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Messina, June 12.

THE expected Convoy arrived here yesterday from France, consisting in 10 Men of War, and a great number of other Vessels laden with Soldiers and Provisions; the Soldiers they put ashore were 2500 Foot, and 400 Horse.

Here are now in Port 23 Men of War commanded by the *Sieur du Quesne*. It is thought the *Duke de Vivonne* will suddenly undertake some action by Land, being stronger than the Spaniards.

Genoa, June 19. Yesterday arrived here a Vessel, the Master says he met near the Island of *Corfica* six Spanish Men of War, and three other Vessels laden with Soldiers, bound for *Sicily*, which, it's believed, are those ships that sailed from *Barcelona*, the board of which is the *Duke of Bourbonville*, who is to command the Spanish Forces in *Sicily*.

Ditto, June 30. The 26 instant arrived here the *Daniel* and *Thomas*, *Nicholas Cholwel* Master from *England*, and the *Charles*, *David Reddy* Commander from *Messina*; by the latter we have advices, that the Spaniards had cut off a party of 500 French, which were marching towards *Catanea*, which place, it's said, the French intend to besiege by Sea and Land. Yesterday came in the Italian Merchant, *George Phenny* from *Alicant*, and the *Joseph Bonadventure*, *John B. dyson* Master, from *Palermo*, where were 11 Spanish Men of War unrigged and ungunned, and 16 Gallies. The 12 French Gallies continue still at *Civita Vecchia*.

Venice, June 26. The Spanish Ambassador the *Marquis de Fuentes*, is preparing for his departure, and at the same time a Palace is provided for his Successor the *Marquis de Villa Garcia*. From *Constantinople* our advices say, that the Grand Visier was very much disposed to accommodate matters with the *Moscovites*, provided they would restore some of the places they had taken in the *Ukraine*; that the Grand Signior was at *Constantinople*, and purposed to continue there for the future.

Vienna, June 30. Our last Letters from *Poland* said, that the 11 of the next month many Troops, which had been in the service of that Crown, would be disbanded, of which the Count *Shastgorz* Governor of *Silesia* will endeavor to draw as many as he can into the Emperors service. Count *Leslie* is arrived here, but will not make any long stay, being appointed by the Emperor to command the Troops which he sends to the assistance of the King of *Denmark*. This week arrived here a Courier from the Imperial Army, with Letters from the Duke of *Lorraine*, in which, as is reported, his Highness complains that he has not been able to execute his designs, for that the Confederates in *Flanders* have not given the Enemy that diversion which he expected from them, which was necessary for the enabling him to make good the resolutions that had been taken as to his acting with the Imperial Army.

Copenhagen, July 6. This morning we receive an account from *Schonen*, that the last night a general Assault was made upon *Malmoe*, which proved unsuccessful,

for although the Assaultants made the Attack with great vigor, and that some of them made their way to the Walls of the Town, yet they were repulsed with the loss of 12 or 1500 men, as the general report says, though some do not allow the number of the slain to be so great, among which are several persons of quality, and Officers of note, and among others the *Duke de Croye* and Major General *Bibau* are mortally wounded. We expect with great impatience the arrival of the Dutch Squadron of Men of War under the command of Lieutenant-Admiral *Tromp*, for that the Suedes Fleet is abroad much stronger than ours, which is notwithstanding likewise gone to Sea; and this day we have adviced, that the two Fleets were very near each other. Passengers arrived here in seven days from *Norway*, say, that the *Sieur Guldentieu* has possessed himself of several considerable Passes, and that he was marching with a Body of an Army towards *Gottenburg*.

Ham'burg, July 9. From *Roßock* they write, that a small Vessel was arrived there from *Gotland*, which had sailed two days in company of the Suedes Fleet, taking their course towards the *Sound*, consisting in 28 Men of War, 5 Fireships, and a great number of small Vessels. The Elector of *Brandenburg* has held a general review of his Army, and we expect the next news we have will be, that he is set down before *Stetin*. The Letters from *Denmark* speak of a great loss sustained by the Danes in an Assault they made upon *Malmoe*, in which they were repulsed.

Strasburg, July 5. The 3d instant the Troops of the Circles under the command of the Duke of *Saxe Eysenach*, advanced to *Colmar*, where they lay still yesterday, and this day were to march again towards *Ensfheym* in *Surdagow*, and to morrow the Duke of *Saxe* as we are informed, purposes to be at *Nieuburg* above *Brisac*, where he will lay a Bridge over the *Rhine*. The *Sieur de Monclar* is in the mean time posted with his Troops under the Walls of *Brisac*.

