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Naples, June 16.

WE have now certain advice, That the *French* Fleet is passed by in its return to *Thoulon*, to refit there. The *Dutch* and *Spanish* Men of War remain at *Palermo*, The three *Spanish* Men of War that have been so long in Port here, are now fitting out with all diligence possible.

Venice, June 19. We have Letters from *Constantinople* by the way of *Ragusa*, which tell us, That all those that were suspected to favor the Grand Signiors Brothers, were persecuted with great severity; and that it was believed that the Grand Signior would cause his said Brothers to be strangled, having conceived great jealousy of them, because of the affection the *Janizaries* seem to bear to them. What hath been reported of a Commotion at *Grand Cairo*, and of the Soldiers mutinying and deposing their Bassa, proves a mistake; for we have Letters from thence of the 25 of *March*, which speak not of any such thing, but tell us, that the Bassa was drawing all the Forces he could together, to be sent against the *Poles*.

Cracow, June 14. As well by Letters received from the Court, which is at present at *Jaworow* as from *Leopol* we understand, that the *Sutana Naradzja* has sent his *Tartars* into the Palatinates of *Russia*, of *Belz*, and of *Wolinia*, where they have made great ravage, but that the Palatine of *Russia*, who is Lieutenant-General of our Army, had in some measure revenged the same upon the *Tartars*, having sent out several Troops of Horse and Foot under the command of Colonel *Demideski*, who met with a great party of *Tartars*, defeated them, and recovered a great many Christians whom they were carrying away into slavery. We have advice from several parts, that *Israhim* Bassa is on his march with the *Ottoman* Forces, and that he has orders to advance to *Caminie*, and to possess himself of some Posts thereabouts, for the better security of that place, which is of so much importance to them, to secure their new conquests on that side. In the mean time our King omits no pains and care to hasten the Army into the Field, to make head against that formidable Power which seems to threaten us this Summer.

Copenhagen, June 30. Since my last, the King hath received Letters from Admiral *Tromp*, giving an account of the Victory he obtained the 11 instant against the *Suedes*, viz. That their Admiral was lost by accident, or rather neglect of the Seamen, who omitting upon a Tack to fasten the Guns, they run all to one side, and over-see the ship; that their second Admiral (for the Enemies Fleet was divided into four Squadrons) the *Sieur Ogela*, after having for the space of two hours made a brave defence, being disabled, was burnt by a *Dutch* Fireship, only 50 persons of all that were on Board, being saved; That thereupon the Enemy made all the Sail they could, to get into their own Ports, being quite discouraged with the loss of their two Admirals; that our Fleet at the

same time pursued them close, to make use of the confusion they were in, and with this effect, That the *Nipant* mounted with 44 Guns, another ship of the same bigness, a Frigate of 16 Guns, and a Yacht of 6 Guns were taken, besides which 4 more of the Enemies ships were stranded. The rest got into the *Dollars*, and into other Ports, with this farther misfortune to the *Suedes*, that the ship called the *Appie*, the third ship in their Fleet, driving in a gust of wind from her anchor in the *Dollars*, beat against the Rocks and sunk, without hopes of recovering her. Our Fleet is now returned into the *Soundt*, and lies at present within 3 or 4 Leagues from hence, having sustained very little damage and lost not many Men though Admiral *Tromp* had in his own ship 100 killed and wounded; 3 of Officers on one Captain, and a Lieutenant, were killed. This success at sea, will, it's believed, hasten the Kings design upon *Schonen* and it's not doubted but that in two or three dayes the Forces will embark, and under the protection of our Fleet, will land in *Schonen*; where the King of *Sueden* at present is with his Army, which, it's said, he has been forced to weaken, by sending 4000 Men towards the frontiers of *Norway*, to join with some other Troops, and to make head against Monsieur *Guldenieus*, who advances on that side. The *Sieur Griffenfeldt* (who for the future will be only called *Pieter Schoemaker*) was two dayes since brought into his new Apartment in the Castle, where he isto spend the rest of his dayes; his Brother-in-law the *Burgermester Falcke*, is now likewise brought to his Tryal.

Strasbourg, June 30. The *French* Army under the command of the Duke of *Luxemburg*, continues encamped at *Brumpt*, within two Leagues of this place, having destroyed all the Forage and Corn several miles round, and burnt two dayes since four large Villages from whence we conjecture that they intend to quit the *Lower Alsatia*. In the *French* Camp arrived this week several pieces of Cannon, with 100 Wagons laden with Ammunition, from *Schlestadt*. Major General *Schulitz* being Posted with 3000 *Imperialists* on the other side of the *Rhine* at *Bischoim*, hinders the *French* from making any ravage on that side.

