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Marseilles, June 12.

Here is arrived the *Portsmouth* Frigate, by whom we have an account, That the late Dey of *Tripoli* being fled, those People have made choice of *Mustapha Grande* to succeed him; That thereupon the Bassa, the said Dey, and other the Governors, had, at the instance of Sir *John Narbrough*, again ratified the Treaty lately concluded by him with that Government, to which had been added several new Articles, *viz.* That that Government shall cut off the Head of such person as shall at any time act contrary to these Articles of Peace; That the English Trading unto the Port and Kingdom of *Tripoli* in English Ships, shall not pay so much Custom by one *per Cent.* for whatever Goods or Merchandize they sell or buy, as other Nations do for the Custom of the like Goods; And that the English Consul may, when he pleases, put up His Majesty's Flag on the top of his House, and in his Boar when he passeth by water, &c.

Spire, June 5. On Monday last General *Vermulder* took post at *Rheinsheim*, within Musket shot of *Philipsburg*, and at the same time the Marquis of *Baden Dourlach*, General of the Troops of the Circles, advanced to the Fort near the Mill, which the French had abandoned some days before and Prince *Herman of Baden*, General of the Imperial Artillery, with the Regiment of Croats of the Count *de Ladron*, likewise posted himself very near the Town, on the side of *Wag hauffel*, while some other Troops took their station at *Rheinhausen*. The third instant about four in the afternoon the French made a sally upon the quarter of the Marquis of *Baden Dourlach*; but were repulsed, and 30 of them taken Prisoners. The night following they made another sally upon the quarter of General *Vermulder*, and were likewise repulsed. This day the Regiment of Horse of Count *Maximilian of Furstenberg*, and another of Foot are expected in the Camp before *Philipsburg*; and to-morrow or next day 4000 Men of the Circle of *Franconia*, will likewise arrive there, having passed the *Neckar*, and then the Besiegers will be 15000 strong. Several Mortar Pieces and Cannon for Battery, are arrived in the Camp from *Francfort, Mayence, and Nuremberg*.

Ditto, June 8. The Confederates before *Philipsburg* intend to open the Trenches so soon as the Batteries are finished, which they now work upon. We do not yet hear, that the Troops of the Circle of *Franconia* are arrived in the Camp. On Saturday last the French came out with 1000 Foot, seconded with all their Cavalry; seeming to design to attack the quarter of the Troops of the Circles; but they retired again into the Town, without attempting anything.

Strasbourg, June 11. Yesterday the Imperial Army arrived in this Neighborhood, and this day passed the *Rhine* over our Bridge; they go to besiege *Philipsburg*; the Duke of *Lorraine* having, it's said, received express orders from the Emperor by the Marquis *de Grana* so to do.

Cologne, June 12. Our Letters from *Lipstadt* of the ninth instant say, That the Troops of the Bishop of

ofsaabrug were on their march, and that we may expect them in few days in our Neighborhood. Four hundred French of the Garrison of *Maastricht*, are at present not far from hence.

Cambray, June 11. Our Governor, *Don Pedro Savala*, understanding that the Baron *de Quincy* was frequently abroad with a considerable Body of French Horse on the side of *Bouchain*, resolved to lay an Ambush for him. Accordingly it was concerted, that 38 Troops of Horse and Dragoons, and Companies of Foot, should march out; that of these, 60 Foot should, under the command of a Captain, be laid in an Ambush near *Bouchain*, between the Rivers *Schelde* and *san'et*; that they should be seconded by 200 Horse, commanded by the *Maistre de Camp Mensiga*; that Count *Tikhi* with 500 Foot, should be ready to assist the said Horse, and to that end should take his station in a neighbouring Wood, and that the rest of our Cavalry should be posted in a Valley not far from the Infantry. The design being thus laid, the 9th instant between 9 and 10 at night, the Troops appointed marched out, and posted themselves as aforesaid; and the next morning early our Governor followed with 200 Foot, of which he left 150 to guard the Bridge of *Aire*, and with the other 50, went and joined the main Body of our Troops, commanded by the Baron *de Torffy*, and Monsieur *d'Huby*. But the Baron *de Quincy* being in all appearance informed of our design, instead of coming between the two Rivers, as he had frequently done before, marched on the other side, seeming to take his way towards *Quesnoy*, having with him, as is said here, 57 Troops of Horse. Our Governor being informed thereof, immediately ordered his Troops to pass the *Schelde* at *Thun l'Evesque*, with a resolution to fight the Enemy, though so much stronger. Between *Maue* and *Avucnes* they accordingly rencountred, and engaged with so much fury, that several Squadrons on both sides were presently overthrown; but both rallying again, the Fight was maintained with great smartness about an hour, when the French were forced to give ground, and quit the Field, between 3 and 400 of them having been killed on the place, besides the Prisoners we took, together with 12 Standards, and 2 Kettle Drums. On our side, the Baron *de Dongelberg* is wounded, as likewise the Count *de la Motterie*, with some other Officers of inferior rank. The Baron *de Jaucha*, who went out as a Volunteer, and a Captain of Horse, engaging too far, were taken Prisoners.

