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Moscow, April 15.

**T**HE 13th instant, being the Birth-day of our Czar, was observed with great Solemnity, the Czar appearing in publick in his Royal Robes, and all the Foreign Ministers being afterwards invited to a very great Entertainment in the Palace. We have an account from the Frontiers, that a Body of our Troops has lately fought with, and defeated a strong Party of the *Tatars*, which occasions a great deal of joy here, and gives us hopes of farther and more considerable successes this Campaign, for which the preparations are making with all the vigor and diligence possible; and it's certain our Czar will have a greater Army in the Field this Summer, than he had the last; besides which, we very much reckon upon the assistance of the *Poles*, who are now likewise coming into the War.

*Legorne, May 22.* This morning arrived here the *Assistance* Frigate, with eight Merchant Ships from *Galipoli*, where Captain *Gardner*, late Commander of the said Frigate, dyed. By a Vessel arrived from *Tripoly*, we have an account, that the *Pearle* and *Diamond* Frigates, after having put Mr. *Baker*, the English Consul, ashore, were sailed for *Zant*. That at *Tripoly* the People suffered very much through want of Provisions, especially of Corn; that to supply themselves, they had sent eight Vessels to *Alexandria* to lade Corn; and that three of their Men of War were going out to Cruise.

*Vienna, May 28.* The Imperial Court continues at *Laxemburg*, where Conferences are almost daily held, for composing the Affairs of *Hungary*, in which the Archbilhop of *Gran* does particularly labor. Two days since arrived an Extraordinary Courier from *Nimeguen*, with Letters from the Imperial Ambassadors there, which, as we are told, give an account of the difficulties they meet with in the execution of the Peace; the *French* demanding that the Imperial Troops do quit *Boune*, *Trier*, *Strasburgh*, and other places of the Empire, at present Garisoned by them, and offering at the same time to do the like on their part; and that if the Imperial Troops do retire out of the Empire, the *French*, except those that are to act against the Elector of *Brandenburg*, will do so too; but the Emperor thinks it not becoming him, to withdraw his Troops, while the *French* Armies, on pretence of the War with the Elector of *Brandenburg*, remains in the heart of the Empire.

*Copenhagen, June 3.* We are expecting to see what effect the Conferences in *Schonow* will have, of which Peoples opinions are in the mean time very various. Our Fleet lies as yet in the *Sounds*, though it is said that part of it has Orders to sail to the *Elbe*.

*Sedan, June 2.* The Marschal de *Crequi*, who has been here some time, has received Orders from Court, to repair immediately to *Wesel*, and in pursu-

ance of them, he parts hence to morrow morning early.

*Strasburgh, June 2.* The Count of *Schaellenberg*, and the Deputies of this City, who were to wait upon the Duke of *Lorraine* at *Wiszbach*, being returned, we understand from them, that the six Imperial Battalions, and the Regiments of the Circles, who are in Garison here, and had Orders to march from hence, are now countermanded; and that the Muster and Reform which was intended to be made of part of the Imperial Army, is put off, till it be seen what the designs of the *French* are, for their repossessing themselves of several places in *Alsace*, which they had, pursuant to the Peace, quitted, their continuing with so great diligence to fortifie *Schlestadt*, and Monsieur de *Louvois's* Journey into these parts, gives the *Imperialists* great jealousy, and makes them think it necessary to stand upon their Guard.

