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Copenhagen, June 12.

IN our last we gave you an Account of the Retreat of the Suedes Army, and that our King was lodged in their Camp; Now we are to tell you that his Majesty thought not fit to continue there, but followed the Enemy, who still retired, and passing by Christianstadt, drew off the Troops that had kept this place blocked up for several months. On the 10 instant, the King of Denmark came with his Army before Christianstadt, and the same day entered the Town, supplying it with all sorts of Provisions; and we are told that the Snaphaens in Schonen who were sent out to pick up the Stragglers of the Suedes Army, have taken the King of Suedes's Baggage, and defeated the Convoy that guarded it. On Wednesday last the 10 Suedes Men of War that endeavoured to pass the Belt, being commanded by the sieur Zeeblatt, met with the Danes Squadron consisting in 14 Men of War, under the command of Admiral Juels, which cruised there to hinder their passage; but the wind blowing pretty hard, no Action passed that day: yet they kept near each other, and the next day about four in the morning the Fight began, which continued with great fury till ten, when Admiral Juels laid the Suedes Admiral ship, called the Admirante, of 50 Guns, on board, who was assisted by the Suedes ship called the Rose, but the sieur Zeeblatt finding himself unable to defend his ship, left her, and retired on board the Rose; after which, Admiral Juels took two other Suedes, one of 50, and the other of 40 Guns; Vice-admiral Bielke took a fourth of 50 Guns, and Capt. a fifth of 40 Guns; our Frigats pursuing the rest, who endeavour to return to Gottenburg: and this morning two Suedes Gallies are taken. In our next we shall be able to tell you further.

Ditto. Here is arrived a Vessel from Riga in Livonia, the Master tells us, That on the 31 past there hapned, through the carelessness of a Smith, a Fire in that City, which the wind blowing pretty hard, increased so far, that it put the whole Town into the greatest disorder and consternation imaginable, and no means could be found sufficient to quench it; the Fire burnt very violently all that day and the next, and still continued so on the Wednesday, when this Vessel came away, having consumed near three parts of the City, the Building of which were all of hard stone, and very beautiful, but could not withstand the violence of the flame.

Madrid June 3. According to the last Letters we received from Saragosa, his Majesty intended to part thence as yesterday on his return hither, where his presence is very necessary for the dispatch of several publick Affairs. The Count de Monterey is made Viceroy of Catalonia, the Prince of Parma having, on account of his continual indisposition, desired leave to resign that Government. The Cardinal de Porto Carrero is made Viceroy of Sicily, and the Duke of Bourbonville, Mestre de Camp General of the Kings Forces in that

Kingdom. From Malaga they write, That the Marquis de Villa Fiel, General of the Kings Fleet, was sailed from thence with several Men of War for Sicily, on board of which was the Regiment of Guards, which was sent from hence upon his Highness Don Juan of Austria's coming to Court.

Vienna, June 6. The Bishop of Gurcke, the first of the Emperors Ambassadors for the Treaty at Nimwegen, is finally parted from hence on his way thither. The 3d instant General Coss begun his journey towards Denmark, where he is to command the Auxilliary Troops which the Emperor sends to the assistance of that Crown. From Hungary we have advice, That though the Rebels continue to give those parts great disturbance, yet that they are not above 3000 in a Body, and that their General Szuchay Mathias hath been lately surprized, and slain by a party of the Emperors. The Emperess is pretty well since her miscarriage. Their Majesties will remain at Luxembou, till the 15 instant.

Hague June 18. Our Letters from the North bring us an account of the sad disaster betwixt the City of Riga, the Capital Town of Livonia, which is quite ruined by Fire; That the 10 Suedes Men of War that endeavoured to pass the Belt, had been rencountered by the Danes, five of them taken, and the rest forced to return towards Gottenburg; and that in Schonen, the King of Denmark had relieved Christianstadt. An intercourse of Letters is set up between these Provinces and Sweden, and the Merchants are prohibited not to write concerning any matters but what relate to their Trade.

