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*Cracow, June 8.*

**F**OR some time past our Letters from several parts have given us an account of the small preparation that was made by the Turks for the War; from whence we argued their disposition to a Peace, but at present our advices begin to speak in another stile, and assure us, That the Enemy will be very powerfull in the Field this Summer; That *sultan Nuradin* with the two sons of the Cham of *Tartary* had already passed the *Niefter*, and was advanced at the head of a great Body of Men even on this side *Camini*, having sent our parties to ravage the neighbouring Countrey; one of which had the confidence to appear under the Cannon of *Sloczan*. At the same time we have advice, that the Ottoman Forces, under the command of *Ibrahim Bassa*, approach our Frontiers on the side of *Walachia*. The King, to resist this great power, has sent out orders for his Troops to march with all possible diligence to *Iopol*, where is appointed the general Rendezvous. The Queen is at present very ill of an Ague.

*Stockholme, June 17.* We have already told you of our Fleet's having met with that of the Danes on the 4th instant, and of our having then had the advantage, the Enemy being forced to retreat towards the *Sound*; but having been reinforced with the Ships that Admiral *Tromp* brought to their Fleet, they came out again, and on the 11 instant then happened a second Engagement, our Admiral the Heer *Cruys* in the *Crown*, a ship of 120 Guns, was in the Van, and upon the Enemies approach, gave orders to make every thing ready; and accordingly the Guns on one side being let free, in order to the firing a broad-side; and on the suddain command being given to tack about, and that being done without falting the Guns again, they all run over to the other side, and by their weight over-set the ship, in which confusion, the lighted Matches became mingled with the Powder, and set fire to it, which blew up the ship except the Fore-castle; from whence some few Men leaped into the Sea, but only three were saved; This loss was followed by that of the second Ship in our Fleet, called the *Sword*, of 92 Guns, which was burnt by a Fireship, who seemed to have been an Admiral, having all the marks of such. These losses in the beginning of the day, so discouraged the Suedes, that they returned home in great disorder; and accordingly most of the Fleet is arrived in the *Dollars*; but they talk of being out again in 14 days. We have this day advice, that the *Appo*, a ship of 84 Guns, being at anchor in the *Dollars*, and the men on shore, broke from her Anchor, and running against a Rock, received so much damage that she immediately sunk. The Enemies Fleet is still upon our Coast.

*Vienna, June 18.* The 16 instant his Imperial Majesty parted from *Neudorf* to *Neustadt*, to visit there his sister the Queen-Dowager of *Poland*, where he continues till Saturday. In the mean time we expect here every day the Electoral Prince of *Brandenburg*. From *Upper Hunga*ry they write, That the Tartars had made an attempt upon *Zsimar*; but that they had been repulled with the loss of 200 Men.

*Strasbourg, June 26.* The French under the command of the Duke of *Luxemburg* continue encamped at *Brampt*, reaching as far as the *Wantzenau*; several parties have for these three days past the *Rhine*, but they still return without exploiting any thing. The French are endeavouring to buy a great many Boats; and we are told that they intend to lay a Bridge over the *Rhine* at *Alt rheim*.

*Spire, June 27.* The 25 instant arrived here 22 pieces of Cannon for Battery, and several Mortar pieces; which have been brought from *Coblentz*, *Mentz*, *Frankfort*, and have been sent to the Camp before *Philipsburg*; from whence we have advice, That the 24 instant at night the Trenches were opened, which will have two Attacks, the one commanded by Prince *Herman* of *Biden* General of the Imperial Artillery, who advanced the Trenches on his side that night 250 paces; the other Attack is under the direction of the Marquis of *Baden Dourlach*, on which side the Besieged made yester day a sally, and by the treachery of the Sentinel, who let them pass without giving any notice to the next guard (for which he was this morning hanged) surprized the Besiegers, of whom it's said 40 were killed, and several taken Prisoners; the French had likewise several killed, however returned with their Prisoners. The Batteries are not yet finished, but will be in a day or two, when above 50 pieces of Cannon will be employed against the Town. The Duke of *Lorraine* is still encamped at *Croon Waiszenburg*, his Men being much incommoded by the great heats. His Highness upon advice that several French parties pass the *Rhine* below *Strasbourg*, had commanded Major-General *Schultz* to pass the *Rhine* with 3000 Horses at *Lauterburg*, to observe the Enemies motion.