Spire, June 30. From the Camp before *Philipsburg*, we hear, That they impatiently expect there several Troops of the Elector of *Munich*, and the Elector of *Treves*, under the command of the Marquis de *Grana*; That as yet the Besiegers had not made use of their Cannon against the Town; That General *Vermuller* was endeavouring to possess himself of a very advantageous Post near the Town, but met with great difficulty, and hitherto had not been able to succeed in it. The Besieged make frequent Sallies; and though they are still repulsed, yet they greatly disturb the Besiegers in their works, and kill many of them; the Enemies Cannon likewise does considerable execution, and beat down the works and defences of the Besiegers, as fast almost as they are raised. Yesterday the Besieged came out with a very considerable Body of Horse and Foot, and 2 pieces

of Cannon, with design to force the Imperialists out of the Trenches, but they were prepared to receive them, and so the French returned without any action. Yesterday a person who escaped out of *Philipsburg*, came into the Camp, and reported that the Besieged had great want of Provisions, and especially of Salt.

Colazue, July 3. The Duke of *Osna-brug* having taken the review of his Troops, which consist in 6 Regiments of Foot, and 4 of Horse, besides the Dragoons, and his Highness's Guards, yesterday they passed the *Rhine* between this place and *Bonn*, over two flying Bridges brought thither from *Bonne*; and marched to *Duven*, from whence they will continue their march towards the *Meuse*, being commanded by the Duke in person, and under him by *Monsieur de Louvigny*.

Hamburg, July 2. The success of the *Danes* and *Dutch* Allies, seems to quicken the Confederates in their design upon *Strade*, who are now advancing nearer to the place; have sent for their Cannon for Battery to be brought into their Camp, and, as is said, will without any farther delay begin the Siege. The *Sieur Bissac* who came into the *Elbe* with 7 *Dutch* Men of War, is returned home again with them, except two, which are gone with the *Sieu Eve* towards the *Somde*. The Elector of *Brandenburg* is now certainly on his march, 3 *Din. B* Regiments having joined him.

Brussels, July 7. On Saturday the 4th instant, very early in the morning, the Prince of *Orange* parted from the Camp at *Nivelle* with a Body of 6000 Men. On Sunday his Highness lodged with them in the Neighborhood of *Tillemont*, and yesterday at *Tongres*, and this afternoon intended to invest *Maesricht*, in order to a siege. The Troops that are to be employed in it, viz. those of *Osna-brug*, of *Newburg*, and those of the *States*, have for some days past been on their march, and will in all make up a Body of 20000 Foot, and 6000 Horse. By our next, we hope to tell you, that the Siege is actually formed; the Garrison in the place, is said to consist in 5000 Foot, and 1500 Horse. From *Namur* we receive Letters this afternoon, which say, That yesterday a Bridge of Boats was sent from thence, with six pieces of Cannon for Battery towards *Maesricht*, the Bridge is for the making the Communication between this and the other side of the *Meuse* towards *Liege*, while another Bridge will be brought down from *Ruremonde*, for the making the Communication on the side of *Mesuycke*. The *Dutch* and *Spanish* Army continues in the mean time at *Nivelle*, the *Dutch* Troops being commanded under the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, who, in the absence of the Prince of *Orange*, is Generalissimo, by the Prince of *Friseland* with the Title of Lieutenant-General, and by *Count Waldecke*. On Saturday last, the Most Christian King sent his Army, and is returned with the Troops of his Household towards *Paris*; his Army remains at *Kicourain*, (having only passed to the other side of the small River of that name) under the command of the *Mareschal de Schonberg*. *Valenciennes* and *Cambray* continue very much straitened by the French Troops that are posted round those places.

Hague, July 7. The great discourse at present here, is concerning the Siege of *Maesricht*, which, according to the measures his Highness had taken, was to be invested this evening. The Troops of *Osna-brug*, under the command of *Monsieur de Louvigny*, are in order to this Siege coming down, from *Cologne*; those of *Newburg*, commanded by *Count Sbellard*, march from *Guedentand*, where they have layn some time, and the *Sieur Kypariete* having drawn a Body of 5 or 6000 Foot out of *Bolducy* and the Neighbouring Garrisons, has for some days past been likewise on his march towards *Maesricht*, to which Troops the

Prince adds 5000 which he brought with him from his Army, and these together will make up an Army of 20000 Foot, and 7 or 8000 Horse. From *Hannover* they write, That the Confederates seem now in good earnest to intend the Siege of *Strade*, where, we are assured, the inhabitants as well as Soldiers have great scarcity of Provisions.

