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*Genoa, May 7.*

**B**y a Felucca arriv'd from *Murshilles*, we have an account, that Twenty eight Gallies were upon the point of parting from thence for these parts.

*Hamburg, May 26.* We are pretty well eas'd of our fears, with relation to *Denmark*, by the assurances we have had from that Court, that that King has not the least thoughts of giving this City any disturbance, and therefore the resolution of raising men to strengthen our Garrison has been changed. But at the same time we are much disquieted by the account we have, that several Men of War fitted out by the Elector of *Brandenburg* are come into the *Elbe*, and apprehend they have a design upon our ships which are every day expected home from *France* and *Spain*; and this afternoon a report is spread about the Town that they have taken a Vessel belonging to this place, laden with Wines and Brandy from *Nantes*, which occasions much disorder among the Merchants. The Danish Troops in *Holstein* encrease every day in number, and we are assur'd that before the end of this month they will be 20000 strong. The Letters we receive this day from *Westphalia* give an account, that 15000 *Brandenburgs* were posted at a place called *Rodenbacke*, between *Sparenberg* and *Minden*, to hinder the French their advancing to *Weser*. The Troops of the Dukes of *Lunenburg* are likewise in motion, but to what end we know not. Notwithstanding the contradiction of our late advices, every body concludes that the King of *Sueden* is alive and in good health.

*Strasbourg, May 22.* Though the Peace between the Emperor and *France* has been published at *Vienna* and *Paris*, yet we do not see it executed; for the French Troops continue in *Alsace* as formerly, without any appearance of their leaving it. We are told that they pretend to remain there, as long as any of the Emperors Troops continue in the Empire, and that when his Imperial Majesty draws his Forces within his Hereditary Countries, their King will do the same with his. In the mean time the Imperialists continue in their quarters where they have been all this Winter, and think it very unbecoming the Dignity of the Emperor to remove his Troops out of the Empire, while the French remain in it but we hope this Point will be speedily adjusted by the Ambassadors at *Nimeguen*, which we understand they have orders from their respective Courts to do, that so these Countries which have been so miserably ruined and wasted by the War, may at length begin to taste the fruits of the Peace.

*Cologne, May 26.* To morrow we expect the Bishop of *Strasbourg* here, and we are told that Prince *William of Furstenberg* will be likewise here very suddenly from *Vienna*. The States of the Dutchy of *Fuliers* and *Bergs*, have sent the Sieur *Nesselbradt* to *Paris*, to pray that King to abate part of the Contributions demanded by his Officers of those

Countries, or at least to grant a longer time for the payment of them. The 24 Infant Lieutenant-General *Calvo* was posted with the Forces under his command at *Unna* in the Country of *Marke*; and the same day 3000 French, who came from the *Meuse*, arriv'd at *Wesel*, to pass the *Rhine* there, and to go and join that Body commanded by Monsieur *Calvo*. The French Soldiers at *Nuis* live after such a manner, that the Inhabitants do every day desert the place. Two days since the French put a Garrison of 120 men into *Duisburg* on the *Roer*.

*Nuis, May 26.* We have this day an account by persons come from the Country of *Marke*; that Lieutenant General *Calvo* was advanc'd with 18 Regiments of Horse and two of Dragoons as far as *Unna* and *Dordmunt*, where he intended to rest yesterday, and then to continue his march after the *Brandenburgs*, who are marching with all diligence towards the Country of *Razensberg*, apprehending the French have a design to get between them and the *Weser*. We understand that Monsieur *Calvo* hath caus'd the States of the County of *Marke* to assemble, about settling, as is believed, the Contributions. Two days since came hither 600 French, and we expect here this day two Regiments of Horse, and one of Foot more, so that this place is like to be entirely ruined. From *Fuliers* we have advice, that the French Troops that had their quarters on the *Sambre* and in the Diocess of *Liege*, are all marching towards *Wesel*.

