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Venice, July 10.

Nothing of moment passes in these parts. Several Vessels are arrived here since our last from Sicily where the French have not as yet attempted any thing considerable, though, it's said, they are much stronger than the Spaniards.

Vienna, July 13. Two days since 800 men of the Regiment of *Baden* marched from hence towards Hungary, from whence our advices do every week vary so much, that we can hardly know the reality; but in this all agree, that the Malecontents are very resolute, and resolved to form a Body as well of their own Troops, as those they seem to expect from abroad; but we promise our selves they will find themselves frustrated in their expectation; the Emperor having received all possible assurances from the Port, as well as from the King of *Poland*, that they will not give any countenance or assistance to the Rebels; and on this subject the Emperor is sending an Envoy to the Prince of *Transylvania*. Two days since General *Souches*, who is above 70 years old, married a young Lady of the Family of *Reckeim*.

Copenhagen, July 20. The King of *Denmark* having left 1000 Horse before *Malmoe*, is at present encamped with his Army near *Landsboron*; and we have advice by Deserters, that the Suedes after having held on the 18 a great Fast, were resolved to decamp the next morning, and to advance, as is believed, towards the King of *Denmark*, to give him Battel. Our Fleet will go to Sea again in few days, and, as is said, will go and lie before the River of *Sidckhalme*. Several fresh Troops were yesterday sent over to *Schonon*, and those of *Hesse* will follow to morrow. From *Norway* we are told, that the *Sieur Guldenliou* was advancing towards *Gottenburg*, to besiege it, while six Danish Men of War blocked it up on the side of the water.

Hamburg, July 23. From *Rostack* they write, that by a Vessel arrived there, they had an account that Admiral *Tromp* lay with the Dutch Squadron before *Cavelshoven*, where he shut up several Suedes Men of War who put in there for shelter. From the Camp before *Stetin* we are told, that the Brandenburgs have taken several Posts, and particularly one of great importance, called the *Lasladie*, which they took by Storm, though with the loss of a great many men. From *Copenhagen* they tell us, that above 2000 Suedish Seamen and Soldiers were brought prisoners thither, with several Officers taken in the late Fight at Sea; that the Suedes Army was advanced towards the King of *Denmark*, and that they expected every hour to hear of an Engagement, which, it's said, the Suedes had resolved on their part.

Basse, July 19. The 9th instant the Fort of *Hunningen* was surrendered to the Duke of *Saxe Eysenach* upon discretion, and the Garison sent prisoners to *Rhinfeldt*; on Monday and Tuesday following the Army marched that way, and encamped about *Hunningen*, where it still continues. The last night the Army was drawn up for several hours in Battalia, the Duke of *Saxe* being informed that the *Sieur de Monclar* had a design to fall upon him, but nothing happened.

Strasbourg, July 19. The Troops of the *Circles* under the command of the Duke of *Saxe Eysenach* continue encamped about *Hunningen*; they are said to be 10000 Horse, besides Foot. The 16 instant they began to lay their Bridge over the *Rhine* at *Hunningen*, which we believe by this time is finished, notwithstanding the *Sieur de Monclar* is abroad with a good Body of Horse to hinder it. The same day, the 16, the Duke of *Saxe* sent out 2000 Horse towards *Besfort*, to make an incursion into *Burgundy*, in case he found the way clear on that side. For the rest, we cannot yet know what the Duke of *Saxe* designs; many people are of opinion he is preparing, by taking of the several Posts you have already had account of, to block up *Brisac*, if not to besiege it. In *Switzerland* the French Ambassador, as we are informed, has given in a Memorial, in which he desires in the name of the King his Master, that the Troops of that Nation, which are in the French service, may be at liberty to be employed against the Kings Enemies wheresoever.

Cologne, July 23. Notwithstanding a considerable Body of the Confederate Troops, under the command of Major General *Spaen* is posted about *Maastricht* to keep in that Garison, the parties are frequently abroad, and have within this fortnight burnt 10 or 12 Villages in the Country of *Fuliers*, and threaten to make those visits often upon their refusing to pay those Contributions taxed upon them. The Bishop of *Gurcke*, the Emperors first Ambassador is arrived at *Coblenz*, and is expected here to morrow or next day. The last Account we have from the Imperial Army is, that having passed the *Moselle*, somewhat unexpectedly to the French, was come near *Luxemburg*; that the *Marschal de Crequi* had thereupon likewise passed the *Moselle*, and kept very near them.

