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Rome, July 20.

**T**He differences which have been so often spoken of, between the Court, and the Ambassadors of the Crowns at present residing here, have been finally composed, the Edict which was the first occasion of them, for that it laid a new imposition on all imported Goods, not excepting those belonging to foreign Ministers being revoked; and to perfect the reconciliation, visits have passed between the Cardinal Patron and the Ambassadors of the Emperor and Spain.

Legorn, July 21. We have now certain advice, that on the 19 instant, three Gallies of our Grand Duke commanded by the Chevalier *Camillo Guidi*, upon advice of three Turkish Gallies being abroad, and that they had plundered the neighbouring Isles, directed their course towards them, and being come up with them engaged so smartly, that after two hours dispute the chief of those 3 Gallies was taken, the other two taking their opportunity to stand away; and so escaped, though two of our Gallies pursued them a good way; on board of that taken was 150 Turks, and 300 Christian slaves, and *Amet Cerif* once General of the Corsairs of Tunis, who now commanded these three Gallies.

Ditto, July 22. This day is brought in here the abovementioned Turkish Galley. And this day likewise the *Sieur de Ruyter* is sailed from hence towards the Levant.

Warsaw, July 23. Our Letters from the Court at *Jawarow* of the 13 instant, give us little cause to hope for a good a Peace with the Turks, who seem positively to declare that they will not part with *Caminice*; or any other the Conquests they have of late years made upon this Crown; and, its said, that the Polish Commissioners have farther acquainted the King, that the Turks demand, that the whole *Ukraine* shall be put into the hands of *Dorofensko*, and that the Poles continue to pay the yearly tribute, stipulated by the Treaty between our late King and the Port; so that after all, there seems but small appearance of a Peace, to which the Turks are without doubt the less inclined, for that they know the ill condition the affairs of this Kingdom are in. It is still reported, that the Grand Duke of *Moscow* will join his Forces with those of this Crown, to act against the common Enemy, but with what certainty we know not.

Venice, July 27. From *Messina* we have advice, that the 20 instant the Duke *de Vivonne* parted from thence with the French Gallies and Men of War that were there on his return to France, having taken with him the principal Authors of the defection of that City. On Saturday last happened here and in the neighbouring parts a most terrible storm of Wind, which hath done much mischief. The Chevalier *Zorzi* is parted hence to go and take possession of his command of General of *Dalmatia*.

From the Brandenburg Camp at Swan, Aug. 2. The Brandenburg Army continues still here, in expectation of the conjunction of the Imperial Troops under the command of General *Cops*, who are now within four hours march of us. Yesterday arrived an Envoy from the King of Denmark, among other matters to acquaint

his Electoral Highness, that his Majesty will within few days be with his Army again in *Holstein*.

Hanover, Aug. 2. Our Duke is at present lodged in the Castle of *Rechelingen*, and his Army lies encamped about a League and half from hence; we cannot yet certainly learn what his Highnesses intentions are, though its said, that in case the Munster or other Troops fall into *Bremen*, he will march to the assistance of the Suedes there, according to the Treaty between them.

Straelsund, Aug. 3. The Swedish Army continues in our Neighborhood, several Troops are arrived from *Livonia*, to reinforce them, but not all that were expected: Our General *Wrangel* has beset all the passages which the Enemy might make use of to enter into this Province, so that at present we do not much fear them. We are assured that very considerable supplies will suddenly arrive from *Sueden*; and for that the better transporting them from time to time into these parts, the Fleet is fitting out at *Stockholme* with all possible diligence. Here is a report this day of a great design upon *Stetin* that hath been discovered; several persons having been corrupted to set fire to the Town in three several places, while the Enemy attacked it from abroad. The Major-General *Gorre*, who was taken Prisoner near *Wilsack* remains still here.

Beilegarde, Aug. 3. The 15 past, the Duke of *Scomberg* invested this place, the 21 the Trenches were opened, and the Siege carried on with so much vigor, that on the 27 the Governor began to capitulate, and the next day surrendered the Town to the French. The 12 instant is to be made an exchange of Prisoners that have been taken this Campagne on one and the other side.

