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Danzick, July 10.

THE King and Queen of Poland are at present at *Mariembourg* not far from hence, and on Thursday next their Majesties are expected here, for whose reception very great preparations are making. From *Moscow* we have advice, that there still continued great disorders at that Court; that he who was not long since the great Favourite, was banished, his Goods and Estate seized, and all his Friends and Relations put out of the employments they had obtained by his means; that at *Moscow* the great apprehensions were of a War with the *Ottomans*.

Ditto, July 17. Great preparations are making here for the reception of the King of Poland, who is expected the 22 instant, and from hence it is said he intends to pass to *Paulski*. The Diet in *Prussia* is ended with the satisfaction of all Parties. This day the *Dutch* Merchantmen, under the Convoy of the *Sieur Bastiaenz*, arrived safe here from *Holland*, and will, to morrow, sail again towards *Denmark*.

Naples, July 6. Our Viceroy, the Marquis de los *Velez*, has remitted 10000 Ducats to *Porto-Longone*, to be distributed among the Soldiers, resigned for *Sicily*, and has sent 8 Tartans with 700 Soldiers, Provisions, and Materials for shipping, to repair the ships at *Melazzo*, where 7 Men of War are arrived with 3000 Soldiers. The *Mareschal de Vivonne* having left his Army in the Neighborhood of *Taormina*, is returned to *Messina*, to take a review of the Troops sent by the last ships from *France*. The 25 past 12 ships were seen off of the Island of *Iscchia*, being, as is said, appointed to go and convey the Gallies that have continued so long at *Civita Vecchia*.

Legorn, July 12. Yesterday we received Letters from *Palermo* of the 2d instant, which bring advice of the arrival there of the Duke of *Bourbonville*, and 7 ships, viz. 3 Spanish Gallions, carrying between 70 and 80 Guns, a ship of *Biscay*, 2 Dutch Men of War called the *St. Philip* and *Golden Lyon*, and a *Hamburger*, with these ships arrived likewise 2000 Land Soldiers, and more are in a short time expected from *Milan*. The French have in the Port of *Messina* 24 Ships, and 14 Gallies and Gallieses, 7 of which are to return suddenly to *France*, to bring more Provisions from thence, of which they are in great want, by the waste and Spoils committed near that place. Yesterday two of the French Men of War, that have been for sometime Cruising in the Gulf of *Lyons*, with design to intercept the Spanish Succors from *Barcelona*, put in here. Two days ago all the French Gallies, except two, failed from *Civita Vecchia*; they have lost 250 Men in the Gally that hapned to be accidentally burnt the day before in that Port.

From the Camp before *Stetin*, July 19. On the 17 instant the Besieged manned our several small Boats with 500 men, commanded by Captain *Vander Noor*, with which he attacked and took *Dam*, which was defended by a *Brandenburg* Captain and 140 men, but advancing too far, and meeting with a Party, was forced to

retire into the Town with some loss. The same day in the afternoon the *Suedes* quitted the *Black-huys*, and the next morning the *Tol-schans*, which places they set fire to, and removed the Bridge of Boats, to oblige us to build another, to which purpose several Materials are already prepared, to render the communication between our Camp and the Garison of *Dam* more easie.

Ditto. His Electoral Highness having caused a Bridge to be laid over the *Oder*, and a passage to be made through the Wood on the *Moras* as far as the *Tol-schans*, the Besieged sent a strong Party out of the Town, who early the next morning attacked *Dam*, which they were forced to leave, after having been some hours in possession of it. In this Action were killed about 25 common Soldiers, beside one Captain, a Major, and several that are dangerously wounded, who, according to the report of our Prisoners, were carried in four Boats into the Town. After which, Major General *Swerin* attacked *Black-huys*, and took it, and after having removed the Guns in the place, set fire to it. The next day the said Major attacked the *Tol-schans*, which the *Suedish* Commander finding himself not able to defend, removed all the great Guns out of the place, and in his retreat set fire to the Bridge, which was presently quenched, and the Post taken in by the Major.

Copenhagen, July 24. From *Norw.* they write, that the *Sieur Guldentier* is busie in fortifying *Bedewalt*, the greatest part of his Army being in the mean time encamped near *Maestran* in the Island of *Kore*. From *Schonen* we hear, that his Majesty, after having left some Troops to block up *Malmoe*, marched with the rest of his Army towards *Renneburg*, which the *Suedes* observing, marched likewise, and encamped over against his Majesty, between *Tumrop* and *Nybolle*, so that the Armies being now above half a League from each other, several Skirmishes are said to have passed between them, and the *Danes* Baggage is sent to *Landscroon*.

