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Naples, June 21.

OUR Viceroy is using all imaginable endeavors to raise a Fond of 200000 Crowns, to be employed in the present conjuncture, but he meets with much difficulty in it; for the Merchants who should furnish the same, pretend to be unable at this time to raise this Sum. All the French that were prisoners here, except some persons of quality, have been set at liberty. Our Gallies are fitting out with all diligence; so soon as they are ready, which, it's thought, may be about the end of this month, they will sail to *Reggio*, to join the Spanish Armada there, and pass to *Catalonia*, whither they will carry 4000 men. The Viceroy of *Sicily* has orders from *Spain* to hold his Residence at *Messina*, and to confirm to that City all its antient Priviledges, save onely, that the Castle will be guarded by Spaniards.

Venice, July 2. The Letters we receive from *Turky*, speak high of the preparations that have been made, and are still making throughout all the Ottoman Territories, for a War against the Moscovites, which, it's believed, is by this time broken out, the endeavors that were used for the composing of matters having been without any effect. By a Tartane come from *Messina* we have an account, that the Viceroy of *Sicily* was come thither from *Palermo*, being resolved to reside there for the future.

Vienna, June 30. The motions of the Rebels in *Hungary* does somewhat alarm us. According to our last advices from those parts, they have got together a Body of 14 or 15000 men, and with them are come so far as to block up *Caschau*. That Major General *Leslie* has posted himself with 4000 men to guard a certain passage which is of very great importance. The Ministers that are here from the King of *Denmark*, and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, use great endeavors, as we are informed, to persuade the Emperor not to accept the Conditions for Peace, as now proposed.

Dino, July 3. By the last Letters from *Hungary* we are informed, that the Rebels have actually besieged *Caschau*, upon which orders are sent to the Imperial Troops in *Silesia* to march with all diligence to *Hungary*. We have advice that the Negotiation which was on foot between the Turks and the Moscovites for the composing matters, is quite broken off, and that a very bloody War is like to ensue between them.

Hamburg, July 8. We are every day expecting to hear that the Elector of *Brandenburg* has taken the Field, it is agreed on all hands that his design is upon *Stralsund*, and that at the same time the Danes will make a descent upon the Isle of *Rügen*. From *Copenhagen* they write, that the Danes besieged the Castle of *Ellsenburg*, and that they doubted not but to be Masters of it in a day or two. The Sieur *Guldenliet* has not yet taken *Babus*, the Besieged making a very good defence,

Ditto, July 12. We do not hear that the Elector of *Brandenburg* is as yet gone into the Field; his Troops are ready to march, as well as those of the Dukes of *Lunenbourg*, and onely expect orders. From *Copenhagen* they advise, that the Danes were again Masters of the Town and Castle of *Ellsenburg*; which was surrendered to them the 8th instant, after three days attack.

Copenhagen, July 9. The 8th instant in the evening the Castle of *Ellsenburg* was surrendered to the Danes, the Garrison that marched out consisted in 250 men, commanded by Colonel *Karel Haer*. The Castle is very much ruined by our Bombes. Yesterday arrived a person here who came from the Camp before *Babus*, he tells us, that the Besieged defended themselves very vigorously. Yesterday and the day before came hither two *Munster* Regiments, one of Foot, and another of Horse, who were presently sent over to *Landscroon*. The Swedish Fleet continues at *Calmar*, and our Fleet to cruise on their Coast. Here is news in Town, that on Wednesday last the Suedes made a general Assault upon *Christianstadt*, and that they were beaten off with great loss, which needs a confirmation.

Baden, July 5. The Cantons, which are at present assembled here, being somewhat alarmed at the approach of the French, and at the design they seem to have to attack *Rhinfeldt*, and the other forest Towns, have resolved to send Deputies to the Mareschal de *Crequi* to desire he will not attempt any thing upon the said places; and because it is necessary no time be lost in this matter, the said Deputies are ordered to part this day on their journey to the French Camp.