*Cozue, June 30.* On Saturday last the Duke of *Osnabrug* took a review of his Forces between *Bonne* and *Mulheim*; and the same day part of the Infantry marched towards *Bonne*. This day and to morrow the whole Body will pass the *Rhine*, and then will take their march towards *Munster*, *Eyffelt*, and the Countrey of *Luxemburg*, where they will be reinforced by several Spanish Regiments, as likewise by the Regiment of *Autel*, which is at present at *Treves*; besides 3000 Men which will join them under the command of the Marquis de *Granx*. And when these Troops are together, we shall see how they will be employed. We have Letters from *Berlin*, of the 24 instant, which tell us, that the *Brandenburg* Troops were already on their march, and that his Electoral Highness intended to part thence the day following, to go to his Army. The Letters add, that they had news there of a Victory which the Danes Fleet, had obtained over that of *Sueden*, the latter having lost eight Men of War.

*Brussels, July 3.* On Wednesday about one in the morning his Highness decamped from *Lombec*, and took his quarters that night, between *Hall* and *Engbien*. Yesterday at the point of day our Army decamped again, and marched to *Nivelle*, from whence this morning they have taken their way to *Gennep*; and we have Letters from our Camp, which say, That last night his Highness

Highness intended to leave the Army under the command of his Excellency, and to march with a considerable detachment towards *Maeſſicht*, it being now confidently said that that place will be besieged; and that in order to it, the Troops that were in *Guelderland* are likewise marching to join his Highness. The first instant the Most Christian King was still encamped at *Kieuraine*, though some days before, he had made a motion towards *Binch*, but returned again the 30 to *Kieuraine*. The Letters add, That the King had sent off a detachment of 5000 Horse, and that it was believed they were to march towards *Maeſſicht*, or, as others suppose, to endeavor to surprize the Convoy that was sent some days since to *Mons*, though we are not in much pain on that account, for that 6000 Horse and Dragoons marched with it. Here is news that the French have made themselves Masters of a Mill near *Valenentemes*, which the Governor had fortified, and that most of the Soldiers that were in it had been killed, they having made a stout resistance for several hours. From *Cambrai* they write, That the French lie so near that City, that the Garrison is much strained for Forage. From *Liege* we are told, That notwithstanding the preparations formerly made for the demolishing *Limburg*, the French seem now not to have any intention to quit it. That the Elector of *Cologne*, Prince of *Liege*, is suddenly expected there, and that they are preparing for his reception. We are assured that the Prince of *Orange* hath by an Express received an account from Admiral *Tromp*, of a great Victory he hath obtained over the Swedes on the 11 instant.

*Disso, June 4.* Last night broke out a very violent Fire in the *Hall-auble*, which continued some hours; but was finally quenched, after having burnt 5 or 6 houses.

*Hague, July 3.* We are told of some disorder which had like to have lately happened at *Middelburg* in *Zealand*, upon the election of a Minister; but at present that whole matter is composed. We have now the particulars of the *Sieur Binches* having made himself Master of *Cujana* in the *West-Indies*; and that in the taking the Fort there, we had 14 Men killed, and 27 wounded. In our last we told you of a Letter written to the States by Rear-Admiral *Almonde*, concerning the late Fight in the *Baltick*, which is now made publick as follows:

*From on board the Ship Delfe, June 12.*

The seventh instant the Heer *Tromp* arrived in the Fleet with four Danish, and 3 Dutch Men of War, and two Fireships. The ninth, the Wind being Southerly, we set sail, towards evening we got sight of the Enemy, they taking their course Eastward from us; The tenth, we made all the sail we could to come up with them; The eleventh, about noon, the Wind S. W. our foremost Ships were so far advanced upon the Enemy, that they were forced to make head against us, we being then to the Southward of *Eulands*, and to windward of them; about Noon they Tacked upon us, and presently after, it pleased God to suffer the misfortune to befall the Ship, in which was the Senator *Cruys*, who commanded the Enemies Fleet in Chief, that it over-let, and immediately blew up (the said Ship according to the report of the Prisoners, was mounted with 130 Guns, and 1000 Men) which occasioned such a consternation among the Enemy, that they tacked again to the Northwards, whereupon the Heer *Tromp* gave the Sign to fall upon them; who, as they retired made all the resistance that could be expected from them in that posture. The Heer *Tromp* came up with the second Admiral of the Enemies Fleet, who for the space of two hours made a brave defence, killing the Heer *Tromp* many Men, till at last his main Mast was shot over board; upon which, he struck his Flag behind; but through an impertinent brutality of a Fireship of *Amsterdam*, commanded by *Willem Willemsz*, contrary to order, laid the said Ship on board, and notwithstanding quarter had been given, burnt her; truly an unbecoming thing, and which has never been practised by any of your Lordships Servants. The said Ship was mounted with 86 Guns, and 800 Men, commanded by the Senator Count *Wachmest*. We pursued the Enemy to the Lieth of *Stochbolsme*; who this day got in there with the greatest part of their Fleet; the rest have got in here and there among the Rocks, where we could not follow them. Two of the Enemies Ships have been stranded on *Eulands*; Captain *Ziil* hath

