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Naples, June 9.

BY several Felucca's arrived here this day, we have an account of the French Fleet having been at Palermo, and of their burning four Spanish, and three Dutch Men of War, and two Gallies.

It is reported as if the French had lost a Man of War in that action, but upon enquiry it proves without any ground; but that which adds to this ill news, is, that the same day a Plot was discovered at Palermo, for the driving out the Spaniards, in which some eminent persons were concerned, who, with others, are fled; about 14 persons who were suspected to have had part in it, were killed by the People and Soldiers in the Streets.

Copenhagen, June 23. The Winds have been so contrary for these 14 dayes last past, that in all that time we have not had any advice from our Fleet, though reports are spread abroad, that there has been a second Engagement, and that we have taken and destroyed eight Suedes, which wants a confirmation. Yesterday the King took a review of his Army, which is said to consist in 20000 Men, Horse and Foot; we shall now in few dayes see how it will be employed.

Strasbourg, June 22. The French Army under the command of the Duke of Luxemburgh, is at present encamped at Brumpt, on the side of the River Sorre, having caused all the Corn and Forage three Leagues round to be destroyed. It is reported here, that the Duke has received orders to endeavor the relief of Philipsburg; and that to that end, he is preparing to pass the Rhine. He hath Posted 300 men in the Wantzenaw, to hinder the communication between this City, and the Imperial Army by water.

Spire, June 23. The Imperial Army continues encamped at Weissenburg, the Duke of Lorraine having his Head-quarter at St Remy. In the mean time at Philipsburg, the Besiegers have taken their Posts nearer the Town; it's said they opened the Trenches yesterday, and that before the end of this week, the Batteries will be ready. The Besieged make frequent Sallies, but without any considerable effect.

Colegæ, June 26. On Tuesday last in the evening, the Duke and Dutcheffs of Osnabrug, and the Prince their Son arrived at Mulheim; yesterday their Highnesses came hither, and this morning returned to Mulheim, where they continue. In the mean time his Highnesses Troops, which are reckoned 6000 men, are now in a Body marching to Bonnæ, where they will pass the Rhine.

Hamburg, June 26. We have advice of a second Engagement between the Suedes and Danes in the Baltick, by Letters from Dantzick, of the 20 instant, which say, That that morning arrived there an Advice Boat, sent by Admiral Tromp, with a Letter to the Dutch Resident there, giving an account, That on the 11 instant, had hapned a very sharp Engagement between the two Fleets, betwixt Ulstadt and Calmar, on the Coast of Sweden, in which the Suedes had lost 9 ships, viz. 4 tar-

ken, and the rest sunk, burnt, and stranded, amongst which were their Admiral and Vice-admiral; and that the Danes had lost also two ships: but we wonder very much we hear nothing of this from Copenhagen. The Dutch Men of War, under the command of the Sieur Bastiaens, continue in the Elbe.

Brussels, June 30. Our Army continues still at Lombe Notre Dame; on Saturday morning his Excellency the Duke de Villa Hermosa came to Town, and next day returned again to the Camp. This night (for the excessive heat will not permit a march in the day-time) our Army will decamp, and pass the River between this place and Hall, in order to which, the Pontons are already laid over it, and will march towards Louvain; some hundreds of Wagons have been summoned from several parts, and stand now ready without the Gate towards Hall. Count Schellars Regiment, consisting of 1100 Men of the Duke of Newburg's Forces, is arrived here, and will join our Army to-morrow in its march. The great Cannon that were embarked at Dort and Delfe, are coming to Ruremond, and 110 Dutch Companies of Foot are drawing that way from Botduc, and other places, to join the Forces of the Allies that are now in Guelderland, to which the Prince of Orange will add a Detachment of 10000 men from his Army, in order to some Siege, while the Duke de Villa Hermosa has the care with the rest of the Army to cover it. The Most Christian King continues at Kieurain, where he is making a Royal Fort, which is almost finished. His Majesty has also directed two Forts to be made at Pont le Hayne, on both sides the River, to secure that passage, and to cut off all Correspondence with Valenciennes, as they have already done between that place and Cambray. The King has made another Detachment of Eight thousand Men, which encamped on Sunday under the walls of Quenoy, but whether they are to march we know not.