Postscript. At the closing of this Letter arrives a Courier from our Army, with the News of the two Armies having begun to march against each other, and that to morrow we may expect to hear of a Battle having been fought between them. The same Courier brings advice likewise, that the *Sieur Guldentier* was posted with his Army between *Gottenburg* and *Maestran*, having blocked up the first place, and actually besieged the latter. The *Suedish* Fleet is put to sea again, and Admiral *Tromps* use all diligence for the speedy reighting of ours, which will be reinforced with 8 new ships, not yet finished, and the Squadron arrived from *Holland*, after which they will have no time to go and find out the Enemy.

Elfsaer July 24. All last night and this day we have heard great shooting in *Schonen*, which makes us believe the two Armies are engaged, and this morning we discerned two great Fires, which yet are thought to be no more than two Villages, which may have been burnt by Parties. Lieutenant Admiral *Tromp* and the *Sieur Bastiaens* are come to *Copenhagen*. Here are at present 60 ships in Port bound for several Parts, expecting a Convoy home; and this day is arrived a ship from *Stock-*

Stockholme, by which we understand the *Suedish Fleet* is not yet put in there.

Berlin, July 24. The *Lunenbourg Troops*, which have been so long near *Magdebourg*, are now come up to *Stetin*, where they are to be employed on the side of *Crekaw*. The Elector of *Brandenburg* has raised a Battery at the place called *Laßadie*, and has sent several Men and Cannon to take in another important Post upon the *Oder*, to facilitate the Siege of the Town. From *Mechlenbourg* we hear, that the Imperial Soldiers, consisting in 1800 Foot and Dragoons, are marched to *Wismar*, there to embark, in order to their Transportation to *Schonen*, being hastened the more, for that the two Armies were expected to engage suddenly, having some time continued very near each other.

Strasbourg, July 23. The Duke of *Saxen-Eysenach* being pretty well recovered of his late indisposition, is returned to *Huningen*, where his Army is still encamped, having suffered very much for want of Forage, which they have been forced to fetch at a great distance. The French Army under the command of Monsieur de *Monclar* is between *Schlestadt* and *Brisac*, where Monsieur de *Duras* has lately joined them with a detachment sent from the *Marschal de Crequi*. From *Basse* they write, that General *Vertmuller* was arrived near that place on his way to the Duke of *Saxen-Eysenach*, with 4000 Men and Artillery, with which it's believed, they will suddenly undertake the Siege of *Schlestadt*. Monsieur de *Monclar* was two days ago at *Beffort* with 500 Horse, to remove from thence to *Brisac*, the Money raised by Contribution.

Cologne, July 27. Passengers arrived here from *Eyffel*, say, that two Parties belonging to *Maestricht*, were fallen into that Countrey, and had put several places under Contribution. To morrow the Bishop of *Gurck*, the Emperor's first Plenipotentiary for the Treaty, is expected here from *Coblentz*, having lodged this night at *Brisac*, 10 Leagues from this place.

Ditt, July 28. The Bishop of *Gurck*, the Emperor's first Ambassador, is not yet arrived, though the several Companies here have been these three days drawn up to receive him. Yesterday morning he is said to have parted from *Coblentz*, and to morrow in the afternoon we expect him here at farthest. The young Prince of *Lobcowitz* is arrived here in the company of the Prince Palatine of *Sultzbach*, having lately married a Princess of the House of *Nassau-Hademar*.

Hague, July 30. The States of *Holland*, who are now assembled, have at length come to a Resolution in the affair of *Groningen*, and declared in favor of the *Ommelands*. The Deputies of *Amsterdam*, it's said, made some Protestation against the said Sentence, the Contents and Reasons whereof we yet know not. The States General have, however, resolved to allow the Town one month more to dispose them to an amicable composition of this difference, and have desired the Prince of *Nassau*, Stadtholder of the Province, to use his utmost endeavors; which yet it is much feared will prove ineffectual, by reason of his favour to the City, and the dissatisfaction those of the *Ommelands* have expressed against him, which hath proceeded so far, that in a Letter they have lately written to him upon occasion of the present difference, they declare they will no longer acknowledge him for Stadtholder of their part of the Province, in case he still continues to take part with the City against them. To morrow it is believed the States of *Holland* will separate, and adjourn themselves till the 24 of the next month, having not been able to agree about the raising of the 200th penny once more this year, for defraying the charges of the War. Yesterday the Deputies of the Admiralty had a long Consultation with the States about the Ships designed for the *Mediterranean*, and this week they intend to separate, and return home. From *Amsterdam* we hear, that the French Capers had taken 18 Fisher-boats on the Coast of *Island*, and were arrived with them safe at *St. Mals*. The Prince of *Orange* is encamped with the Army near *Grammont*, from