taken another of 4 Guns, and Captain *Pourt* a Frigate of 16 Guns; I saw Captain *Lafete* give chase to another of the Enemies Ships which being cut off from their Fleet, I doubt not but hath fallen into his hands. I do not yet hear of any more Ships that have been taken; but when our Ships that are at present absent, in pursuit of the Enemies straggling Ships, are returned to the Fleet, I shall advise your Lordships farther. We have not suffered any considerable damage; what we have, we shall be able to repair at sea. We shall continue some time before the Lieth of *Stochbolsme*, to see if we can meet with any of the Enemies scattered Ships.

Signed Philip Almonde.

We have seen an Extract of a Letter written by Admiral *Tromp*, to the King of *Denmark* on this occasion, which in substance is the same with the above, only he adds, That in his own Ship he had 100 Men killed and wounded but for the rest, that the Ships of his Majesties Fleet had only suffered some damage in their Tackle and Rigging.

*Paris, July 4.* From *Thoulon* we have advice, That our Fleet, consisting in 30 Men of War, commanded by the Lieutenant-General *du Quesne*, appeared the 17 past near the Illes of *Hycres*; they will make a very short stay at *Thoulon*, to refit, and then will return to *Messina*, with a fresh supply of Provisions, and a reinforcement of 3000 Men. Our Letters from *Alsace* tell us, that the Duke of *Luxemburg* continued encamped at *Brumpt*, but that he had lain a Bridge over the *Rhine*, and that some Troops were gone to the other side. From the Camp at *Kieuraine* our last Letters are dated the first instant, they say That the King had sent the Marquis *de Reuel* with an aachment of 7 or 8000 Men towards *Lorrain*, to join the Marechal *de Créquy*. That day the King was to visit the Fortification of *C. n. le*, which will be much stronger than they were before, and will be finished according to the new model in a short time. The Marquis *de Montberon* who hath for some time been encamped in the Neighborhood of *Cambry*, with 6000 Men, received orders the first instant to join the King at *Kieuraine*. The Prince of *Conde* has been these three or four days in Town he was yesterday at *St. Germain* to wait upon the Queen, and in a day or two will return again to *Chantilly*. The Chevalier *de Lorraine* hath been brought sick hither from the Army. *Philipsburg* is now besieged in form; and, it is said here, that the Duke of *Luxemburg* has orders to pass the *Rhine*, and to raise the Siege. We hear that the Prince of *Orange* is going to make some considerable Siege in *Flanders*.

#### Advertisements.

LOst a Bolonia Birch, black and white, with prick-up Ears, and holes through them, a brush Tale, and a broken Nose. Whoever brings notice of her to my Lady *Marsballs* Lodging over against *White-wall*, shall have a Guiney reward.

*Evans* a Welchman, servant to *Morgan B. field* on *Saint Saviours Southwark*, Waterman, Run away on Sunday the 11 instant, with 25 l. and upwards, in Money. He is about 20 years of age, full-faced, black short curl'd hair, swarthy, and freckles in his face; he had a Hair-Camblet Coat on, and a Serge Wastecoa, with silver Buttons, a sad Cloth-coloured pair of Breeches, gray Stockings. Whoever give notice of the said *Evans* to his said Master, living near the *George* on the Bank-side near *Southwark*, shall have 3 l. Reward.

STolen or strayed, *June 16.* out of *J. hn Pstmans* Grounds near *Oxon*. one brown Gelding near 15 hands, all his feet white, a blaze down his face, has all his paces, about eight years old; and one grey Mare, flea-bitten about head and neck, white on the near side of her nose trots rough, paces a little, about nine years old: one bay Mare Colt, a year and a month old. Whosoever shall give notice of them to Mr *A. Barber*, at his shop over against *St Andrews Church*, *H. lbo n.* or to the said *J. hn Pstman*, at his house in *Oxon* shall have 40 s. reward.

STolen from the Parish of *Br. de kirke* in the County of *Cumberland*, a Bay Gelding, about 15 hands, cut Tail, a Priddle-Star in the Forehead, with a Pearl upon the right eye and a little white upon the far hind foot, trots and paces, at out 8 years old. Whosoever gives notice to Mr *William Benson* Clerk of the Peace for the said County of *Cumberland*, shall be rewarded to their own satisfaction.