Basle, July 5. The French Army under the command of the Mareschal de *Crequi*, is come to *Haltlingen*. They are laying a Bridge over the *Rhine* at *Hunningen*, and the Sieur de *Montclair* is posted on the other side of the *Rhine* at *Michelselden*. Yesterday they burnt the Castle of *Brombach*, and they are at present working to mine and blow up the Castle of *Roselin*. The Imperial Army lies at *Stauffen*, and their parties meet frequently and skirmish.

Frankfort, July 8. The last advice we had from *Alsace*, was, that the Imperial Army continued to observe very closely the French, and was following them towards *Basle*; that the Suisse Cantons were very much troubled to see them come so near their Territories, and to have designs upon the forest Towns, which they lookt upon as in a manner under their protection, and for that reason had resolved to send Deputies to the Mareschal de *Crequi* to pray him not to act any hostility against the said places; in whose preservation they had so great an interest. From *Vienna* we have an account, that the Rebels in *Hungary* are come so strong as to dare to lay a formal Siege to *Caschau*, and that the Imperial Generals were drawing what force they could together to relieve it.

Cologne, July 12. We have Letters from *Basle*.

of the 8th instant, which say, that the Marechal de Crequi is come into their neighborhood, having removed his Camp from *Emetingen* to *Haltirgen*; that he had caused a Bridge to be made over the *Rhine* at *Hunningben*, that Monsieur Monclar was with a Body of Men on this side the *Rhine* at *Michfeild*, near *Basse*, and that Monsieur Bouffars was with another Body between *Basse* and *Rhinfeild*, where Count *Staremburg* was arrived with an Imperial detachment; that the Duke of *Lorraine* followed the Marechal de Crequi, having stayed some days for a great Convoy of Provisions, which was brought to the Army with some difficulty.

Brussels, July 15. The appearances of War increasing daily, his Excellency the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* applies himself to make the necessary preparations for it. All the Wagons of *Brabant* are summoned in, and his Highness the Prince of *Orange* is expected here, and then it's believed some resolution will be taken for the relief of *Mons*, from whence we have Letters of the 12 instant, which say, that the French endeavouring every day more and more to straiten the place, had posted themselves in the Church of a neighbouring Village, from whence they sent out small parties to hinder the Labourers who were cutting Forage, and reaping Corn, under the Cannon of the Out-works; the Duke d' *Aerschot* thereupon sent out of the Town likewise some men to secure the Workmen; which the Baron de *Quincy* not being able to suffer, comes on Monday last with a party of Horse and Dragoons to attack our men, who under the favor of the Cannon, defended themselves so well, that after a brisk dispute, the Enemy was forced to retire, with the loss of above 300 men, and 30 Officers. The Bodies of Colonel *Annequin*, and of another Officer, were brought into the Town, as likewise the Chevalier de *Mamma*, Captain of Dragoons, was wounded and taken prisoner. The Count de *Longuevalle* Colonel of Dragoons, was dangerously wounded, and the Major of his Regiment lost his Leg. On our side there was only one or two killed, and about 20 wounded. Since this Encounter we hear the French are breaking ground, as if they intended a formal Siege, at least they are making a Battery upon the Hill above the Town towards *Binch*, from whence they threaten to batter the Town with 30 pieces of Cannon. The Prince of *Orange's* Army continues encamped on the other side of *Vilvoord*, as does the French Army at *Limbee*, keeping a strong Guard in *Hall* to keep all relief from *Mons*. From the French places we have advice of the defeat of Count *Staremburg* near *Rhinfeild*, of which our Letters from *Basse* of the 8th instant, give not any account.

