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Madrid, June 30.

**W**E have Letters from *Barcelona*, which say, That the 20 Infant, the Sieur *Evertz* arrived there with the Squadron under his Command, and that he had put ashore 3000 Spanish Soldiers, which he took on Board at *Malaga*. That the day before there arrived likewise 1200 men from *Milan*; and that the Spanish Armada, commanded by the Prince de *Montesarchio*, was every day expected there from *Sicily*. The Marquis de *Leganez* has taken upon him the Government of *Catalonia*, pro interim, till the arrival of the Duke of *Bourbonville*.

*Ditto*, July 13. The King is dissatisfied with the Count de *Monterey*, for the loss of *Pysarda*; he is commanded to remain at *Signenza*, 20 miles off, till he have justified himself; and that he may do it. Commissioners are appointed to hear him. Don *Melchior de la Cueva*, Duke of *Albuquerque*, who had such another trouble, having been declared innocent by his Judges, covered the last week as Grandee before the King. The Marquis d' *Algarva* is appointed to succeed Don *Inigo de Toledo*, in the Government of *Oran*, and accordingly he is gone thither. A Commission having been granted by the King, for the examining of Frauds committed in the Lading of the Galeons, and *New-Spain* Fleet, lying in the Bay of *Cadiz*, and for the inquiring after all French Manufactures, as well on Board as on Shore, the same has been very strictly executed, and above 450 Bales of French Goods have been seized on Shore, and above 900 more on Board the Galeons, besides others thrown into the Sea by the Officers, to save their credit, and prevent punishment.

*Vienna*, July 12. The Baron de *Crakow*, Envoy of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, who, we told you in our last, had had Audience of the Emperor, has been since to visit the several Ministers of this Court, and to lay before them the Reasons which induce his Electoral Highness to refuse the Conditions offered by *France* for a General Peace, for as much as they concern him, and to desire the Assurances of the Emperor in the continuance of the War. From *Hungary* we have Advice, That the Rebels, upon the approach of the Imperial Troops, had been forced to quit the Blokade of *Caschau*, with the loss of 1500 men, and four pieces of Cannon. That General *Leslie* continues to draw all the Force he possibly can together, and pretends to form an Army of 20000 men, and that very speedily, which the Rebels will not be able to make head against. The last Letters we had from *Doland*, assure us, that things between the *Turks* and the *Moscovites* were going to extremities, that both sides seemed resolved to pursue the War with great eagerness, that the *Moscovites* on their part would bring the greatest Army into the Field that had been seen in that Countrey in many

years; but that which somewhat discomposed their Affairs, was the continuance of the indisposition of the young Czar, which was the cause of much division among the great men of that Court.

*Stralsund*, July 12. We are now, in a manner, again besieged by Land and Water, the *Brandenburgs* and *Lunenburgs* shutting us up, that nothing can come to us by Land; and the *Danes* Fleet lies before the Isle of *Rugen*, having suffered much damage by the late storms, so that we believe their ships need repairation, and that they will not as yet attack the said Island, for the defence of which all necessary preparations are made by the *Suedes*. We have News by Sea, that the King of *Sueden* has taken *Christiansstadt* by storm.

*Anclam*, July 13. Last Monday his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg* arrived here, and caused a Camp to be marked a mile from hence; there are already eight Regiments, and the rest of the Army is expected to day or to morrow, so that we shall see some Action very suddenly. The Electoral Prince is likewise expected here.

*Hamburgh*, July 16. They write from the Countrey of *Mecklenburg*, That the Elector of *Brandenburgs* Army was 10000 men strong, but that his design was not yet known, and that the *Lunenburgs* stood likewise ready to march. We hear from the *Lunenburgs* Countrey, that besides the Forces that are gone into *Pomeran*, five Companies are detached of every Regiment, and are to go to join the *Imperialists* near the *Rhine*, to act against the *French*. It is confirmed from *Riga*, by Letters of July 1. that Velt Marechal *Horne* was expected there from *Stockholm*, and that the *Livonian* Army was to march so soon as he arrives, but how strong they were, they could not certainly tell; that the *Turks* made great preparations against the *Moscovites*, and that the great Czar would go in person into the Field against them.

*Copenhagen*, July 18. The late Commander of *Elfsburg* hath been not only beheaded in the *Suedish* Camp, but his Head for a greater ignominy, hath been set up upon a Pole in the High-way, the King of *Sueden* being extremely offended that he defended the Castle of *Elfsburg* no better. The strong Fortrefs of *Babus* holds out still, and it appears that the taking of it is not so easie, a work, as it was at first believed. The King and Queen are at present at *Landskroon*, whether the Heer *Tromp* is gone to take his leave of them, in order to his return home. The last report we had of the *Suedes* having made an Assault upon *Christiansstadt*, and of their having been repulsed in it, is no more confirmed than several other reports we have formerly had of the same kind; it is certain, that the place begins to be very much streightned, and that the *Suedes* knowing very well, it is not likely they will expose their men in attacking a place which of necessity must fall of its own accord into their hands. We have nothing new from our Fleet.