Brussels, June 18. At the parting of our last Letters from hence, the Advices we had received by an Express from the Governor of Luxemburg, made us very confident there had been a Battel fought between the two Armies in Lorraine. Since we have Letters from the Army of the 12, and from Luxemburg of the 14 instant, which tell us, That upon the approach of the Imperial Army towards the Seille, Marechal Crequy retired with the French Army towards Pont à Mousson leaving two Battalions of Foot, and some Squadrons of Horse in Nomeny, to disturb them in their passage, but those Troops not being able to maintain their Posts, quitted it, and retired to their Army. The 9th instant the Duke of Lorraine passed the Seille in three several places, making use of the brass Boats which were taken the last year at Philipsburg, and encamped between Menicours and Part-sur-Seille, which latter being a very strong Castle, the Duke of Lorraine caused the Commander to be summoned to surrender forthwith upon discretion; which he refusing, the Castle was forced, and the Garrison stript stark naked, and so sent to their Camp. The 11, several Troops of the Kings Household joined the French Army, which, with the other reinforcements it had received, was counted 3000 strong. When these Letters came away, the Armies lay not above two English miles asunder, their Cannon playing on both sides, and frequent skirmishes hapning between them; the French had the advantage of a Hill, and before their Camp was

Wood, and several narrow passages, so that the *Imperialists* could not come to attack them without great disadvantage: and yet it was thought the Duke of *Lorraine* would be in a few days necessitated to do it, for else to repass the *Saïlle*, through want of Provisions, though all possible care was taken to supply him from *Trèves* and *Luxemburg*. On the 14 when the Letters came from *Luxemburg*, they heard great shooting there, which gave them cause to believe that some Action had hapned between the Armies, which if there had, we should certainly have had an account of it by an Express. The *French Army* under the command of the Duke of *Luxemburg* continues as yet encamped at *Ninove* on the *Dender*, and as yet the *Dutch Army* does not stir; but the *Confederate Troops* beginning now to arrive, we may expect the Prince of *Orange* will likewise march to put his designs in execution. From *Spain* we have advice, that the Count de *Monteney* is made Viceroy of *Cataluniæ*, in the room of the Prince of *Parma*, whose continual indisposition renders him unable to bear that Government; any longer: 8000 of the *Confederate Troops*, under the command of Major General *Spaen*, are encamped near *Mafeyche*, which place they fortifie; it is said they will besiege *Maeßricht* or *Charteroy*.

Charlezville, June 15. The Duke of *Luxemburg* having been encamped some days with the Army under his command, at *Buse* and *Ubay* in the Neighborhood of *Senes*, decamped the 11 instant, and marched to *Escaufines* between *Mons* and *Brussels*. The 12, the *Sieur de Monah*, Governour of *Charteroy*, parted from *Philipville* with 57 pieces of Cannon, being of those that were brought from *Maeßricht*, and the next day he arrived here, where he left 30 pieces, the rest will be put in several places on the *Meuse*, except those that are un-serviceable, which will be carried to *Douay* to be new Cast. The *Confederate Troops* begin to march towards *Ruremond*. The 13, the Duke of *Luxemburg* parted from *Escauffines*, and encamped between *Metz* and *Grammon*, where he will continue some days. The Prince of *Orange* continues his quarters in the Countrey of *Dendermond*.

Metz, June 15. The Duke of *Moravia* being advanced to the *Seille*, passed it the 9th instant at night, and posted his Army from *Nomeny* to *Port-Sur-Seille*; the *Marschal de Crequi* encamping the King's Army from the Hill near *Pont à Mousson* to *Bouxieres*; by that means covering *Pont à Mousson*, and preserving the communication with *Nancy* and *Metz*. The two Armies are separated by Woods and a Hill; the Enemies subsist with great difficulty, and their Troops suffer very much. The 11 instant the *Sieur de la Fite* arrived in the *French Camp*, with eight Squadrons of Guards de Corps, and two Squadrons more of Gen'darms and light Horse. The 13 instant the *Marschal de Crequi* was advertised that the *Imperialists* intended to repass the *Saïlle*, whereupon he caused the night following six Bridges to be laid over that River between *Louvigny* and *Longueville*, and sent 2000 Horse, commanded by the Count de *Maubourin* or *Colbert* Lieutenant General, to guard them: But as the *Marschal de Crequi* was advancing thither with the rest of his Troops, he was informed that the Enemy, whose Left Wing had already begun to march, perceiving his design, was returned into their Camp; whereupon he likewise returned into his.

