, it's said, the Marechal de *Craqui* is appointed to succeed Monsieur de *Turenne*, in the command of the Kings Army on the *Rhin*. We are told, that yesterday the King made eight Marechals of *France*, viz. the Duke de *Duras*, the Duke de *Luxemburg*, the Duke de la *Fouillade*, the Duke de *Vivonne*, the Count de *Estades*, Monsieur de *Rochefort*, the Count de *Longe*, &c. From *Fluandres* they write, That the Prince of *Conde* was marching towards the Prince of *Orange*, but that he had sent from his Army 2000 Horse, and 2000 Foot. We are informed that 6000 Men are marched towards *Britany*, for the quieting the disorders there; and that 4000 more are embarked at *Dunkirk*, to be sent on the same service.

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Strayed or stolen out of the Grounds of Captain *Edmund Clarke* of *Falston* near *Salisbury* in *Wiltshire*, July 16. instant, A brown bay Gelding nigh 15 hands, four years old, branded with a C. on his near Buttock; and an S. on his farther. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to Capt. *Clarke* aforesaid, or to Mr. *Monger* at the *Chequer Inn*, by *Charing-Cross*, shall have 40s. Reward.