*Liege, May 26.* The French Troops march from all quarters towards the *Rhone*, where they will make an Army of above 40000 men. There are those that think so great a Force is not solely designed against the Elector of *Brandenburg*. The French have quitted *Vifer* and other places, but still remain in *Dinant*, *Huy*, and *Peruiers*. Yesterday the Bishop of *Strasbourg* pass'd by this place on his way to *Cologne*, and several persons of quality went out from hence to meet and compliment him.

*Wesel, May 27.* The French Troops under the command of Monsieur *Calvo* are advanced as far as *Unna* in the Country of *Marke*, and those of *Brandenburg* are posted near *Bylevelt*; they are on each side about 14 or 15000 strong. In the mean time we are still entertained with the hopes of Peace, which are encreas'd by the advice we have, that orders have been sent to Monsieur *Calvo* to stop his march till he receive farther instructions.

*Nimeguen, May 28.* Here pass'd at present very little, the negotiation concerning the Peace of the North being removed from hence to *Paris*, and managed there by the Sieur *Meyercroon* and the sieur *Meindets*, Envoys from the King of *Denmark*, and the Elector of *Brandenburg*; but if it be true, that these Princes remain resolv'd not to restore to *Sueden* all they have taken in this War, as it is said they do, there is no great likelihood that their Ministers will succeed in their Commission at *Paris*. The French Troops under the command of Lieutenant-General

*Calvo,*

Carriages advanced within the Country of *Marke*, and the best of it under Contribution, and we expect our next Letters will give us an account that they have attackt some place, though it be reported, that orders have been sent to Monsieur *Calvo* to forbear hostilities for some days longer.

*Amsterdam*, May 30. The French Ambassador at the *Hague* presses the payment of the Contributions demanded of the Barony of *Breda*, with so much earnestness, that the States have been obliged to give order in it. No body knows what to judge of the affairs of the North, for as on one side there seems to be great dispositions to a Peace, so on the other the obstacle that remains is able to render the Negotiations that are now on foot in order to it, wholly fruitless; for we are informed that *France* makes it a point of honor to obtain to *Sueden* a restitution of whatever it has lost in this War, and therefore insists upon it; and that the King of *Denmark* and Elector of *Brandenburg* declare they will rather hazard all, than part, the first with the places he is now possessed of in *Schonen*, and the latter with *Stetin*, &c. the issue of all a short time will shew.

*Hague*, May 30. We are told that Monsieur *d'Avaux* the French Ambassador has received orders from *France* to require a positive answer of the States in the matter of the Contributions demanded of the Barony of *Breda*, and to intimate that unless care be speedily taken to satisfy the French Intendant about the payment of them, the threatened execution shall be no longer delayed. The Elector of *Brandenburg* has finally agreed to deliver *Schewens* up to this State, which is the more pressed on this side least it might otherwise fall into the hands of the French. From *Denmark* they write, that an Overture had been made by the French Ambassador in the Court of *Sueden*, by a Letter to the Chancellor of *Denmarke*, that Deputies might be appointed by the two Kings to meet in *Schonen*, to try if they could agree the Terms on which a Peace might be made; That the King of *Denmark* had accepted of it, but that no great success was expected from this meeting, seeing the Crown of *Sueden* is positive in its demand of an entire restitution, which the King of *Denmarke* will not hear of.

*Paris*, May 31. On Sunday last arrived here the Sieur *Meinders* Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenburg*; he has not yet had Audience of the King, but has been with Monsieur *Pomponne*, whom he acquainted with the great desire the Elector his Master has to put an end to the War he continues engaged in, and in order thereunto made several Proposals, of which we know no more, save that in general it is said, that his Electoral Highness is willing to restore a considerable part of the Conquests he has made during the War; but as for *Stetin* and the Territory thereunto belonging, he seems resolved not to part with it; so that the general opinion here is that the War will go on; this we know, that the Officers who upon the appearance of the Peace being speedily concluded, had leave to repair hither, have now orders to return immediately to their Troops on the *Rhine*. The marriage of Madamoiselle with the King of *Spain*, is not so much spoken as formerly, and many look upon it as a thing very distant.