Amsterdam, July 15. From the *Hague* they write, that the Lord Ambassador *Temple* was arrived there from *England*, and that he had had Conferences with the Deputies of the States, who we are told are firmly resolved to continue the War in case *France* still persists in the resolution of not quitting the Towns in *Flanders*; from whence we have advice of a Rencontre that happened the 12th instant between some of the Paron de *Quincy's* Troops, and a party sent out of *Mons* to guard the Labourers who were Foraging in their neighborhood, in which the French were repulsed with considerable loss. The Duke de *Villa Hermosa* is preparing, as we understand, a Convey to put into *Mons*; and the Prince of *Orange* purposes to part in few days to the Army.

Hague, July 15. On Wednesday in the afternoon Sir *William Temple*, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, arrived here from *England*, together with the Sieur *Van Legeren*, Envoy of this State; and this afternoon his Excellency had a Conference with the Deputies of the States. The Letters from *Nimeguen*, say, that the French persist in their Resolution not to quit the places in *Flanders*, so that there seems at present not any hopes of Peace. We are told that his Highness purposes to go hence to the Army on Tuesday next. The Herr *Odyke* returned hither last night from *Nimeguen*.

Paris, July 20. The Letters we receive from *Germany*, give us an account of another Action, since that at *Rhinfeild*, which hath happened between the French and the Germans, to the disadvantage, as is said here of the latter; however we have lost many brave Officers and Persons of Quality, and among others, the Marquis de *Rannes* Colonel-General of the Dragoons, and Lieutenant-General of the Army, is killed. From *Flanders* we have nothing of moment, the Armies continuing hitherto quiet. Our Letters from *Bayonne* give us an account of the death of the Marechal de *Grammont*.

London, July 13. At the last Sessions held at the Old Bailey, *James Smith* a Soldier in the Lord Generals Regiment of Foot, was indicted of Felony for deserting his Colors, and being convicted, he was sentenced to be hanged, and executed accordingly on *Hounslow-Heath* on Thursday last.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That the Order No 13. Registered in the Exchequer on the Act of Parliament for the Poll Money, is now in Course of Payment, and there is Money in Cash there, to pay all former Orders: Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice.

These are to give Notice, That for the convenience of carrying Letters to *Bedford*, and Parts adjacent, a Post is designed to run three times a week between *London* and *Bedford*, by the way of *Brickhill* and *Ampbill*, and from *Bedford* to *London*; as often the Stage from *Brickhill* to *Bedford*, will begin on Saturday the 20th of this instant July, and from *Bedford* to *London* on the 21 day of the same month; the Post house at *Bedford* will be at the *Swan Inn*, and the Letters for *Ampbill* will be left at the *White-Hart* at *Ampbill*, by Mr. *Anthony Rush* Postmaster at *Bedford*.

These are to give Notice, That upon a Heath within a mile of *Walsfield* in *Yorkshire*, upon the third Wednesday in August next, and so on the same day every year, will be two Plates Run for: The first worth 30 l. for which any Horse, Gelding, or Mare, may Run, carrying 12 Stone weight: The second worth 15 l. for which 40 Roped Horse is to Run, nor any Gelding or Mare that will not be sold for 20 l. before he Run. To Run three Heats for each Plate, and every Heat is three Miles; the second Plate is Rid for with 10 Stone weight.

A Servant Boy, about 20 years old, tall of stature, pale of complexion, with a dark Perriwig, fair spoken, in a light coloured stuff Frock, and a gray Hat, Run away from Mr. *Thomas Potter* a Perriwig maker at the Maiden head near St. Clements Church, the 9th instant. Whoever can secure or bring the said Servant to his Master aforesaid, shall be liberally rewarded.

Lost or Stolen the first instant, from *Bow- Lane* near *Chancery-Lane*, an old white French Spaniel, very like a Hound, smooth hair, yellow ears, and a little spot betwixt them, and sore at the ends, with a little slit at each ear, and 2 or 3 spots on his body, an indifferent long tail, and a middle sized Dog. Whoever gives notice of the said Spaniel to Mr. *John Rives* Faulkner in *Bell-yard*, or Mr. *Richard Meles* at the *Golden Falcon* in the *Pall-mall*, shall have 20 s. Reward.