Amsterdam, June 29. Here is now made Publick a Relation of what passed the 2d instant at Palermo, brought from thence by the Chaplain to the late Admiral de Ruyter, as follows:

1 *Palermo, June 5.*

The 30 past, the Pretor of Palermo sent to acquaint the Sieur de Haen, that the French Fleet had been seen from the Hills about 30 Italian Miles in Sea; upon which, a Council of War was called, and there resolved, that the ships which lay behind the Mole, should be drawn out, and that the whole Fleet should post itself in form of an Half-Moon in the Bay as was accordingly done that afternoon; the Spanish Ships and Gallies came likewise out of the Mole, and put themselves into their order, both Dutch and Spanish laying their Broad sides towards the Enemy, the better to receive them, if they should make any Attack. The 1st instant, the Enemy sent in some Gallies to observe our posture; and the next day, the weather being very thick, the French, consisting in all of 70 Sail, as well Men of War, Gallies, Fireships, and other Vessels, under the command of the Duke de Vivonne, came down upon us with a Northerly Wind,

Wind, being much superior to us in strength, and about 9 in the morning attacked the *Spaniards*, who had the Vanguard, after half an hours fight, their Vice-admiral cut his Cable, and run ashore, and the Enemy, who before were stoutly repulsed, were thereupon encouraged, and renewed their Attack with so much fury, that they pressed through, and with their Fireships, obliged the other ships of that Division, likewise to cut their Cables; by which means, first the *Spaniards*, and afterwards the *Dutch* ships fell into confusion. The Enemy spent their two first Fireships without any effect, but their third set fire to the Capitana Reale, commanded by *Don Diego d'Ibarra*, A miral of the *Spanish* Fleet, who before had his Leg shot off above the knee, the said Capitana set fire to three other *Spanish* ships, and two Gallies, who came to their assistance: after which, the Enemy brought on six Fireships more, which were all spent without any effect, save one that burnt the *Steenbergen*, which driving after her was on fire, run foul on two other of our ships, viz. the *Liberty*, and the *Unity*, and by that means they were likewise burnt. In the mean time the Fight was very furious, continuing till 3 in the afternoon, when the *French* stood off, and came to an Anchor to the Eastward of the Bay; we cannot learn what damage they have suffered, though among the rest it is said that one of their Capital ships was sunk, and that our ships should have taken up some of her men. The Heer de *Haen*, about half an hour before the conclusion of the Fight, was shot in the Head, that he dyed; Captain *Middelant*, whose ship was burnt, leaping into the Sea, was drowned. Of the *Spaniards*, *Don Diego d'Ibarra*, &c. are killed; during the Fight, one of the Bastions of *Palermo* blew up, by what Accident we know not; and the more wondered at, for that they fired not at all from the Town, during the whole Engagement, though their Cannon might sufficiently have reached the Enemy. As well the *Dutch* as *Spanish* Men of War are retired behind the Mole to repair, and we know not what is become of the Enemy.

Hague, June 30. Since our last, here is arrived from *Sicily*, the Chaplain to the late Lieutenant Admiral de *Ruyter*, who came from *Palermo* the 24 instant, and brings Letters of that date to the States from the *Sieur Calkenburg*, who now commands our Ships there, giving an account of the Attack the *French* made the 24 instant, upon the *Spanish* and *Dutch* Fleet, as it lay at Anchor in that Road, and of their having burnt 7 Men of War, and 2 Gallies, and very much disabled several others. *Don Diego d'Ibarra*, the *Spanish* Admiral, and the *Sieur de Haen*, who succeeded de *Ruyter* in the command of our Fleet, were both killed, &c.

A LIST of the *Dutch* and *Spanish* Ships and Gallies burnt by the *French* on the 24 of June, in the Road of *Palermo*.

	DUTCH SHIPS	Guns	Men
Captain <i>Middelant</i> Rear-Admiral, drowned	<i>The Steenbergens</i>	68	365
Captain <i>Bredersde</i>	<i>The Liberty</i>	50	240
Captain <i>Absconde</i>	<i>The Unity</i>	36	140
SPANISH			
<i>Don Diego d'Ibarra</i> Admiral, killed	<i>Capitana Reale Nella Sionora del Pillar</i>	72	740
<i>Don Diego Saldívar</i>	<i>The St Anthony</i>	54	340
<i>Don Andrea de Barra</i>	<i>St Salvador</i>	40	350
<i>Andreas de Lins</i>	<i>St Philip, a very old ship</i>	50	250
GALLIES			
<i>Don Bernardo Speleto</i>	Vice-admiral of Spain	8	470
	<i>St Joseph</i>	8	195

We are told that a Letter is arrived, written by the *Sieur d'Allemont* Rear-admiral of our Squadron in the *Baltick*, on the 12 instant, advising, that the day before they had been engaged with the *Suedes* Fleet; that in the beginning of the fight, the *Suedes* Admiral, a ship mounted with above 100 Guns, had been blown up, by some Accident, as is supposed; that the Vice-admiral of *Sueden*, a ship of 90 Guns, had been first disabled by Admiral *Tromp's* own ship, and afterwards burnt by a *Dutch* Fireship; and that 5 or 6 more had been sunk or taken: of which our next may give you a more certain and particular account. It is said that the States have received ad-

vices of the *Sieur Binches* (who went out several months since with 8 Men of War) having taken from the *French* *Caiana*, a Colony lying to Windward of *Surraam* in the *West-Indies*.