*Kinsale*, May 13. Yesterday came in here the *Garland* from *Bristol*, and this day the *Samuel* and *Mary* of *Bristol* from *Lisbon*. The *Dreadnought* with

the *Dentigh* and *Anne* and *Jane*, bound for *Tangier*, are still here.

*Falmouth*, May 18. The last week came into this Port the *St. Martin* of *London*, *John Foster* from the *Barbadoes*; he came from thence about seven weeks since in company of six Sail more, of which two, the *Merchant Bonadventure*, and the *Richard* and *Michael*, both of *London*, are likewise come in here; the other four are past up the Channel. Here are also in Port the *Constance* of *Middleburg*, homeward bound from *Surinam*, (the Master says, that the Indians have several times of late fallen upon the Christians, and destroyed many of them, which has put that Colony into a very ill condition.) the *Golden Lyon*, *William Wilkinson* Master, bound for *London*, from *Neavis*, and the *Mary* of *Waterford*, bound for *Holland* from *Virginia*.

*Plymouth*, May 20. Yesterday came into this Port the *Ruby* Frigate; Captain *Allen* Commander from *Bilboa*.

*Deale*, May 12. This day arrived in the *Downes* from the River the *Mary Rose* and the *Reserve* Frigates, and the *Oxford* from *Harwich*; so that there are now twelve of His Majesties Ships in the *Downes*.

**T**hese are to give Notice, That there is Money reserved in Bank at His Majesties Exchequer, to pay off all Orders of Loan Registered upon the 206452 l. 17 s. 3 d. (part of the 619388 l. 11 s. 9 d. lately granted to His Majesty by Act of Parliament for Disbanding the Army, and other Uses) to Number 100 Inclusive.

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**W**hereas His Majesties New Mill'd Money hath been lately Counterfeited by *William Davenport* Watch-Casemaker, about 28 years of age, a tall man with long reddish hair, freckled face, in a cloth Suit of a cinamon colour; and one *John Wilmost* Watchmaker, about 30 years of age, of a middle stature, in a flaxen Perriwig, having but one eye and a long pale face, disfigured with the Small Pox, in a cloth Suit of a cinamon colour; and one *John Copp* servant to the said *John Wilmost*, 20 years of age, of a middle stature, short black hair, and of a swarthy complexion; and there being a Warrant to apprehend the said persons, they fled from their house in *Buxhill Fields*, on the backside of the *Artillery Ground*, on Thursday morning the 22d of this instant *May*, to the house of *Edward Hinton* in the Parish of *Steeple*, and being closely pursued, made their Escape thence about 6 of the clock in the afternoon of the same day. Whosoever shall apprehend the said *William Davenport*, *John Wilmost*, and *John Copp*, or either of them, and give Notice thereof to *Thomas D'Oyley* of His Majesties Mint within the Tower of *London* shall have a good Reward.

**S**tolen or strayed the 24th instant, out of the Grounds between *Towbridge* and *Wheistone*, a black Gelding near 16 hands high, having all his paces, lame a little on the further foot before, and a short whisking tail, a Cart Gelding truss gall'd on the sides, about 12 years old. Whoever gives notice of the said G. living to *John Francklin* at *Wheistone*, or to Mr. *Robert Faulin* Haverdasher of Hats at the *Half Moon* and *Seven Stars* in *Newgate-street*, *London*, shall have Ten shillings reward.

**S**trayed or stolen out of the Common of *Blackborton* in *Oxfordshire*, from *John Turfeys*, a red Roan Mare, 14 hands, 4 years old, a sprig tail, onely trots and gallops. Who ever gives notice of her to the aforesaid *John Turfeys* at *Blackborton* or to *George Cripps* at the house of *Henry Powle* Esq; in *Geants-street* in *St. James's*, *London*, so as to secure her, shall have 20 s. Reward.