Brussels, July 23. Our Armies continue encamped near *Alost*, and as yet we cannot say when they will remove from thence. His Excellency the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* has summoned the Bares of this Province and of *Flanders* to come in with their Arms and Wagons by the 28 instant. The Duke of *Luxemburg* is retired to *Mont St Trizere* near *Tournay*, having reinforced the Garisons of *Chatletoy*, *Audenarde*, *Aeth* and *Tournay*, one of which its probable will be besieged. Last night the Duke of *Holstein* Lieutenant General of the Foreign Cavalry, was brought hither sick, and Count *Egmond* the General is likewise here. The last night we received by an Extraordinary Courier Letters from *Spain*, which give an account of a Rencontre between the Spanish Troops under the command of the Count de *Montreux*, Viceroy of *Catalonia*, and the French, commanded by the Duke de *Navailles*, in which the French are said to have been worsted, and forced to retire out of the Province of *Quiberda*, into *Ransillon*, with the loss of 1500 men killed upon the place, and that the whole French Army would have been entirely routed, but that the Conde de *Puentes* advanced too far, and was killed with about 300 Spaniards. At the same time we have Letters from *Paris*, which claim the advantage to have been on their side, and say that 200

Spaniard

Spatiards were killed, and among them the Count de Fucres, the Marquis de Moral, and Viscount St George, and above 60 Officers taken Prisoners, of whose names they have sent us a List. What credit to give to these different Relations we know not; but this is certain; that three Royal Salvo's were the other day given in the French Camp for this Victory in *Catalonia*. His Excellency has received Bills of Exchange for a very considerable Sum of Money, which is very welcome.

Ditto. Our Letters from *Luxemburg* of the 18 instant say, that the Imperial Army was then encamped within a League and half of that City, being drawn up in three Lines, the right Wing at *Bettingberg*, and the left extending to *Vertinghen*, having *Luxemburg* on their back; that the Marechal de Crequi was come to *Mons St Jean*, within half a League of the Imperial Camp, there being between the two Armies a small Rivulet, and a narrow Way, however it was expected there would happen some action between them. The Letters add, that the Marechal de Schomberg understanding that the Marechal de Crequi had sent a Body of Horse towards *Alsace*, had detached the Cavalry that was with him to reinforce Marechal Crequi, and had put his Infantry into *Sedan*, *Pont à Mouzon*, *Montmedy*, *Mazieres*, and other neighbouring places. We are told from *Strasburg* of the 17, that the Duke of Saxe *Eylenach* had taken the Fort of *Hunningen* upon the *Rhine* within half a League from *Basle*; that the Sieur de *Moaclear* came with 2000 Horse too late to succor it, and so retired to *Brisac*, and that the Imperialists brought down their Bridge of Boats as they designed.

Ditto, July 27. On Sunday the Prince of Orange and the Confederate Armies decamped from their quarters near *Alost*, and marched to *Ninoue*. Yesterday they marched again, and encamped at *Grammont*, where they rest to day, and to morrow will march again, as is said towards the Duke of *Luxemburg*, who is encamped between *Aesh* and *Ligne*, having received a considerable reinforcement; so that, it is said, his Army consists in near 40000 men. We are in expectation to hear in 3 or 4 days of some action of importance. The Vessels, in which is the Prince of *Oranges* Artillery, are still at *Ghaunt*, expecting farther orders. Count *Waldeck* has left the Army very sick, and, as we understand, is brought to *Dendermond*. Yesterday arrived here a great Convoy from our Army, which will return to morrow. The Letters we receive from *Luxemburg* of the 23 tell us, that the 20 instant the Duke of *Lorraine* marched from *Bettingberg* to *Aumetz le Roman*, and the Marechal de Crequi to *Sancy*; that the next day the Duke of *Lorraine* sent out Major General *Schutz* to observe in what posture the Enemy lay, and upon his return his Highness went in person and viewed their Camp; and thereupon resolved to attack the Enemy in it; accordingly the necessary orders were given, and the night following the Army began to march, when his Highness received advice that the French had quitted their Camp, and were marching in great diligence towards *Verdun*; that the 22, by break of day, the Duke sent the Imperial Croats, and several Squadrons of Horse, with orders to fall upon the Enemies Rear. It is said the Marechal de Crequi has put himself between the Imperial Army and the *Meuse* to hinder their passing it.