*Cologne, June 6.* Our Elector received two days since by an Express, an account of the death of the Elector of *Bavaria*, his Cousin-Germain, which happened the 26th past, suddenly; for walking in his Garden in the afternoon, he complained of a pain at his heart, and had hardly spoken the words, when he fell down dead. The Bishop of *Strasburgh* is every day to visit our Elector, and we very suddenly expect here his Brother Prince *William* of *Furstenberg*, in his way to *France*, to take possession there of the Abby of *St. Germain*, of which he is Abbot. The *French* Artillery is now on its march towards the *Rhine*, with 37 Squadrons of Horse, and 4 Battalions of Foot, who to morrow pass by *Nuis*, in their way to *Wesel*. We are told that the *French* have thoughts of removing the Bridge they have now at *Wesel*, higher up, to some place in the Dutchy of *Fulders*, or of this Diocess. The *French* on the other side the *Rhine*, continue to differ their march towards *Ravensberg* and *Minden*, Monsieur *Calvo* having his Quarters at a place called *Soest* in the Country of *Marke*. They have again put a Garison into *Lin*, a small place in this Diocess, contrary to the Peace, which the *French* say is likewise not executed by the Emperor, seeing his Troops continue in the places in the Empire, which by the Peace they ought to quit, but it's hoped this Point will be adjusted at *Nimeguen*.

*Nimeguen, June 8.* The Letters which arrive this afternoon from *France*, give an account that the Propositions which the Sieur *Meinders* had made at that Court, in order to a Peace between that Crown and the Elector his Master, had been rejected, that he was thereupon preparing for his return hither; and that Orders had been sent to the Marschal de *Crequi* to repair immediately to the Army on the *Rhine*, and to prosecute the War with all vigor against the Elector; and we are told that the said Marschal will be at *Wesel* this day. This News has hindered the Conferences between the *Imperial* and the *French* Ambassadors, about the execution of the Peace, for that the Emperor seems resolved not to draw his Forces out of the Empire, as long as the *French* con-

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tinue in it, and that, to prosecute the War against one of the chiefest members of it. The advice of the death of the Elector of Bavaria is confirmed.

*Amsterdam, June 9.* The Merchants here have Letters from *Port Louis* in France, which say, that five *Algerin* Men of War had put into some small Port, not far from thence, and that having supplied themselves with fresh Water, they were put to Sea again. The Deputies of this Admiralty, with the *Sieur de Ruyter*, and other Sea-Officers, are at present at the *Hague* by Order of the States, who have resolv'd to fit out a certain number of Men of War for the *Streights*. Our Advices from *Nimeguen* and France inform us, that *Monieur Meinders* has not succeeded in the Commission he was charged with at that Court, the Most Christian King absolutely insisting to have *Stetin*, with the other places in *Pomerania*, restored to the *Suedes*. The *Imperial* and *French* Ambassadors cannot come to any adjustment concerning the execution of the Peace, and some are of opinion that this may occasion a new breach.

*Hague, June 9.* The *States General*, at the instance of those of *Holland*, have revoked all the *Placets* by them published since the year 1664, for the prohibiting the Importation of any *French* Commodities, or the laying any new Duties upon such as might be brought in, and particularly have taken off the Imposition of a *Stuyver* upon each pound of *French* Syrups; in return of which, it is expected the Most Christian King will exempt the Subjects of this State trading to France, from paying the Duty of 50 *Sols*. Upon the last Memorial of *Monieur d'Avaux*, the *French* Ambassador, the States summoned the several places, which are to pay the Contributions demanded to send hither some persons against the 7th instant, who might on their behalf adjust the matter in question. The *Danish* Minister here, has prayed the States would order their Ambassadors in France, to employ their Offices for the obtaining a Neutrality for the Countries of *Oldenburg* and *Delmenhorst*; and we are told that they have accordingly directed their Ambassadors to use their endeavors in it, though without any great hopes of success, seeing they were not able to obtain a Neutrality for the Country of *Cleves*, in which this State had so great a concernment. The last Letters from *Paris* have quite taken away the hopes we had of the Peace in the North, for the *Brandenburgh* Minister, the *Sieur Meinders*, had been positively told, that the King would not abate any thing of the Propositions his Ambassadors at *Nimeguen* had made, and that he insisted upon an entire restitution of what the Elector had during this War taken from the *Suedes*.

*Paris, June 10.* From *Rochelle* we have advice, that the ships which had been sent for the *West-Indies*, to endeavor to recover the Cannon of the *French* Men of War lost in the *Isle of Birds*, were come back, and had brought 352 pieces of Cannon, several Anchors and Cables, which they recovered. The Count *d'Estree* is sailed from *Brest* with the Squadron under his command.