Brussels, June 13. On Thursday last we received advice from *Cambray*, that the Governor of that place, being abroad with 38 Troops of Horse and Companies of Foot and Dragoons, had rencountred the Baron *de Quincy* with 57 Troops of French Horse, under his command, and after a sharp engagement, had defeated him, killed about 400 on the place, taken several Prisoners, and 12 Standards with two Kettle Drums. Our Army continues encamped between *Alost* and *Dendermond*, and the French near *Ninoven*, from the latter the *Mareschal d'Humieres* has been sent with a detachment of 5000 Men to *Conde*, where he is arrived. On Wednesday last the King went from his Camp to *Audenarde*,

ward, but returned again in the evening. The Prince of Orange is likewise returned to his Camp from Antwerp, where he had been to confer with the Raedt Pentinaris Fagel.

Ditto, June 16. Our Letters from the Imperial Camp before *Saverne* of the 8th instant, tell us, That the Duke of *Lorraine* having on the 5th, caused his Army to march in good order, to endeavor to gain the Hills at *Saverne*, and the Enemy thereupon causing their Vanguard likewise to march in great haste to prevent the same, the Imperialists engaged the Rear-guard of the French Army, which consisted in three Battalions of Foot, and as many Dragoons, commanded by Sir *George Hamilton*, who being killed upon the place, and his Troops defeated by the Imperial Horse and *Lorraine* Dragoons, the French were obliged to retire to the other side of the *Sorr*, near *Saverne*; it's said the French lost above 2000 in the said Encounter, and the *Lorrainers* and Imperialists some of their best Officers, but had not so many common Soldiers killed; they took likewise one piece of Cannon 900 weight of Powder, a good quantity of Match, and 17 Wagons laden with Provisions, and some Money. From *Uipstadt* of the 9th instant, they write That the *Osnabrug* Troops are at length on their march towards the *Rhine*, and that they were to pass through that City the 11th; that the Bishop of *Osnabrug* was there in person, but had given the command of his Troops, during their march, to the Count de *Lippe*, with order to keep strict Discipline among them, and not to permit any insolency or damage to be done in the Diocess of *Cologne*. From *Ruremond* of the 13 instant, we are told that the French Plenipotentiaries, Monsieur *Colbert*, and Monsieur d' *Avaux* pass by water by that Town the same day, about nine in the morning, in their way to *Nimeguen*, and were saluted in their passage by the Cannon of that Town, and likewise at *Stevenwaert*, and that the Troops which lie there, were drawn out to their Arms, to the number of 5000 Men. They were to lodge that night at *Arcens* two hours below *Vento*, the 14 at *Moock*, and yesterday at *Nimeguen*. The two Armies in the Country of *Alost*, continue posted as formerly, but we are told his Most Christian Majesty intends to part for *Alsace*, in a day or two, with a considerable detachment. *Don Marzia del Rio*, who, as we told you in our last, had wounded one of our Burghers at Church during Mass, hath received this Sentence, That he shall lose his command of Captain of his Excellencies Guards, shall be banished these Countries for 10 years, during which time he is to remain a Prisoner in *Spain*, whither he is to be Transported accordingly, and that he shall pay 400 Guilders to the Church where he committed the offence.

Ghent, June 16. The Armies continue as formerly, though all the discourse at present is, That that of the Enemies will decamp very suddenly, and that the King will go himself towards *Lorraine*; but this is without any certainty. In the mean time 5000 Men more have been detached from the French Army towards *Bouchain*, and the ordinary Courier which came yesterday from *Cambray* saw them march. However the Baron *Tursi* and Colonel *Massetti* are got safe with their Regiments into *Valenciennes*. On Saturday last the Most Christian King appeared with 400 Squadrons of Horse in sight of *Alost*; upon which, our Troops took the alarm, and were immediately in Arms; but the King after some hours retired again to his Camp. On Sunday the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* was at *Vilvord*, where he met his Lady, and after dinner returned again to the Camp.