Amsterdam, June 30. The great News here at present, is of a Victory which the *Danish* Fleet is said to have obtained against that of *Sueden* on the 11 instant; and here is made publick a Letter from some person on Board of Captain *Henvel*, dated the 16 instant, as follows.

The 8th instant, our Fleet commanded by Admiral *Tromp*, came in sight of that of the Enemies, and so we continued till the 12, when the *Suedes* being all out *Eulant*, Tacked towards us: Then we saw the *Suedes* Admiral mounted with 130 Guns, turn upon her side, the cause of which we know not, and two hours after he blew up: upon which, the Heer Admiral *Tromp* laid the Vice-admiral on Board, and after having been engaged with him two hours, shot down his Main Mast, when Capt *Jean Willem* commanding a Fireship of *Amsterdam*, laid him on Board, and burnt him. Capt. *Zyl* hath taken a *Suedes* Frigate mounted with 44 Guns, and Capt. *Porter* another mounted with 36; the Rear-admiral *Allemont* took another *Suedish* Man of War, and Capt. *Henvel*, and Capt. *Res*, took two more; but these three last mentioned, sunk afterwards: besides, some of the Enemies Ships have been stranded, and the rest are dispersed. Part of their Fleet is got into *Waxelom*, where is a strong Cattle, on Board of the Heer *Tromp's* ship, are 50 killed.

Paris, July 1. Our last Letters from our Army in *Asiatia*, are dated the 24 past at *Brumpt*, three Leagues from *St Avin*; they tell us, that it was the discourse in the Camp, that a Bridge would be laid over the *Rhine* below *Sinsburg*, and that the whole Army, which is reckoned to be at present about 40000 Men Horse and Foot, would pass the River there, in order to their marching to the relief of *Philipsburg*. The Letters add, That the Duke of *Luxemburg* had caused several Villages belonging to *Sinsburg* to be burnt, to punish that City for its frequent violation of the Neutrality. Our Letters from *Flanders* give us an account, That the King continues encamped at *Kyeu ain*, having caused the Wood of *St Amund*, in which the Enemy used frequently to lie in Ambush, to be cut down, and several Forts to be raised about *Valencienmes*. We expect every day to hear of the arrival of our Fleet at *Thoulon*.

Advertisements.

LOST last night in *Whitebalk*, a black Spaniel Bitch with a white Belly, and some white about the neck, about six Months old. Whoever brings her to the Kings Back stairs, shall have a Guinny reward.

ON Sunday morning, the 18 of this instant June, in a Farm-yard in the Road between *Harfield* and *St Albans*, in the County of *Hertford*, a Dog was found gnawing the Arm and Hand of a Man, supposed to be murdered: There hath been diligent search and inquiry made, upon the Warrants of the Justices of the Peace, after the rest of the Body, but no discovery as yet. If any person be missing that hath travelled that way lately, it is thought convenient Notice should be given to the Mayor of *St Albans*, or some other of His Majesties Justices of Peace in those parts.

ON Wednesday last, was delivered from Mr *Bedford's* house near *Dobors-Commons*, *London*, to a Porter said to ply at *St Pauls-wharf* and *Colledge-hill*, (being a well-set Man, of a middle stature and age, of a fresh colour, and clear complexion, having lightish brown flaxen hair) a great broad Deal Box, directed to the house of Dr *Thomas Crawley* at *Barton* in *Bedfordshire*, to be carried to the Windmill in *St Johns-street*, wherein were, a Black-flowered Gown, two Morning Gowns Lined with changeable Silk, one of them being new, a new faded-coloured changeable Lute-string Petticoat, Laced with a Silver Lace about four Inches broad; two black pinning-up Petticoats, one being of *Sarcenet*, the other of *Alamode*; two pair of Bodice, one of *lower'd-labby*, the other of *Buff-colour*, riched with green, with some Hoods, Scarves, Gloves, Stockings, several sorts of Linnen, and other things. And the said Porter then running away with the said Box, (he being then in a white Waistcoat, and without a Hat) all Persons who can make any discovery herein, are desired to give notice thereof to the said Mr *Bedford*; and if they can help him to the same, or else apprehend the Porter, they shall have 5 l. Reward.

LOST from Mr *Roberts* letter of *Coscombe* in the County of *Gloucester*, the 18 instant, a bright bay Mare, 15 hands, a white slip down her Nose, a little white star in her Forehead, and a white Foot behind on the further side, gallops and trots all. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare to Sir *John Tracey* of *Stanaway* in the County of *Gloucester*, or to Mr *John Fletcher* Grocer at *Cripplegate*, *London*, shall have 40 s. reward.