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Naples, June 9.

THE Gallies of this Kingdom are sitting out with all diligence, so soon as they are ready, they will sail for *Palermo*, to join the seven Spanish Men of War that are there, and pass with them for *Catalonia*. Orders are come from *Spain*, not only to send thither all the Troops which can be spared in *Sicily*, but likewise those that are at present quartered in *Calabria*. Our Viceroy has made a Contract with the Sieur *Aricy*, who is to advance 200 thousand Crowns, upon the Duty raised upon Corn. The fears we were in for *Ragusa*, are now past, for we have an Account from thence, that the difference between the Port and that Republick is made up, by the latter paying 180 thousand Crowns!

Venice, June 17. The Troops which were designed to be employed against the *Ragufians*, are now, by Command of the Grand Visier, marching to join the Army, which marches against the *Moscovites*, but very slowly, for the Grand Signior diverts himself with Hunting, and sometimes continues 5 or 6 dayes at one place, but this many look upon as a pretence only to amuse the world, and that the secret reason of the Armies marching so slowly, is to see the effect of the enclosures that are said to be undertaken, to compose the matters in difference with the *Moscovites*; And if this be so, it must then necessarily follow, that the *Turks* have their eye some other way.

Legorn, June 18. Some dayes since Sir *John Narborough* came to an Anchor in this Port with ten Frigats, and about 24 Merchantmen, he found here four Frigats more, and 25 Merchantmen, which he will Convoy part of their way home, and then, as is believed, stand over to *Argiers*. From *Naples* they write, that the Prince *de Gonzague*, Viceroy of *Sicily*, studying how to restore the Trade to *Messina*, which hath been very much lost, during the late Troubles, hath declared that City a free Port.

Vienna, June 28. The Rebels in *Hungary* are together in a considerable Body not far from *Casthaw*, and seem encouraged with the hopes they have that the *Turks* will turn their Forces towards *Hungary*; which if any reliance may be had in the repeated assurances of the *Port*, to maintain inviolably the present friendship and good correspondence between the two Empires, they will find themselves disappointed in; and we have the more reason to believe they will be so; because the Letters from *Moscovy* say, that there is very small appearance of an Accommodation between them and the *Turks*, and that they are making very great preparations for the War, which is intended to be carried on on the part of the *Moscovites*, with all the vigor and force they are capable.

Copenhagen, July 3. Since the News we had, that the *Suedes* Fleet was put into *Calmar*, we have not any thing from Sea; our Fleet, under the command of Admiral *Fuels*, will continue on the Coast of *Sueden*, to hinder the passage of any men or provisions

from thence to *Pomeran*, where the Forces of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and the Dukes of *Saxony*, are preparing to take the Field, and are assured they will advance directly to *Strachand*, and attack that place. We are in a continual expectation of hearing that the Sieur *Guldankieu* has taken the strong Fortres of *Babus*, for the last Letters the King received from him advised, that he was advanced very far in the Siege, and that he hoped by his next to give his Majesty a good account of the place. Though the report still continues of the *Suedes* having within these few dayes made an Attack upon *Christiansstadt*, and of their having been repulsed therein, yet there is not any certainty; and we have great reason to believe that this Account is not better grounded, than that we have had formerly of the same kind.

Hamburg, July 5. From *Berlin* they write, that his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg* had given the necessary Orders, in order to his taking the Field, which its expected our next Letters from those Parts will give us an account of. The *Lunenburgh* Troops have already begun to quit their quarters, and are marching to the place appointed for their Rendezvous. We have not of late had any knowledge of what passes in *Denmark*, the Communication with that Kingdom, by reason of the interruption of the Posts, being at present so very difficult. That their Fleet has been at Sea, we have from several Masters of Vessels who met it, and were on Board some of their Ships; but whether they are put again into *Calmar*, as they write from *Denmark*, we have not any information, of from any where else. The Advices from *Dantzick*, and those Parts, speak only of the War which is going to break out between the *Turks* and the *Moscovites*, for which both Parties have made very great preparations, by which means the *Suedes* will be at ease in *Livonia*, and might employ the Forces they have in that Countrey elsewhere, and particularly against the Elector of *Brandenburg* in *Prussia*, could they obtain passage through the Territories of the Crown of *Poland*, or the Duke of *Courland*, which has been hitherto refused them.

