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Leighorne, June 1.

From Sicily we have advice, by Vessels arrived from thence, that Cardinal *Porto Carrero* was at *Palermo*, to the great joy of that people; that the French were preparing to undertake some considerable enterprize, Monsieur de *Vivonne* being at *Taormina* with a good Body of Men. The Viceroy of *Naples* we hear has sent 300 men to reinforce the Garison at *Porto Longone*; and Count *Barbo* was arrived there from *Reggio*. The French Gallies that were here are arrived at *Civita Vecchia*, where they expect 10 or 12 more from *Messina* to join them. The Popes Gallies are at *Porto Ercole*.

Venice, June 5. We have Letters this week from *Constantinople* of the 23 of *April*, which advise, that the Grand Signior was returned thither from *Adrianople*; that great preparation was making for the Celebrating the marriage of the Grand Visier with the Grand Signiors second daughter; that the Grand Visier would not go into the Field this Campaigne, the command of the Army against the *Moscovites* being given to *Ibrahim Bassa*. That above 60 Gallies and other Vessels to the number of 400 sail, lay in the *Dardanelles*, and that the Captain *Bassa* had received his orders, but was not to open them till he was so many Leagues at Sea.

Genova, June 9. Here are four French Men of War Cruising on this Coast, to intercept the Spanish Soldiers at *Final* designed for *Sicily*. This morning great shooting has been heard to the Westward, which gives us much pain for two rich Vessels we daily expect from *Spain*. From *Naples* we hear, that the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo's* Lady was arrived there from *Palermo*, from whence we are told, that *Messina* is in a very good condition, being plentifully supplied with Corn and Oyl from the *Archipelago* and *Barbary*. The Viceroy of *Naples* hath arrested the Secretary of War, in order to the causing him to be transported into *Spain*, being accused to have held secret Correspondence with the French.

Vienna, June 10. Great preparations are making here for the marriage between the Duke of *Lorraine* and the Queen Dowager of *Poland*. Yesterday being the Emperors birth-day, on which he entered on the 38 year of his age, was celebrated with great solemnity at *Luxembourg*. The Emperor has lately resolved to raise 4000 Foot, to recruit his Army on the *Moselle*.

Copenhagen, June 14. Since the raising of the Siege of *Christiansfadt*, and the Succors put into it, General Major *Wulter* has invested *Malmoe*, and defeated a party of the Enemies before it, having killed 70 upon the place. We have advice, that the Munster Troops are arrived in *Schonen*, as also several Troops of Horse, and two Companies of Grenadiers, which the Danish Nobility are obliged to send to the King. Since the defeat of the Suedish Squadron under Admiral *Zeeblad*, the Boors have taken another ship laden with Provisions for the Fleet near the Isle of *Amack*, as also a Privateer of *Straelfund*. The King has resolved

to confer the order of the Elephant on General Major *Meerheym*, in consideration of his good services in the defence of *Christiansfadt*, against the Suedes. From *Elfsineur* we hear, that since the late Engagement, two Suedish Men of War, one of 40, and the other of 12 Guns passed by that Castle on Friday night.

Strasbourg, June 14. On Friday last a party of French passed the *Rhine*, with intention to burn the Mills at *Wilsfadt* and *Lohr*, but were forced to return without being able to execute their design. They have brought several Boats from *Benfeld* and *Brisc* to *Schlestadt*. The Duke of *Saxen-Eysenach* hath reinforced the Garrisons of *Wilsfadt* and *Altenhaim*, he himself continuing with the main Body at *Biberach*. The Sieur *Monclar*, who has been several weeks encamped near this City with a Body of French, has received orders to march towards *Lorraine*.

Cologne, June 15. This evening the Bishop of *Munster* is expected at the Abby of *Warden*, five Leagues from *Dusseldorp*, where he will meet the Duke of *Newburg*, and having had a Conference with his Highness, follow his Troops, who are marching towards *Kuremonde*. The *Osnabrug* Troops continue in their quarters.

