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*Cragow, May 17.*

**T**His week the King and Queen returned hither from *Czenstokowa*, where they have been to perform their Devotions, but without making any long stay here, continued their journey to *Famoron* in *Russia*, with intentions of remaining there, till the King goes into the Field with the Army, which will Rendezvous near *Leopol*. We have Advice, That the Grand Signior was parted from *Adrianople*, on his way to *Constantinople*, occasioned by a Rebellion which is said to be broke out in his Territories in *Asia*; so that we hope the Port will be thereby so far diverted, as that we shall be able to make the War on this side with greater advantage to this Crown, than we have hitherto done.

*Venice, May 29.* Several *French* Tartanes are arrived at *Zant*, being bound with Provisions from the *Morea* to *Messina*. From *Adrianople* we have Letters overland, which say, That on the 12 past, our Ambassador at the Port had his first Audience of the Grand Signior, with the usual Solemnity; That on the 13 of the same Month, the Grand signior parted from *Adrianople*, on his journey to *Constantinople*; That that night he lodged at *Falisdere*, three Leagues from *Adrianople*, where the *Fanariotes* made a complaint to the Grand signior, that they had for several months past not received any Pay; and that the *Servizi* (Pay-master to the said *Fanariotes*) had made use of the monies for his own use: who being immediately sent for, and not being able to justify himself, was strangled in the Grand Signiors presence; That being arrived near *Constantinople*, the Grand Signior had caused his Tents to be set up, and lodged in them, sending orders to the *Sultana* Mother to repair forthwith with the Militia that was there to *Adrianople*.

*Copenhagen, June 20.* This morning arrived here a Vessel from the *Baltick*, the Master of which reports, That he passed through our Fleet, and that he understood there, of the Victory they had obtained over the *Suedes*, having taken 8 Men of War, &c. But this meets with little credit here, seeing the same Wind has brought this Vessel to the *Sounds*, would have brought some of our Advice-Boats, to give the King an account, if any thing considerable had passed; but because the Master of the said Vessel, hath affirmed very confidently the truth of what he reported, he hath been put into Prison, till we hear farther, that he may be either rewarded or punished.

*Vienna, June 14.* On Tuesday last, being the Emperors Birth-day, the Empress Dowager Treated his Imperial Majesty in her Garden of the Favorites, where was present the Electoral Prince of *Saxony*. On Monday the Emperor gave Audience to the Prince of *Norburg*, whom he received with great kindness and esteem. The Count *Witzky* purposes to part hence in few days for *Nimsguth*, and will be soon followed by the Bishop of *Gunsberg*. On Thursday last the Queen Dowager of *Poland* arrived at *Neusatz*, whether the Emperor will go to visit her.

*Strasbourg, June 19.* The *French* Army, under the command of the Duke of *Luxemburg*, continue to encamp

ped at *Hochfeldt*, on this side the River *Sarn*; but we are told that he intends to come to *Schaf-holtzheim*, on the River *Prusch*, which is in the Territory of this City. Here was a report some dayes since, as if some Letters of the Duke of *Luxemburg* had been intercepted, by which it appeared, that he had a design to have surprized *Bergh-saurne*, *Landau*, *Weisssemburg*, and *Amwyer*; and that to prevent it, the Duke of *Lorraine* has Posted himself between *Lauzemburg* and *Weisssemburg*, as well as to keep all relief from *Philipsburg*, which will now be vigorously attacked. We are assured that a new reinforcement is coming from *Lorraine* to the D. of *Luxemburg*; and that when arrived, an attempt will be made to raise the siege of *Philipsburg*.

*Spires, June 20.* The Duke of *Lorraine* is at present Posted with greatest part of the Imperial Army near *Weisssemburg*, to cover the Siege of *Philipsburg*, having sent thither 10 Battalions of Foot, to assist the Troops of the *Circles*; and we are assured, that the 24 infantry Trenches will be opened, and that then the Attacks will be advanced with all possible vigor, to which the Electors of *Mentz*, and of *Treves*, contribute, by sending several pieces of Cannon, and a considerable quantity of Ammunition. The Elector Palatine has likewise sent from the Arsenal at *Manheim*, 4 great pieces of Cannon for Battery, 4 Mortar-pieces, 200 Bombes, weighing each 60 l. &c. In the mean time we do not hear that the *French* make any motion for the relief of the place.

*Frankfort, June 21.* We have been here some time surprized with the various Marches and Countermarches of the Armies in *Misice*. The news of the Imperial Armies having passed the *Rhine* at *Strasbourg*, with orders as was said, from the Emperor, to march directly to the Siege of *Philipsburg*, came very unexpected, as did likewise the advice of their having again repassed the *Rhine* the 13 instant at *Lauzemburg*, which they did with great diligence, upon the information the Duke of *Lorraine* received, that the Duke of *Luxemburg* was marching towards *Hagenau*. The former is at present Posted at *Weissburg*, while the Enemy seems intended to march back towards *Strasbourg*, which will put that City into some Alarm. In the mean time the Marquis of *Baden-Dourlach* fortifies the Posts he has taken about *Philipsburg*, which is every day more and more straitened. The other day the *French* made a Sally upon the Pioneers that were at work in the quarter of General *Vermuller*, but they were forced to retire again with some loss. The Prisoners that have been taken on several occasions, speak very differently of the condition of the place: some telling us, that there is so great want of Provisions, that the Garrison is forced to feed upon Horse flesh; others contradict this again, and assure us, that the Besieged have abundance of all Provisions, except Salt, and that the Garrison is numerous, and resolved to defend the place to the last; so that amidst these uncertainties, we know not what to credit. Our Magistrates have sent several pieces of Cannon to the Camp, which are now on their way thither, and *Strasbourg*, has done the like, the Electors *Palatine*, of *Mentz* and of *Treves*, will likewise contribute their parts: and, we are told, that