Trier, July 7. The Imperial Army continues encamped at *Ennery*, and the French Army over against it on the other side of the *Moselle*. The 3d instant another great Convoy went hence to the Imperial Army, under the command of the Commissary General *Caplieres*, and the *Marquis de Bareith*. We do not expect the Duke of *Lorraine* will enter upon any farther action till the Confederates be able to give the French a diversion in *Flanders*.

Cologne, July 9. On Monday last Lieutenant-General *Chauvet* passed the *Rhine* at *Bochumb* below *Keyserwert* with four Regiments of Horse, and three Companies of Dragoons, and the next day Colonel *Melinger* followed with two Regiments of Horse and five Companies of Dragoons more. The 7th instant these Troops continued their march towards *Ruremond*. Our advices from *Alsace* of the 5th instant say, that the Duke of *Saxe Eysenach* was at *Colmar*, and his Troops quartered round that City; that it was reported that he would march towards *Lorraine* to join the Imperial Army, and so together press upon the *Marschal Cregui*, and

and force him to retire; but we here rather believe those Troops will be employed to block up *Brisac*. It is said that matters between the Emperor and our Elector are now wholly adjusted, and that his Electoral Highness will go and reside again at *Bonne*.

Amsterdam, July 13. By the Letters we receive from *Copenhagen* we have advice, that the 5th instant at night, the King of *Denmark's* Forces stormed *Malmö* in two place, in which they were at first so successful as to enter the Town, but not being well seconded, they were repulsed with great loss. Some say of 1500 to 2000 men, others speak only of 5 or 600. Certain it is they have sustained a great loss both of Men and good Officers; and among others, it is said, the Duke de *Croye* is killed, and Major-General *Bibau* mortally wounded.

Hague, July 13. To-morrow the States of *Holland* will be again assembled, and then we may expect to see what resolution they will take in the affair of *Groningen*, in which matter the several Deputies have been to consult their Principals. We are informed that the States General, upon the recommendation of the Prince of *Orange*, have made choice of Major-General *Delwich*, at present in the service of the City of *Hamburg*, to be Lieutenant-General of the Infantry in the room of the *Rhingrave*, who died before *Maastricht*. The Danish Minister residing here, complains, it is said, that the Men of War which *Zealand* is to fit out, as part of the Squadron designed for the *Baltick*, for the assistance of the King of *Denmark*, are not as yet ready to sail, in which he is the more earnest, for that the Swedish Fleet is at Sea stronger than that of *Denmark*. The Deputies of the State are returned from *Friseland*, but have not as yet made their report.

Brussels, July 9. Yesterday our *Maistre de Camp* General returned hither from *Louvain*, having viewed the *Munster* Troops in their Camp betwixt the Abby of *Terbanck* and *Heuvre* upon the *Dyle*; they are said to be very brave men, and well disciplined, consisting in 14 Battalions of Foot, 400 in each Battalion, and 22 Squadrons of Horse. The Troops of *Osnaburg* are come to *Beringhen* three Leagues from *Diest*, and are expected to join the *Munster* Troops to-morrow. The Prince of *Orange* has at present his quarters at the Abby of *Drungben* on the other side of *Ghaunt*, his Army being encamped between *Marikirke* and that Abby, where it will continue till about the middle of the next week, when the Confederate Troops will be come up and joined together.

Ditto July 13. This morning Lieutenant-General *Agurio* returned hither from *Morbic*, betwixt *Louvain* and *Malin*, where he left the *Osnaburg* Troops, who are this day joined with those of *Munster* near *Louvain*. Our *Maistre de Camp* General the Count de *Rafsch* hath marked out their Camp between *Vilvord* and *Pont Brisselle*, where the said Troops will encamp to-morrow. On Friday it is reckoned the *Luxemburg* Troops which consist in 4000 Horse and 300 Dragoons, who passed the *Meuse* at *Ruremonde* the 10 instant will come up to them, when our Governor the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* will join them with the Spanish Forces; and so forming an Army of about 20000 men, pass with it the Canal of *Vilvord*, to act either in conjunction with the Prince of *Orange* (who in the mean time continues encamped at *Marikirke* near *Ghaunt*) or separately, as shall be found most expedient. The French Army under the command of the Duke of *Luxemburg* remains at *Nimouze*, to observe the Princes motions. From *Liege* they write, that Major General *Spaen* was come with 3000 men to *Rechem*, two Leagues from *Maastricht*. We are told that the French have put another reinforcement of 3000 Foot and 700 Horse into *Chavleroy*; and that the Duke of *Luxemburg* has sent 3000 men to join Baron *Quincy*, who is posted with a small Body of men on the River *Lis*, between *Wastein* and *Armen-*

siers. Our last advices from *Luxemburg* say, that the French and Imperial Armies continue encamped in the same Posts as formerly, between *Metz* and *Thionville*, being only separated by the *Moselle*, and that there was not any appearance of action till the Confederates were all joined in *Flanders*, when the Duke of *Lorraine* would make some farther attempt upon the Enemy.

