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Vienna, June 15.

THe Emperor is at present with the whole Court at *Tabergarten*, taking the diversifications of the Season, and will continue there some time. Yesterday Signior *Litta*, the Popes Nuncio made his Publick Entry into this City, being followed with a Train of Fifty Coaches, with six Horses apiece. The last Letters from *Hungary* say, That the Rebels were separated, and were nowhere above 2 or 300 in a Body, and it's hoped a way will at last be found, to put an end to the Troubles that Kingdom has so long suffered under. The Princes of the Empire have made several instances to the Emperor, that he will please to recall his Troops out of the Empire, which, it's said, his Imperial Majesty has resolved to gratifie the main.

Minden, June 23. We are here expecting a Siege, and are preparing for it. Three days since a Party of *French* attacked some *Brandenburg* Dragoons, which were posted about a mile from hence, of which Lieut. an. General *Spain* aving advice, he sent out a strong Party from hence who coming up with the *French*, had a sharp dispute with them, many being killed on both sides, but the greater number on that of the *French*.

Byesfeldt, June 24. The *Marschal de Crequi* demands of this Town 15000 Crowns, 150 Cows and Oxen, a great quantity of Corn daily, and besides 500 Pistols for himself, upon which, several of the Inhabitants, who either cannot or will not pay their parts of this Imposition, are retired from hence. Lieutenant General *Spain*, before he left this place, took away all the Corn he could find here.

Frankfort, June 26. The Duke of *Lorrain* is at present at *Philippsburg*, and the Prince of *Vaudemont* with him, who had, it seems, a Conference with Monsieur de *Louvois*, at *Molsheim* in *Alsace*, about that Duke's affairs, but without any effect. We are told that the Emperor, to gratifie the Estates, will withdraw his Troops out of the Empire, and that Quarters are already assigned for them in *Bohemia*, and other his Hereditary Countries.

Hamburgh, June 27. Though we talk here of nothing but Peace, yet the preparations for War are continued as well by the King of *Denmark*, as the Elector of *Brandenburg*, as if there were not any appearance of it. The *Danish* Army was to *Rehdez*, upon the 24th instant at *Rensburg* in *Holstein*; and 8000 *Brandenburgs*, who are coming from *Prussia*, are this day to pass *Stargard*, on their march towards the *Weser*. From *Minden* we have an account, That on the 20th instant, some *French* Troops, commanded by the *Marschal de Crequi* in person, attacked 500 *Brandenburg* Dragoons, posted by Lieutenant General *Spain*, to sustain him a *Pass* near *Minden*, 2000 Horse being placed not far off to second them. The Dragoons were entirely defeated by the *French*, who then fell upon the Horse, but they received the most

briskly; that a sharp dispute was maintained for some time, which the *French* pretend determined with the advantage on their side, for that besides those that were slain, they took a great many Prisoners. The *Brandenburgs* on the other side say, That the *French* loss is greater than theirs, and that the *Marschal de Crequi* escaped himself very narrowly being taken Prisoner. This Action began about midnight, and lasted till the morning was far advanced. The *Dutch* of *Mecklenburg* is returned to *Cell* from *Spire*, where she has obtained a Sentence of the Imperial Chamber in the Process against the Duke her Husband, by which he is obliged to make good the Articles of Marriage; but the Duke will not submit to it.

Briffels, June 30. Yesterday the Duke of *Villa Hermosa* parted from *Raremonde*. This Night his Excellency lodges at *Montagn*, and will be here in two or three days. We have received this following account from the *Marschal de Crequi's* Camp at *Herfort*, by Letters of the 23d instant, of a late Engagement between the *French* and *Brandenburg* Troops, viz. That the 20th instant, the *Marschal* marched in person with a very great Detachment towards *Minden*, to observe the Enemy, whose Cavalry and Dragoons he found encamped near that place on a small River, and that having surprized their Out-guards, he fell upon them, and after a sharp dispute forced them into *Minden*: the Duke of *Holstein's* Regiment of Dragoons suffered extremely, and two or three Regiments of Horse sustained great loss; that the *French* took above 300 Prisoners; that the *Marschal de Crequi* had two Horses killed under him in the Action; and that the *French* likewise lost several Officers, and common Soldiers. The Letters add, that Major General *Spain* was in *Metz* with 10000 Foot, and 4000 Horse. Our Letters from *Strasbourg* of the 23d instant say, That Count *Plantzfeldt* was expected there the next day, with Orders for the Regiments of *Graze* and *Serim* to leave that City, notwithstanding the *French* continue their Levies in those Parts with great diligence; that the *Marquis de St. Lambert* was encamped near *Montbeillard*, with the *French* Cavalry that had wintered in *Alsace*, and that 120 Companies of Foot, and 40 Squadrons of Horse, which were already arrived at *Metz*, were to join him, in order, as is believed, to the Believing of *Bisch* and *Komlung*, the only two places left to the Duke of *Lorrain*. Our Letters from *Liege* of the 28 say, That the *French* Artillery, which arrived this day seven night at *Huy*, continues still there.

Nimwegen, June 29. We are every day expecting to hear from *Paris*, what Monsieur *Meinders* has done upon the late Instructions he received from the Elector his Master. The Princes of *Orange*, who has quite lost her Ague, came hither this day, in order to see this place, and went directly to my Lord Ambassador *Fenkens* his House, where her Highness dined, and after dinner went to see what the Place afforded