Mentz, July 3. Several Troops of the Princes of the Empire, being the Quota's they are to furnish, are marching towards *Heilbron*, where they will receive Orders from the Duke of *Lorraine* how to proceed, in order to their joining the Imperial Army, which according to the last Advices we have from it, was encamped at *Stauffen*, about three Leagues from *Friburg*. The three Regiments of *Saxony*, which are on the other side of the *Moselle* and the *Saar*, are advanced farther into the Countrey of *Luxemburg*.

Hague, July 8. We are expecting to hear from *Nimeguen*, what Answer the *French* Ambassadors there, will have Orders from their King to make, to the Representations of our Ambassadors, in pursuance of the last Resolution of the States, in the matter concerning the quitting the Towns in *Flanders*.

After which we shall be better able to judge how things will turn. The Merchants, upon the great appearance there was of a sudden Peace, had already begun to fit out their ships, but at present they slacken their hand, till they see the issue of things. We do not yet certainly know when the Prince of Orange will return to the Army, which, it's said, the Duke de Villa Hermosa, Governor of the Spanish Netherlands, desires his Highness would do very speedily, in order to the putting a Royal Convoy into Mons, which, after all, we are told, is not in so great want of Provisions as hath been said.

Brussels, July 2. The Dutch Army, consisting in about 22 Battalions, and 7000 Horse and Dragoons, commanded by the Count de Nassau, are encamped near *Wihort*; the *Quabrug* Troops, who were marching towards the *Meuse*, are come back, and are encamped near *Mulher*. The Duke of Luxemburg continues in his old Camp near this City, whither the 5000 Horse that were sent towards the *Meuse*, are returned, and the Cannon is likewise brought back from *Aesh*, and besides we have an Account from *Lilla*, that the Marschal *W. Damieres* is drawing out several Garisons to reinforce the Duke of Luxemburgs Army, which, it's said, the said Marschal will command, and that the Duke will return to *Paris*. On Sunday last in the evening hapned here a Tumult among the ordinary sort of people, who meeting at one of the Gates with three or four Wagons laden with Wine and Provisions, going to one of the French quarters, with a Passport from his Excellency, they brought them back to the Market-place, where they flung the Casks, and burnt the Wagons, and not satisfied with this, they went to the House of Viscount *Berlin*, Governor of this City, with intention to have plundered it, but were prevented by a Guard of Soldiers he had got there. Yesterday Sir *Alexander Collyer*, Adjutant-General of the Dutch Army, came hither, being sent by the Prince of Orange to the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, and after having been several hours in Conference with his Excellency, returned again. The last night a French Party passed the River, and came very near the Fort *Montrety*, and took a very strict view of it. Our Letters from *Aix la Chapelle* tell us, that Marschal *Schomberg* continues encamped at *Gulpen*, near *Aix la Chapelle*, where he layes up great Magazines. Our last Advice from *Strasbourg* is of the first instant, which says, that the Duke of *Lorraine* was marching with all the diligence possible to relieve *Rhinfeldt*, which the Marschal de *Crequi* had sent a detachment of 8 or 10000 men to besiege.