Antwerp, July 13. We expect to hear that the *Osnaburg* Troops have this day joined those of *Munster* near *Louvain*; Lieutenant-General *Agurio* was sent by the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* two days since, to hasten their march; it is said they are all to pass the Canal at *Vilvord* on Friday next, where his Excellency is to meet them, but will return to *Brussels* on Sunday, to be present at the great Procession, and then will go into the Campaign for good and all. The Prince of *Orange* continues still at *Drungben*, half a League from *Ghaunt*; yesterday morning the Prince de *Vaudemont* came to his Highness from *Brussels*, and returned again last night. *Marschal de Montmorency* is still at *Nimouze*. Our Letters from *Alsace* tell us, that the Prince of *Saxe-Eysenach* hath finished the Bridge of Boats he was building over the *Rhine* at *Nidburg* above *Brisac*. Monsieur de *Monstar* being encamped under the walls thereof with his Horse. The same Letters add, that the Duke of *Wettinberg* is dead. From *Luxemburg* they tell us, that the Imperial and French Armies continue encamped as formerly betwixt *Metz* and *Thionville*, having the *Moselle* betwixt them, and that there is no great appearance of action on either side.

Paris, July 14. From *Flanders* they write, that all the Confederate Troops were on their march towards *Vilvord*, where they were to pass the Canal; that the Prince of *Orange* intended to decamp as yesterday from his quarters at *Marikirke*, and march to join them, and then some Siege, as was believed, would be undertaken; in the mean time the Duke of *Luxemburg* continued at *Nimouze*, to observe their motions. The Letters from *Metz* say, that the Duke of *Lorraine* was retired with the Imperial Army nearer to *Treves*, the better to supply his Forces with what they wanted from thence. In *Alsace* the Duke of *Saxe-Eysenach* is laying a Bridge over the *Rhine* above *Brisac*; what their design is in it we suddenly expect to understand.

Advertisements.

Philosophical Dialogues concerning the Principles of Natural Bodies. Wherein the Principles of the Old and New Philosophy are stated, and the New demonstrated, &c. By *W. Simpson* M. D. Sold by *Dorman Newman* at the Kings Arms in the Postroy.

Lost from *Whitehall* the 2d instant, a little black and white *Polonia* Dog, one gray eye, and one black eye two holes in his ears, a white square spot in his forehead, short legs, and his tongue always hanging out of his mouth. Whoever gives notice of this Dog to Mr *William Chryens* at his Lodgings at *Whitehall*, shall be well rewarded.

Whereas the South-Channel, out of the River of *Thames* over the Flats into the *Downes*, hath lately been Surveyed by direction of the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the *Trinity house* of *Deptford-Strand*; These are to give notice to all Pilots, Masters of Ships, and others concern'd, that it being upon the said Survey found convenient, that two white Buoys should be placed on the Sand of the Spell, one black Buoy on the Sand of the Woolpack, and two other black ones on the Sand of the Last, such Buoys are accordingly placed on each of the said Sands respectively, whereby Ships may sail thorow, on either side of the Spell, viz. to the Northward in the Channel used of late years; or to the Southward, in the old Channel, which at present hath the deepest Water, but the longest Narrow.

Stolen or strayed out of the Grounds of Mr *Robert Crawley* at *Enfield*, the 5th instant, a black brown Nag 14 hands, 8 years old, a white blaze down his forehead, a little white on one heel behind, a bluish in one eye, a small scar in the inside of his near leg behind, trots all. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr *Crawley* aforesaid, or to *Thomas Crawley* in *Angel-yard* in *Friday-Street*, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Stolen or strayed out of the Grounds of Sir *George Whismore* the 3d or 4th instant, a dapple gray Mare 6 or 7 years old, a cloud in her face, 14 or 15 hands, a short bob-tail with a notch in't, both trots and paces. Whoever gives notice of her to Sir *George Whismore* aforesaid, or to the City Cryer, or to *John Vevers* at the *Bear* in *Basinghall-Street*, shall be well rewarded.