Paris, June 17. The Letters we receive by the last Ordinary from *Italy*, make not any mention of the death of the Duke de *Vronne*, at *Messina*, but confirm the news we had of the arri-

val of our Gallies, having near 3000 Soldiers on board, which have been put ashore there. Our Fleet of Men of War is said to be parted from *Messina* for *Toulon*, with intention to take in there some necessaries, and forthwith to return again to *Sicily*. Our Army in *Flanders* continues in the same quarters in the Country of *Alost*, the King had been at *Oudenarde*, but was returned to the Camp. There has happened a very brisk action between some Troops commanded by the Baron de *Quincy*, and a party of the Garillon of *Cambrai*, in which several were killed on both sides, but it was concluded to the advantage of the Spaniards. We have Letters from our Army in *Alsace* of the tenth instant, which say, That the eighth, the succors from *Lorraine*, notwithstanding the endeavors of the Duke of *Lorraine* to oppose it, by sending out a considerable detachment to intercept them, joined our Army, which then consisted in above 30000 Men. That the ninth, in the night, the Imperial Army, after having very much suffered for want of Provisions, and having spent a great number of shot in vain, decamped and retired towards *Strasbourg*, which they did with so much diligence, that they left several sick behind them, and some Ammunition; that this sudden resolution of the Enemy, did in a manner surprize our Generals, who sent several Troops to follow them in the Rear, and that they had taken 5 or 600 Prisoners, the Germans marching in some disorder. And from *Strasbourg* we have Letters of the eleventh instant, which say, That that day the Imperial Army passed the *Rhine* there, having obtained passage over their Bridge, and that their resolution was to march with all possible diligence to *Lubipsburg*, formally to besiege it, according to the orders the Marquis de *Grana* had brought to the Duke of *Lorraine* from the Emperor. Our next Letters will tell us what measures the Duke of *Lorraine* has taken hereupon.

From the Imperial Camp near *Saverne*, June 8. The first instant, as you will without doubt have already understood, we passed the Forest of *Hagenaw*, and advanced towards the Enemy, who thereupon quitted their Camp at *Irgenheim*, and marched to *Brumath*; on the 3^d the Enemy decamped and marched towards *Kykersberg*, whither we likewise took our march the same day; and about eight of the clock that morning Major General *Du-rault* was sent out to observe the Enemy. He attacked some of the Enemies Troops near *Hagenheim*, but not having been followed by his Infantry, because of the many narrow Ways they had to pass, and the Enemy over powering him, he was repulsed, and returned to our Camp, having lost about 400 Men. The Count de *Kyffstein*, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of *Chavagnac* was taken Prisoner, and Count *Tilly* killed. The same day the Imperial Army advanced to *Hagenheim*, being separated from the Enemy by a small River called *Rorrbac*. The fourth we were employed to lay several Batteries over the said River, and in the mean time we fired our Cannon very briskly upon the Enemy. The fifth we passed the *Bo-rnac*, and marched towards *Saverne*; the Enemy thereupon marched with great haste through the Royal Way, likewise towards *Saverne*, and were so far before us, that our Van could only reach their Rear, which consisting in three Battalions of Foot, and as many Dragoons, commanded by Sir *George Hamilton*, we attacked about three in the afternoon, near a certain passage; the dispute was very sharp, but at length we defeated the Enemy, of whom we reckon 2000 to have been killed, together with Sir *George Hamilton* and others; we took one small Field Piece, 900 pound of Powder, as much Match, and 17 Wagons with Baggage. In the interim the Duke of *Lorraine* had planted his Cannon on certain Hills he had gained, and from thence very much annoyed the Enemy; who, to shelter themselves, passed the night following the River *Sorr*, and posted themselves under the Cannon of *Saverne*. We are encamped very near them, having *Strasbourg* at our backs, and have raised several Batteries, from whence our Cannon plays upon the Enemy without intermission. On the fifth instant the Sieur *Scheller* had the good fortune to rencounter and defeat 3 Squadrons of French Horse going from *Hagenaw* to the Camp. About 50 of the Enemy, with the Marquis de *Periche* were killed; and the Sieur *Scheller* is returned into the Camp with ten Prisoners.

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Lest in *St James's* house, on Friday last, between five and six of the Clock in the evening, a very little white and black *Bolonia* Bitch, with a whole in each ear. Whoever brings her to Mr. *Rainsford* the Porter at *St James's* Gate, shall have two *Guinies* for a Reward.