Hamburg, Aug. 9. Our Magistrates have at last caused the Imperial *Avocatoria* to be published here, and have intimated to the French and Swedish Ministers residing here, that they desire they would depart this City, but for the rest they would fain maintain a Neutrality. It is certain that the Duke of *Hanover* has caused a Fort to be cast up upon the River *Weser*, at a Village called *Rosamb*, hath planted five pieces of Cannon and put 300 Men in it, to prevent the passage of the Munster Troops, who, its said, intend to pass down that River in Boats to *Bremen*. Deputies have been lately sent on the part of this City, to the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, to pray, as we are told, his Electoral Highness mediation, for the removing any dissatisfaction the King of *Denmark* may have conceived against us; and in the mean time we are not wanting to make all necessary provisions for our defence, for that we cannot rid our selves of the apprehensions we at present have, till we see his Majesty engage his Forces in some design which unconcerns us.

Luxemburgh, Aug. 9. The City of *Treves* is now formally besieged by the Confederate Troops, yesterday the Trenches were to be opened, and the Attacks to be begun. Monsieur *de Louvigny*, who at present commands in this Province, parted hence yesterday with 1200 Men, Horse and Foot, drawn out of this Garrison, with several pieces of Cannon, to assist at the said Siege. The Marechal *de Crequi*, we hear, marches to the relief of the besieged; yesterday he lodged at *Rémich*, and this day he marched again.

Cologne,

**Cologne, Aug. 9.** The news we had from *Strasburgh*, of the French having repassed the *Rhine* at *Altenheim*, after a sharp fight with the Imperialists on the first instant, which was fought with great loss of Men on both sides, is continued from all hands, as likewise that the City of *Strasburgh* hath broken its Neutrality with the French, the Magistrates having sent a Deputation to General *Montecuculi*, to offer him the use of their Bridge over the *Rhine*; which, its said, he passed with his whole Army the seventh instant, and is following the French into *Alsatia* from whence our next Letters will give us a more particular account of what has passed since the Armies came on this side the *Rhine*. The French that are at present garrisoned in *Limburgh*, make frequent excursions in to the adjacent Countries, to the great disturbance of those people; they have lately plundered the Village *Kerpen*. The *Lunenburgh*, *Lorraine*, *Munster*, and *Osnabrugh* Troops making together 17 or 18000 Men, have besieged *Treves*, so that we hope ere long to have a good account from thence.

**Nuremberg, Aug. 13.** Several Regiments drawn out of the Garisons in *Gelderland*, *Friesland*, and *Groningen*, having rendezvoused at *Grave*, are, as we are informed, marched under the command of Prince *Maurits* towards *Venlo*, where they expected to join with 3 or 4000 Spaniards, and that done, would either fall into the Country of *Liege*, or go upon some other action, according to the orders they should receive from the Prince of *Orange*.

**Amsterdam, Aug. 14.** The ninth instant, the Lieutenant Admiral *de Kuyter* was at *Schoneveldt* on the Coast of *Zealand*, where he had all the Men of War together that compose his Squadron, as well as the Merchantmen that are to sail under his convoy, excepting onely one East India ship of *Vlissing*, which was expected every moment would join the Fleet, and then the Lieutenant Admiral would sail with the first opportunity of weather. Our Letters from *Sueden* which arrived by the last Ordinary told us, that it had been resolved there to release such *Holland* ships as had Passes from the *Siur Erbenstein*, late Ambassador here from that Crown. We have been here in a continual expectation for this Month or six Weeks past, to hear of the King of *Denmark* having formally declared against *Sueden*, but without receiving hitherto any satisfaction, though our last Letters from *Copenhagen* said, that their Fleet was ready to sail, and that the King was returning to his Army in *Holstein*.

**Antwerp, Aug. 15.** Yesterday we had an account from *Brussels*, of the defeat of the Marschal de *Crequi* near *Treves*, which was brought to the Prince of *Orange*, and the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, by an Express; of which we expect by our next Letters from *Lunenburgh*, the confirmation, and the farther particulars; at present we are not certainly told, whether the Marschal be himself killed, or taken Prisoner. We are now assured, that the Prince of *Orange* will decamp with his Army in a day or two at farthest; the 13 instant, his Highness and his Excellency, with several of the general Officers, were abroad, to view the ground for their next encamping, which is towards *Coutray*; many people are of opinion, that his Highness will undertake the siege of that or some other considerable place, though others say, that the French Army commanded by the Duke of *Luxembourg*, at present called the Marschal de *Montmorency*, continues too near and is as yet too strong to permit any such design. We are told of certain Propositions that have been made to the Elector of *Cologne*, viz. That if his Electoral Highness, as Prince of *Liege*, can so order

matters, that the Citadel of *Liege* be evacuated by the French, and demolished, that the Confederates will likewise quit *Bon*, and restore it to his Electoral Highness; and that if the French will forbear to raise any Contributions of the Country of *Liege*, they will do the like. Our Letters from *Italy* assure us, that the Duke de *Vivonne* hath left *Messina*, though it is thought he will not return with the Fleet immediately to *Marseilles*, but endeavor to give the Spaniards some disturbance upon the Coasts of *Catalonia*.