*Bale, July 20.* The Marechal de Crequi having for several days battered *Rhinfelt*, upon the Duke of *Lorrains* coming with the Imperial Army to *Lauffenburg*, decamped the 18th instant, and returned to his old Camp at *Hunningen*, from whence he sent a Flying Body towards *Schlickingen* and *Friburg*. Yesterday he continued his march towards *Brisac*, which makes us believe he has some design in hand towards *Offenburg*. The Duke of *Lorraine*, no sooner understood the march of the Marechal de Crequi, but he likewise decamped, and is coming this way. We are told that the Marechal de Crequi is sending a detachment back to *Flanders*, to reinforce the Kings Army there.

*Strasbourg, July 22.* The 17 instant the Deputies of the Spisse Cantons had Audience of the Duke of *Lorraine* at *Lauffenburg*; the subject of their Errand to him was, to pray him to withdraw the Imperial Army out of their Territories, and to grant a Neutrality to the forest Towns; to which his Highness answered, that the Enemies motions, and particularly their design upon *Rhinfelt*, had obliged him to bring the Emperors Forces within their Territories, which he should be most ready to leave, so soon as he might be able to do it without exposing the said places to the discretion of the Enemy; but that as to the granting a Neutrality, he was not empowered to give any Answer upon it.

*Brisac, July 24.* The Marechal de Crequi finding himself disappointed in his design upon *Rhinfelt*, occasioned by the difficulty of laying a Bridge over the *Rhine*, by reason of the rapidity of the stream, as well as by the approach of the Duke of *Lorraine* with the Imperial Army to *Lauffenburg*, decamp'd the 18 instant, and having detached the Count de *Roye*, Lieutenant-General, with two Brigades of Horse, and some Foot, to secure certain passages, and by that means to cut off the Communication between the Imperial Army and *Offenburg*, he came down to *Altingen*. The 20th he continued his march from thence towards *Brisgow*, by the way of *Obermullen*, *Bingen*, and *Kinzigen*. The 22 all his heavy Baggage pass'd the *Rhine* here over our Bridge, and marched towards *Rheinaw*: And this morning 20 pieces of Cannon shooting 24 pound Bullet, eight Mortar-pieces, and a great quantity of Bombes, Bullets and Ammunition, is sent from hence to the Army, which, it's said, will attack *Offenburg*. The Marechal de Crequi has ordered a Bridge to be laid over the *Rhine* at *Akenheim*. The Duke of *Lorraine*, we hear, is marching down towards *Strasbourg*, to secure *Offenburg*; and we have News this day, that he hath put some men into the place.

*Hague, July 29.* The States of *Holland* having finished the great matters before them, and sent Orders to their Ambassadors at *Nimeguen*, in pursuance of the Resolutions they had taken, are separated till Monday next, and the Pensioner *Fagel*, during this vacancy, is retired to his Countrey-House. The States General have recalled a Placet, by which they had commanded their Men of War and Capers, not to make any more Prizes upon the *French*. The Heer *Tromp* is expected here this week from *Denmark*. From the *Meuse* we have an Account, That the Marechal de *Schomberg* has sent a detachment of 5000 men to the Duke of *Luxemburg*; and that he has put 4000 men into *Maesbricht*, General *Spaen*, and General *Chaquez*, who command the *Brandenburg* and *Lunenburgh* Troops, will, as is said, join the Prince of

*Orange*, or at least will send a considerable detachment, to reinforce his Army. The Letters from *Hamburgh*, and those Parts, say, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* has fixed his Camp at *Anclam*, that he has an Army of 20000 men. That *Straelsond* is streightned both by Sea and Land, the *Danish* Fleet lying before the Isle of *Rugen*, where they have very much suffered by bad weather. That the *Lunenburgh* Troops are ready to march, having first detached five Companies out of every Regiment, to join the Imperial Army on the *Rhine*. The Letters from *Brussels* say, That his Highness the Prince of *Orange* arrived on Tuesday night last at *Vinward*, that the next day the Count de *Rajch*, the Spanish Maitre de Camp General, and the Prince de *Vaudemont*, visited his Highness there, and had a Conference with him; that the Army would march the next day, as was said, towards *Grimberg*, in order to the relief of *Mons*.

*Paris, July 30.* From *Germany* we have an account, that the Marechal de Crequi having left *Rhinfelt*, and returned to his Camp at *Altingen*, he resolved to attack *Offenburg*; where the Imperialists had a great Magazine; accordingly he marched down towards *Brisac*, caused his Baggage to pass the *Rhine* there, and to march on the side of *Alsace* to *Rhinaw*, and there to repass the *Rhine* again, and rejoin the Army. But the Duke of *Lorraine* having early notice of these motions, immediately decamped from *Lauffenburg*, repasses the *Rhine*, and marches between *Friburg* and the Mountains, himself advancing with 6000 Horse and Dragoons with so much diligence, that he reached *Offenburg* a day before our Troops could, and put what men he thought necessary into the place, posting himself with the rest in the Neighborhood; but our Army, or part of it approaching, the Duke thought fit to retire. In his retreat, our Troops attackt his Rear, and killed, and took Prisoners, to the number of 2 or 300; but on our side, the Marquis de Crequi was wounded, and the Marquis de *Schomberg*, who advanced too far, was taken Prisoner.

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Strayed or stolen from Oxford on the 15th instant, A dun Mare 15 hands, five years old A bay Nag with a shorn mane, broken-winded A roan one eyed Nag, A black Nag with a star in his forehead; the roan and black marked with I. on the near cheek. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Hemes, at his shop by the Exchange; or at the Grey bound in Holborn, shall be well rewarded.

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