Dussel, June 18. (From *Zell* we hear, that the *Newburg* Troops are on their march towards the *Moselle*, having encamped the 14 instant near *Minden* on the *Weser*, and this day they are expected in the Countrey of *Hachenbourg*. Three days ago four Companies of Dragoons of the Duke of *Newburg* came and quartered in the Neighborhood, where they expect orders for their further march. The Munster Troops are still encamped at *Wankum* near *Wachtendonc*. Lieutenant General *Spaen* is fortifying *Masseyck*, and has received a considerable reinforcement from *Cleves*, *Wesel*, and other places belonging to the Elector of *Brandenburg*; so that at present he has a Body of between 9 and 10000 men: 400 Foot, and 200 Dragoons of the Bishop of *Paderborne* are on their march towards *Kuremonde*, to join the Confederates that are assembled there, where a Council of War hath lately been held on what design they shall be employed. The Regiment of *Bonninville* is passed through *Linange*, towards *Lorraine*, to join that Duke; and the Imperial Regiments that were in *Franconia*, are marched towards the Duke of *Saxen-Eysenach*, whose Army consisting of four Regiments of the Circle of *Saxony*, three of *Franconia*, and four of *Suaben*, under the command of the Baron de *Leyen*, are encamped near *Wilsfadt*, as the French under the Sieur de *Monclar* between *Breusch* and 11 above *Strasbourg*.

Hague, June 19. Two days ago the Pensioner went hence towards *Gelderland*, to dispose that Province to furnish the Camp near *Maestricht* with Provisions, deducting the expence thereof upon the Subsidies they are to pay. The Squadron appointed for the *Baltick* lies still at the *Texel*, in expectation of the Ship to be provided by *North-Holland*, which is designed for the Sieur *Bastiaenx*, who is to command the said Squadron

Wichel. The passage of Letters between these Provinces and *Sweden*, is now finally settled, and the Mail to be made up at *Amsterdam*, sealed with the Seal of that City, and sent from thence to the States Resident at *Copenhagen*, to be by him conveyed to *Elfsingburg*. The States of *Holland* are to meet the 29 instant, to consult about an additional Tax for defraying the charges of the Campaign. The States have resolved to send six Ships more to reinforce those that are at *Tobago*. The said Ships are to be commanded in chief by the *Sieur Tobias*, and are daily expected from *Portugal*, whither they were sent some time since to lade Salt. The *Omlanders* have presented another Memorial this week against those of *Groningen*, whose Rights it is said the Province of *Friesland*, have past a resolution to maintain, not allowing the States General to have any decision in the differences depending between them. *Dittb*, June 22. The Deputies of the respective Admiralties have given the States an account of the preparations made for the Squadrons to be sent to *Sicily* and *Tobago*. The ships designed for the *Baltick*, being all ready, and fallen down into the *Texel*, will sail in few days. The last Letters from our Army were of the 19 instant, when the Prince continued encamped, as in our last, in expectation of the Confederate Troops. Yesterday the Pensioner returned hither from *Guelderland*, to be present at the opening the Assembly of the States of *Holland*, which is appointed to be the 29 instant. The States General have passed a resolution, that if the Town of *Groningen* do not within 15 days perform and execute the decision and sentence given by his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, and the States Deputies in the difference with those of *Omland*, they shall be excluded out of the Union.

Antwerp, June 19. The impatience here is great to hear what has passed between the Armies in *Lorraine*; for all people conclude they cannot avoid coming to a Battle. In the mean time several uncertain reports are spread abroad here, which are not worth the mentioning.

Brussels, June 22. This morning the Duke of *Luxemburg* decamped with his Army, and, as we are told, marches towards *Pieton*, intending this night to encamp at *Tabise*, on the other side of *Motre Dame de Halle*. We are told by persons of quality, who were lately prisoners in the French Army, and have narrowly viewed it, that their Army consists of 95 Squadrons of Horse, 4 Companies in each Squadron, and 40 effective in each Company; that the Foot are 36 Battalions, and 400 men in each Battalion; besides which, there are 4000 commanded in a distinct Body by the Baron de *Quincy* about *Oudenarde*, which are said to be now retired to *Pont St Pierre*. The French continue to desert in great numbers. Last night a party from our Camp at *Digheem*, took some few French Horse near *Grimberg*. We have in this our new encampment 2000 Spanish Horse, who are come from the other side of *Brabant*, to whom are joined two Regiments of Dutch Infantry, the whole commanded by *Don Francisco Marcos de Vedasso*. The rest of our Cavalry, which are coming from *Ghent* and other parts being arrived, we hope to have a Body of betwixt 4 and 5000 Horse and Dragoons of Spaniards, to join the Confederate Troops, who are now marching to us, those of *Munster* being very forward, and have a Train of Artillery of 24 pieces, 7 Mortar-pieces, and a great quantity of Engines for Fireworks of an Extraordinary nature. The Duke of *Neuburg* and Bishop of *Munster* have had a Conference with *Don Emanuel de Lyra* at the Abby of *Wer-*