Amsterdam, July 27. The Equipage designed for the *Mediterranean* has of late been carried on very vigorously, and all the ships of that Squadron that are fitted out by the Admiralty here, have passed the *Pampus*, and will be ready to sail very suddenly. It is said that this City has instructed their Deputies in the Assembly of the States of *Holland*, to endea-

vor that a mild resolution may be taken in the affair of *Groningen*; and that that matter be not pushed on to any extremity. We expect our next Letters from *Flanders* will bring some considerable News; for the Armies marched from *Alost* on Sunday with a resolution to attack the Duke of *Luxemburg* in his Camp between *Aesh* and *Ligne*, if he continued there. By a Vessel come in from the *Southern*, we have advice, that the Sieur *Guldenheer* Victory of *Norway*, was come with an Army of 10 or 12000 men very near to *Gottenburg*, which place at the same time was block'd up on the side of the Sea by several Danish Men of War.

Hague, July 27. The States of *Holland* are now assembled, but have not as yet come to any final resolution in the two main points before them, viz. concerning the affair of *Groningen*, and the raising of Monies for the defraying the expences of this Campaign. According to our last Letters we received from the Army, the resolution had been taken to march directly towards the Enemy, and to oblige them to a Battel, or else to quit the Post they have taken near *Aesh*, in which case they will besiege *Audenarde*, *Courtray*, or *Charleroy*; and the report here in Town has been since noon, that *Audenarde* was already invested; the Sieur *Bruering*, one of the Ambassadors of this State for the Treaty, has made a Step hither from *Nimwegen*; we cannot positively tell whether it be for publick or private affairs. The generality of people here are extremely desirous of peace, and are willing to believe that this Winter will produce one. We are told that the Prince of *Nassau* Governor of *Frisland* and *Groningen*, has written a Letter to the States, in which he proposes an Expedient for the laying aside for the present the difference between the City of *Groningen*, and the *Ommelanas*. We are told that the Duke of *Hanover* has renewed his Treaty with *France*.

Paris, July 28. The reports that were in Town when our last Letters went from hence of the siege of *Charleroy*, and the Kings intending to go to *Compiegne*, prove to have been both raised without any ground. In *Flanders* the Enemy have not as yet attempted any thing, nor can we yet learn what their design may be, though the general discourse is they will make some Siege. From *Metz* and *Luxemburg* they write of the 24 instant, and tell us, that the two Armies in those parts had made several marches; that the Marechal de Crequi observed the Imperialists very closely, and, as it is thought, would endeavour to hinder their passing the *Meuse*. From *Rome* we have an account of an ill accident happened to one of our Gallies that were at *Civita Vecchia*, which by the carelessness of a Seaman taking Tobacco, was blown up, and the Captain with all the other Officers and men, except about 50, lost.

Whitchell, July 28. This day His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *Henry Dacres* Esq; late Agent for the *East India* Company at *Batavia* in *India*, having been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable *George Lord Berkeley*.

Advertisements.

THE Office of Clerk and Register of the Passes is now kept at Mr. *Thomas Gouan's* Coffee-house at *Saint Mary Hill* near *B Kingsgate*, where all persons concerned may apply themselves.

IF any having Incumbrance on the Estate of Mr. *Edward Harris* deceased, at *Svenfields* in *Essex*, midway between *Engerstone* and *Chelmsford*, shall within six months make out Title in writing unto *Sir Robert Wood*, who has lately purchased the same, and now dwells there; or unto *George Perrior* Esq; at the *Sun* in *Lothbury* near the *Exchange*, *London*, they shall without trouble receive satisfaction.

STolen or strayed out of the Grounds of Mr. *Jeremy Powell* Innkeeper at *Montgomery* in *Northwales*. the 16 instant, two Mares, one a light dapple gray, 8 years old, crop'd ears, and half thorn Mane, with all her paces, about 14 hands; the other a dun dapple gray, 6 years old, onely trots, a little gaul'd on the Navel gaul and the withers, about 14 hands. Whoever gives notice of them, or either of them to Mrs. *Perry* at the *Sun* in *Wrexham* in *Denbysire*, or to Mr. *William Ward* Haberdasher of Hats at the *Hair and Beaver* in *Fleetstr.*, shall have 20 s. Reward.

STrayed or stolen out of the Grounds of *Alexander James* at the *Golan Lyon* at *Kingsbridge* in the County of *Middlesex*, the 31 of *May* last, a black brown Mare with a russet Nose, about 14 hands and a half high 7 years old, the right hock behind bigger than the other in the spaven place, with a B on the near Buttock. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare to *Alexander James* aforesaid, or to Mr. *William Haynes* at the *High Cross* in *Bristol*, shall have 20 s. for a Reward.