Antwerp, July 9. Hitherto we remain in an uncertainty what to expect, Peace or War, all the appearances are for the latter; for we are assured, that at *Nimeguen* things continue in the same state they were 3 or 10 dayes since, only the French Ambassadors have not yet finally, as we hear, declared themselves, expecting the Orders of their King, in return to the Account they have given him of the Resolutions taken by the States. In the mean time the Duke of *Luxemburg*, who remains near *Brussels*, seems to prepare himself for Action, by reinforcing his Army, sending for his Cannon back from *Aesh*, &c. At *Brussels* the ordinary sort of People have been very apt of late to fall into mutinies, two or three dayes since they seized some Wagons with Provisions, which his Excellency the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, in civility to

some of the French Commanders, had permitted to be sent to the French Camp; and the disorder would have gone farther, had it not been prevented by the care of the Governor; the Viscount *Berlin*, who had very seasonably posted two Spanish Companies in and near his house, which secured it.

Paris, July 13. We have an Account from *Germany*, that the Duke of *Lorraine*, upon the Advice he had that the Marschal de *Crequi* had sent a Body of Men, under the Command of the Marquis de *Choiseul*, to besiege *Rhinfeldt*, detached the Count de *Staremburg* with 6000 Horse, to cover the place, with whom our Troops have had an Engagement, and are said to have quite routed them, killing 7 or 800 upon the place, among whom are counted several Persons of Quality, as the Prince of *Baden*, Prince *Portia*, &c. a great many were made Prisoners, and 3 or 400 drowned, a Bridge breaking under two Regiments of Cuirassiers, as they were passing it, and it is said that Count *Staremburg* is among the drowned. We are expecting to hear that the Duke of *Luxemburg* has entred upon some Action in *Flanders*, in order to which our Letters from thence tell us, that he had caused his great Cannon, which he had sent to *Aesh*, to be brought back to his Camp, and had given Orders for the drawing out several Garisons to reinforce his Army. *Mons*, we are told, is at present in that condition, that it cannot hold out long, and therefore if the War continues, that place must of necessity fall into our hands very quickly. On the side of *Catalonia*, the Kings Troops are all in quarters of refreshment in *Lampourdan*, where they will continue till the great Heats are over. Marschal *Schomberg* continues encamped near *Aix la Chapelle*, and gathers great Contributions.

Bridlington, July 2. By a Vessel arrived here from the *Southern*, we have Advice, that the Danes, under the Command of their *Guldemison*, Viceroy of *Norway*, besieges *Bahus*, which, if they can make themselves Masters of, will very much facilitate their design upon *Gottenburg*.

Advertisements.

Lost about seven weeks since, nigh unto *Canterbury*, a Box with Point Lace, bound about with Packthread and sealed up, directed to *John Nelham* at the *Sugar-loaf* in the *Old Bath, London*: Whoever gives notice of the said Box to Mr. *Nath: Simpson* at *Canterbury*, or to the aforesaid *John Nelham*, shall be well rewarded.

Lost the 21 of *June* last, a small Pocket Almanack, bound in Purple Turkey Leather with Clasps, within it certain Notes and Accounts, together with a Bill of Exchange to be paid from Mr. *Jonathan Lee* in *Bow-lane*. Whoever shall bring the said Almanack to Mr. *Joseph Moxon* at the *Atlas* on *St. Giles-hill*, or to Mr. *William Berry* at the *Globe* at *Charing-cross*, shall be well rewarded.

Stolen or strayed about the 15th of *June* last, from Mr. *James Hayes* near *Windsor*, a brown Gelding about 4 1/2 hands high, with a small blaze in his forehead, and burn-marked with two P's, counter-placed thus 99 upon his near shoulder. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to Mr. *Hayes* at the *Kaibarine-wheel* in *Gracechurch-street, London*, shall have 30 s. reward.

Lost from about the *Black Lyon* in *Water-lane* in *Fleet-street* one of this Years Almanack bound up in Parchment. They that give notice of it to the Tapster at the *Black Lyons*, shall be well rewarded.

James Tarye an Inhabitant in *Hammer-smith* about 12 years, went away from thence lately, being of a middle stature, brown complexion, about 30, somewhat distracted. Whoever gives notice of her to the Churchwardens of *Hammer-smith* aforesaid, shall be well rewarded.