Paris, July 8. This evening the King is expected at *Versailles*, having been treated last night by the Prince of *Masillac* at *Liancourt*, where his Majesty lodged, with intention to dine this day with the Prince of *Conde* at *Chantilly*. We are told that the Prince of *Conde* will in few days begin his journey towards *Flanders*, being to command the Army there, which his Majesty left in the mean time under the conduct of the *Mareschal de Schonberg*. We have Letters from *Strasbourg* of the 2d instant, which inform us, That the Duke of *Luxemburg* continued encamped in that Neighborhood, having very much destroyed the Country thereabouts. Our Fleet of Men of War is at present at *Toulon*, but will very suddenly return again to *Messina*.

Stockholm, June 27. Yesterday arrived here a Vessel from *Stockholm*, the Master tells us, That he saw the *Swedes* Fleet before it put to sea, and that it then consisted in 8 or 60 Sail, and that he was in the *Dollars* when the Fleet came in after the Fight, being then only 36; That he had heard of the *Swedes*, that in the beginning of the Fight as they Tacked to gain the Wind, which blew pretty stiff, their Admiral's ship was over-set by her Guns, (which not being well fastned, run all to the Leeward) and afterwards blown up by her own Powder; That two hours afterwards, the ship called the *Sword*, Admiral of their fellow Squadron, was burnt by a *Dutch* Fireship, being so disguised, that the *Swedes* took her for Admiral *Trump's* own ship; That upon the loss of these two ships, the whole Fleet was so discouraged, that it made the best of its way home. The Master adds, That several Captains and other Officers had been sent up to *Stockholm* to receive exemplary punishment for not having performed their duties, and that in his Voyage homeward he met with another Vessel, which had passed through the *Danes* and *Dutch* Fleet after the Fight, and that he had learnt of that ship's company, that the *Danes* had in their possession six *Swedes* ships which they had taken, and that they were returning towards the *Somde*.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That there goes a Post every day (Sundays onely excepted) from a door to *Trinity-street*; so that Letters sent to the General Letter-Office, in *Bishopsgate-street*, over night, will be delivered there the next morning; and the like Dispatch will be made with the Returns hither; and this Course will be continued, during this Season at the Wells.

Lost on the 27 of *June* last in the Road between *London* and *Chilmsford* 252 Guineys, being sealed up in a Leather Purse. Whoever hath found the same, or shall give notice thereof to Mr *Thomas Gni* at an Attorney of *Bernards* Inn, or to Mr *Duke* an Attorney of *Lincolns* Inn, shall have 26 l. Reward.

Stolen from *Bradwell* near *Stow* in the *Old*, the 21 of *June* last, A Bay Mare above 14 hands, a Sprig Tail, and newly wrung with a Screw Wring, a full forehead, about 5 years old, her Face newly turn'd. A Sorrel Gelding, about 8 years old, 15 hands, with a star in his forehead, and 3 white feet on the near side, his Mane half horn down in the Neck, a Bob-tail, but both grown out a little again, hath all his Paces. If any of these come to your hands, make stay of them, and give notice to Mr *Thomas Fletcher* of *Stow* in the *Old*, or to Mr *Anibony Wells* Oylman at the *Plow* over against *Kings-gate* in *Holbourn*, and you shall have 40 s. Reward.

Stolen or strayed out of *Liddington Common* in the County of *Wilts*, on *June* the 7th, a large brown bay Mare, five years old, about 15 hands, with a hole on her ribs, without flesh, only skin, and short hair, near the girding place. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr *Richard Philips* at the *White horse* in *Fisher-lane*, or to Mr *John Hopkins* at the *Eagle-head* in *Lamborn* in the County of *Berks*, shall be well rewarded.

Lost or stolen about the 10th of *May* last, out of the *Red Lion* Inn, next to the *Bull* Inn in *St Albans*, a black Fox Beagle Bitch, with cropped Ears, and cur Tail, tanned about the legs and face, big with whelp at that time. Whoever gives notice of the said Bitch to Mr *Edward Outton* at the *Christians* Coffee-house near *Smithfield-bars*, or to the *Bull* in *St Albans*, shall have a Guiny Reward.