*Paris, June 10.* We are told that a final Answer has by the King's Order been returned to the *Sieur Meinders*, Envoye from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, upon the Propositions he had made on the part of that Prince with relation to the Peace, by which he is given to understand, that the King will not part from

his Resolution, to obtain a complete satisfaction to the Crown of *Sueden*, by restoring to it whatever it has lost during this War; and the said Envoye having on his first declared, that though his Master was very desirous of a Peace, yet that he would not purchase it upon those hard terms, Orders have been sent to the *Marschal de Crequi* at *Sedan*, to hasten to *Wesel*, and to put himself at the Head of the King's Forces, and with them to attack the Elector's Countries. From *Munic* we have an account of the death of *Ferdinand*, Elector and Duke of *Bavaria*, which hapned suddenly on the 26th past, in the 43d year of his age. He had by his Wife, the Princess *Henrietta of Savoy*; (who dyed three years since) two Sons, and two Daughters, of the latter one is dead; his eldest Son, *Maximilian*, who succeeds his Father, will remain under the tutelage of his Uncle Prince *Maximilian*, till he attain the age of 18 years which he will do the 11th of *July*, 1680. The Marriage of the Infanta of *Portugal* with the Duke of *Savoy*, is discoursed of at Court, as a thing not to be doubted of, and we are told that it will be very suddenly accomplished. To morrow the *Marsquis de los Balbaes*, Ambassador Extraordinary of *Spain*, makes his Publick Entry into this City. The 7th instant the *Sieur Uken*, Envoye from the Duke of *Halslein*, had an Audience of their Majesties; as had the next day the Baron *Bicke*, Ambassador of *Sueden*. On Wednesday last the Judges for the Tryal of the *Poysoners*, gave Judgment against *Madam Pontailon*, who was Convicted of having several times attempted to poyson her Husband, and of giving money to have him assassinated; but these wicked intentions not having had any effect, her Sentence was only a perpetual Banishment.

*Portsmouth, June 1.* On Thursday last came to *Spithead*, Sir *Robert Robinson* in the *Harrwich*, the *Dunkirk*, the *Lyon* the *Torke*, and the *Larke* Frigates, from Cruising to the Westward; besides these, are at *Spithead* the *Swissure*, *Edgar*, and others of the Kings Ships.

#### Advertisements.

A Sermon Preached at *Whitshall*, the 4th of April, 1679. By *John Tillotson* D. D. Dean of *Canterbury*, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Sold by *Brabazon Aylmer* at the *Fibre Bidgeons* over against the *Royal Exchange* in *Co. n. l.*; And *William R. g. s.* at the *Maidenhead* over against *St. Dunstan's* Church in *Fleet-street*.

His Majesty hath been Graciously pleased to Grant unto Sir *Edward Hungerford*, Knight of the Bath, and his Heirs, a Market, upon the Ground of *Hungerford House* in the Strand, adjoining to the River of *Thames*, to be held every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

On the 18th or 19th of *May* last, a black brown Nag 4 years old, 14 hands, hath had the scratches, that the hair doth not grow, a bob tail. Also a gray Nag, 14 hands and better, 8 years old, flea bitten about the head and neck, a sprig tail, and cut upon the near ear. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. *Oliver* at the *George Inn* in *Smiths-field*, or to Mr. *John Lax* Postmaster in *Cowenry*, shall have Twenty shillings Reward.

Stolen or strayed out of *Eastrop Common* in the Parish of *Highworth* in the County of *Wilts*, the 29th of *May* last, a dunple gray Nag 7 years old, 14 hands. Whoever discovers the said Horse to Mr. *John Cary* at *Woolstock*, Mr. *Banks* at *Highworth*, or Mr. *John Place* at *Barnet* in *Innegate* at *Milbary*, *London*, shall have a very good reward.