whence the Count de *Waldeck* is parted very much indisposed to *Antwerp*, the Prince of *Vaudemont* being appointed to command the Right Wing in his absence. From *Nimegue* they write of the 28 instant, that Count *Anthony of Oldenbourg*, the first of the King of *Denmark's* Ambassadors for the Treaty, was expected there that evening. Letters from *Copenhagen* of the 24 instant say, that an Express arrived there from *Schonen*, reports, that at his departure from thence the two Armies begun to play with their Cannon against each other. From *Luxemburg* of the 25 they write, That a sharp Rencontre had passed between a Party of the Duke of *Lorraine's* Army, and the Rear of the French, in their retreat towards *Verdun*, and that several had been taken Prisoners, and killed on both sides.

Brussels, July 30. On Tuesday night here arrived near 2000 Wagons, to fetch Bread, Provisions, and Ammunition for the Army, whither they were Conveyed by a detachment of 3000 men commanded by the Count de *Lippe*, five men being for that purpose drawn out of each Company of Horse and Dragoons. On Wednesday night the said Count having advice, that Monsieur de *Louigny* was come near *Enguyen* with 5000 Horse, to cover the Convoy, and that the Duke of *Luxemburg* had detached 10000 Horse to intercept it, gave the Prince of *Orange* notice thereof, who coming yesterday morning to *Enguyen* with the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* and Bishop of *Osnaburg* with 10000 Horse, to secure it, the French retired, and our Convoy arrived safe with the Army this morning. Our Army is still encamped at *Grammont*, and will certainly fall upon some considerable action within two or three days. This night the Prince of *Orange's* Cannon are expected here from *Ghent*, as are also the Pioneers, who are summoned in from all parts with Arms, and the Boots with their Wagons, so that it is generally believed they will begin to invest the Place they design to besiege on Sunday morning. To morrow our Army intends to march, and by the moving of our Cannon all conclude *Charleroy* will be attacked, where we are assured there are 4000 men in Garrison under the command of Monsieur de *Monsal*, Governor of the place. Count de *Waldeck* is removed from *Dendermond* to *Antwerp*, where he continues very ill of a burning violent Fever, which hath reduced him to that weakness, that his Physicians begin to doubt very much of his recovery. From *Ruremonde* they write, that 1400 of the *Munster Troops* passed there the 24 instant, to join the Confederate Troops at *Mastich*, who are not only fortifying *Rebim* and other places about *Maestricht*, but have visited *Limbourg* and *Nauvigue* with intentions to repair the Fortifications of both. Our last Letters from *Luxemburg* are of the 25, which only tell us, that the Duke of *Lorraine* with his Army was advanced towards *Stenay* and *Marville*, which last Town they had burnt, and that the French were between *Dampvilliers* and the *Meuse*. We hear from *Alsace*, that the Duke of *Saxen-Eysenach* continues encamped near *Basse*, and that Monsieur de *Monclar* was like to advance towards him, having received a Rekrut of 14 Squadrons of Horse from the *Marschal de Crequi*.

Bruges, Aug. 1. Yesterday morning marched hence 500 Pioneers, and 200 Wagons, to the Prince of *Orange* and Confederate Army, being the Quota furnished by this Town, the rest of this Province having furnished their Proportions accordingly. We cannot yet learn the certainty of the design of our Army, and are much troubled to see the Season of the year so far advanced, without any advantage obtained by them over our Enemies. The Troops of *Zell* and *Osnaburg* have lately received at *Antwerp* 20000 Crowns, each, for one months Subsidie.

Advertisements.

A Lentiner Faulcon of the Kings lost from *Chelsey* the 24 of this instant *July*, with the Kings *Vervells* on. Whoever give notice where the Halk is, or brings her home to Mr. *William Chiffins* at his Lodgings in *Whitball*, shall be well rewarded.

Lost in or about *London*, the Week after *Whitsontide*, a Goldsmiths Almanack in *Andecimo*, very fairly bound, with the Names of several Persons of Quality written in the beginning, as also an Account in the Leafs of every Month of what Money had been disbursed by *Tobias Sedgwick*, living over against the *Moy-pole* in the Strand. Whoever shall bring notice of the said Almanack to the said Mr. *Sedgwick*, shall receive 20 s. Reward.

If any having Incumbrance on the Estate of Mr. *Edward Herries* deceased, at *Shenfields* in *Essex*, midway between *Engelstone* and *Chelmsford*, shall within six months make out Title in writing unto Dr. *Robert Woods*, who has lately purchased the same, and now dwells there 3 or unto *George Perrier Esq;* at the *Sun in Loshbury* near the *Exchange, London*, they shall without trouble receive satisfaction.