**Brussels, Aug. 16.** We have the confirmation of the defeat of the Marschal de *Crequi*, and that most of his Infantry was cut off, but that all his Horse escaped, as did likewise the Marschal himself; his Cannon and Baggage was taken, as likewise the Chevaliers de *Sourdis* & *la Tronche*, &c. The Prince of *Orange* continues still in his Camp near *Hall*. The seventh instant the Imperial Army passed the *Rhine* at *Strasburgh*, and the two following days marched towards *Hagenau*; the French Army was within two Leagues and an half of *Strasburgh*, commanded by the Marschal *Duras*. The Confederates continue to besiege *Treves*.

**Paris, Aug. 17.** The 14 instant, we had here the bad News of the Marschal de *Crequi*'s being beaten by the *Lunenburgh*, *Lorraine*, and other Confederate Troops, near *Treves*; it seems that *Treves* being besieged by the Confederates, the Marschal upon advice thereof, advanced with 8000 Men Horse and Foot, to succor it, or at least to put some Men into the place, keeping for his security the River *Saar*, which he was informed was no where fordable between him and the Enemy; but they having an account of the Marschal's march, left the siege, took a good way about, and having found three or four Fords, passed the River, came upon the French on their Rear, who hardly expected them, and engaged them; our Troops being overpowered, for the Confederates were sixteen thousand strong, after some resistance, were totally routed: the greatest part of our Foot, some reckon 3000, having been killed upon the place, the rest escaped to *Metz*, *Nancy*, and *Thionville*, leaving all their Baggage, and what Cannon they had with them, in the hands of the Germans, who were so greedy to plunder the Baggage, that they gave many of our Men means to escape, who must otherwise have fallen into their hands. The Marschal de *Crequi*, its said, fled with five or six Men, and got safe to *Treves*, where the Governor, the Count de *Vignolles*, was some days before killed by a fall from his Horse. The Duke de *la Fauslade*, who is now called the Marschal de *Aubusson*, is gathering together the scattered Troops of *Crequi*'s Army, in whose Head, its said, he is to command, and hath already with some fresh Troops made up a Body of 7000 Men, about *Verdun*. Our last Letters from the *Rhin*, left the Imperial Army encamped between *Comar* and *Scheldt* in *Asiat*, and the Count de *Lorge* with the French Army not far from thence; the former was reckoned at near 30000 Men, and the latter at not above 18000; but this day we are told, that the King has advice, that the Duke de *Duras* was arrived in the Army with a good Body of Men drawn out of the *Frankie Comte*; as likewise the Prince of *Conde* with 3000 Horse, the Infantry he carried with him from *Flanders*, following with all possible diligence; so that our Army will quickly be in a posture again to make head against the Enemy from *Flanders* they write. That the Prince of *Orange* was come within two Leagues of the Duke of *Luxembourg*, and that it was imagined his Highness intended some siege. The Duke de *Vivonne* is parted from *Messina* with our Men of War and Gallies, which, its thought, may to better purpose be employed upon the Coasts of *Catalonia*.

#### Advertisements.

**ST**rayed or Stolen from *Boston* in *Cheshire*, the 30 of *July* last, a brand black Mare, with a brown Coat, a sower Head, her Mane lying towards, a white Ring about the far-fore Leg, 14 hands high, 8 years old. A light grey Mare, with a black Scar under the Bri ket. 15 hands high, 8 years old, supposed to be stolen by two Men that broke out of *Crofters* Castle, (together with Brides and Saddles.) Whosoever giveth notice of these to Mr. *Thomas Carpenter* at the *Blackmores* in *Edinburgh*, London, or to Mr. *J. Kell* at *Crofters*, shall have 20 s. Reward.

**A** Black Mare, about 15 hands high, seven years old, hath all her paces very well, a white spot in the Saddle place, and the hair broke off both her knees, was stolen out of a ground near *Warrick*, Aug. 7. Whosoever shall give notice of her to Mr. *Samuel Medley* in *Warrick*, or to *Thomas Glass* Porter at the *Bea* in *Smithfield*, shall have 20 s. Reward.