Metz, June 19. We have for several dayes past been in a continual expectation to hear of a Battle between the Duke of *Lorraine* and our Army commanded by *Marschal de Crequi*, which since the 15th instant, when the former passed the River *Saïlle*, have been so near together, that the advanced Guards could talk together: Our Army, as we are informed, is very

considerably reinforced, and posted with much advantage between *Nomeny* and *Pont à Mousson*, having no want of Provisions; but that on the other side, the *Imperialists* subsist with great difficulty, their nearest Magazine being *Treyes*, which is by Legges from their Camp. As the Armies are at present posted, it will be a difficult matter for them to part, without coming to some Action, of which we expect to hear every moment. Here is a report this evening, that the *Marschal de Crequi* having an account that a great Convoy was on its way from *Treyes* to the *Imperial Army*, had sent out a Body of Horse to endeavour to intercept it.

Dino. It was reported here yesterday that the *Imperial Army* had repass'd the *Seille*, and that the *Marschal de Crequi* was now very near to *Nomeny*; but this afternoon the Letters which come from those parts assure us, that the Armies continue in their first Posts, very near each other, being only separated by two Woods; and that it was thought the *Imperialists* would not be able to remain many dayes longer in those quarters through want of Provisions, which they receive with great difficulty. We expect every hour to hear of a Battle, which the Duke of *Lorraine* is repass'd the *Seille*.

Lyon, June 15. Here is arriv'd a Vessel in 13 dayes from *Elfenore*, the Master reports, that being at *Elfenore*, he understood that the *Suedes* Army being encamped within 10 English miles from *Landskron*, upon the advance of the *Danes Army* was retir'd, and had left the Field to the *Danes*; and adds, that there had been an Engagement in the *BH* between 10 *Suedes* Men of War, and 12 *Danes*; that the latter had the advantage, several of the former having been taken and destroyed.

Advertisements.

We are Commanded to give Notice, That His Majestyes Gracious Patent to the Goldsmiths, for Payment and Satisfaction of their Debt, &c by His Majestyes Command made Publick, for the Information of their several Creditors, and are to be had at most Bookellers shops.

These are to give Notice, That there will go a Post from the General Letter-Office in London to the Bath, during Her Majestyes stay there.

This is to Advertise, That His Majesty bath lately Granted under His Great Seal Two Fairs to be kept Yearly near the Town of *Brenwood* in the County of *Essex*: The one beginning on the 7th of *July*, and to continue for three dayes; And the other beginning on the 4th of *October*, for three dayes likewise; which fairs are to be kept in a Field called *Walden Wood*, about half a mile from the Town of *Brenwood*.

Whereas Sir *John Carew* of *Caenall* Baronet, was on Monday last met on *Bagshot* Heath by four men on Horseback, and Robbed of Money, Jewels and Goods, to a considerable value, among which was one Pearl Necklace, one Gold Watch with a *Studded Case*, and steel Chain, made by *Benjamin Bell* of *London*. Two Diamond Rings with one *Fauccett* Diamond of about three Grains in each Ring, both set in Silver with *Cressents* enamel'd blew. A Japan Cane with a Silver head, with the *Cane's Arms*, viz. Three Lyons engraved on the head thereof, a small Gold Lockett with an *Aggat* in it opened in the middle. If any of the said things, or any of them are exposed to be sold or pawn'd, you are desired to stay the Party that shall bring the same; or if any person can give notice thereof to Mr. *Tremayne* at his Chamber in the *Middle-Temple-lane*, or Mr. *Starkey* at the *Mitre* near *Temple-Bar*, shall have Ten pounds Reward.

Taken out of the house of Mr *Robert Swinford* at the *White Lyon* in the Town of *Epping* in *Essex*, on Tuesday last, being the 5th instant, Six Silver Cups in the shape of Boats, Six Silver Spoons, one wrought *Cawdle* Cap holding a pint and an half, one Silver Porringer holding nigh a quart, all mark'd with R. S. R. Also one Gold Ring with three Stones in it, one white, and two red. One Hair Ring. One Wedding Ring. Nine other Gold Rings, besides Monies. If any such Goods are proffered to be sold or pawn'd, you are desired to stop both Party and Godde, and give notice to Mr *John Blake* Winecooper in *Cannon-street* over against *London stone*, or to Mr *Robert Swinford* aforesaid, shall have 5 l. Reward.

Lost the 9th instant, between 12 and 1 of the Clock, from the Lady *Ann Newmans* Lodgings in *King-street* in *Blomf-bury*, a little shock Bitch, being all white, with one black eye, and the other grey. Whosoever brings the said Bitch to Mrs. *Dillie* at the *Flow* in *King-street* aforesaid, shall have a Guineas for a Reward.