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Naples, June 9.

**B**Y 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,