den, and are again parted, the two first being returned to their own Courts, and the other to his station at the *Hague*. The *Osnabrug* Troops are preparing to march, the Bishop comes to *Cologne* to take a review of them, and then will return home, leaving the command of them to the Prince his Son, and under him to Monsieur de *Louvigny*. The *Lunenbug* Troops are also upon their march, which they begun, as we are assured by Letters from *Zell*, the 12 instant, being 6000 Horse and Dragoons, commanded by Lieutenant General *Chauvet*. Letters from the Imperial Army, dated the 12 instant at the Camp, at *Chemery* say, that the French being so advantageously posted near *Pont à Mousson*, that it was impossible to force them, the Duke of *Lorraine* had thereupon resolved to decamp the next day, and march towards *Nancy*, to endeavor by that means to dislodge the French from that strong Post, or to force them to a Battle. We do not yet hear that the Prince of *Orange* is removed with his Army, he staying only in expectation of the Confederate Troops, who are on their march towards him. His Excellency is still at *Antwerp*, but expected this night, having obtained an extraordinary Subsidy of 300000 Florins for the supply of his present occasions. Here is a report, that the Baron de *Quincy* is dead of a Bloody Flux at *Tourney*, though without any great certainty.

Paris, June 23. Letters from *Nancy* of the 19 say, that the Marshal de *Cregui* was encamped at *Morville*; that the 15 there had been great shuffling between the two Armies; that the Duke of *Lorraine* was returned to his Camp at *Chimery*, and had received a Convoy of 300 Wagons with Provisions from *Troyes*, and expected another from *Luxemburg*.

Advertisements

These are to give Notice, That a Post will go from the General-Letter Office every night, during the Queens being at *Bath*; as, also to *Tunbridge*, every night, during the Summer Season.

Robert Harper Apprentice to John Briant at the Golden Lion in *Catteen-street*, *London*, Warchouse-man, aged about 18 years, of a low stature, round visaged, of a palish complexion, and merry countenance, with short light brown hair a little curled, and full fleshy legs, clothed in a blew, red and greenish mixt serge close Coat and Breeches, and a white Hat in the fashion, with a black Hatband, and a bunch of black small Ribbon, and a pair of Buckle Garters embroidered with Gold and Silver, Ran away from his said Master on the 15 day of June, with above two hundred pounds in money, besides what else undiscovered of his said Masters. Whosoever shall secure the said Robert Harper, and bring him unto the said Mr John Briant at the place aforesaid, shall have ten pound reward, and his charges borne.

Stolen May the 31, from John Garrard of *Lammer* Esq; in the County of *Hertsford*, six Salts, four marked with a Buck in an Oak, two without marks. Eight forks, two of them marked with a Leopard, the other six without marks. A Sugar Caster, Mustard Pot, and Pepper Box, marked a Lyon passant Guardant for the Man, and the three Martlets for the Womans Coat. Seven Spoons, four marked with a Buck in an Oak, the other three with three Bears heads. Two Chasing dishes unmarked. One great Tankard with four Lozenges in Fels, and three Bears heads erased in Chief, and upon an Escutcheon of Pretence, a Chevern between three Birds. One little Tankard unmarked. Whoever can give notice to Mr. Samuel Garrard Grocer at the Pelican in Friday street, or to Mr. John Selcock at the Red Lyon in *St. Albans*, shall be very well rewarded.

Strayed or stolen the 12 instant, out of the Grounds of *Sto. Hudson* of *Newington-green*, a sorrel Nag, about 14 hands, coming eight years, a white blaze down the face, and a bob-tail. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr *Hudson* aforesaid, shall have 10s. Reward.

Lost the 14 instant, from Mr Bull's house in *St Martins Lane*, a little mouse-colour dun Bitch, exactly shaped like a Greyhound, her neck, belly and feet white, and nose naked. Whosoever brings the said Bitch to Mr Bull in *St Martins Lane*, shall have 500 Guineys Reward.