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Venice, June 17.

From Rome they tell us, that the Pope understanding that the King of Poland was sending Prince *Radzevil* to him in quality of Ambassador to demand his assistance in the War that Crown is going to engage in against the Turks, the Pope had written to Prince *Radzevil*, to let him know, that his journey to Rome would be wholly unnecessary, seeing he had already resolved to assist the King of Poland with 2000 Crowns a day, as long as he should continue in a War against the common Enemy of Christendom; and that to furnish this Sum, he was going to raise the Tenths of all the Ecclesiastical Revenues in Italy. From Sicily we have an account, that the City of *Messina* has not yet recovered the condition it was in before their late Rebellion; and that the Inhabitants make great complaints of the severity of the Spaniards to them, who on the other side have great mistrusts of the Messineses, and suspect them of new practices against the Spanish Government; which has made several persons quit the place, and retire with their Families elsewhere.

Genova, June 22. The 14 infant the French Gallies under the command of the Marschal de *Vivonne*, arrived in the Port of *Vado*, and the 16 came hither, the Salutes and other matters of Ceremony being performed to the Marshchals satisfaction. In the evening the Dutchess of *Sforza* and the Dutchess of *Nevers* came ashore to visit this City, and lodged that night in the Palace of the Cardinal of *Grimaldi*. The 18 infant at night, one of the French Gallies taking fire, the Captain, besides the endeavors he used to quench it, thought fit to rid the Gally of the Powder and Ammunition that was in her, and ordered the Soldiers to get it ashore, which they doing near the Castle, the Guards thinking that those that landed at that time of the night, came to attack them, took the alarm; at the same time the other Gallies endeavouring to get at as great distance as they could from that which was on fire, were in great disorder, and in it fell foul, or at least came so near the Gallies of the Republick that were in the Port, that the Genoueses imagin'd they came to assault them; and in this apprehension it wanted not much but the Castle had fired upon the French; but the occasion of the disorder being timely understood, prevented it. The 20th, the French Gallies parted from hence again for *Civita Vecchia*, where they are to land the Dutchesses of *Sforza* and *Nevers*.

Copenhagen, June 27. Yesterday Count *Anthony* of *Oldenburg*, Baron *Fuel*, and Secretary *Bierman*, our Kings Commissioners for the Treaty in *Schonen*, parted from hence thither, being to meet those of *Sueden* as this day at *Lunden*. On Friday next, the King

goes for *Holfstein* to see his Army, but will be back again in 15 days. The Danish Fleet, which as yet continues in the *Sounds*, has taken 7 or 8000 Land-Soldiers on Board, and 400 Horse are shipped in other Vessels, being commanded by the Count de *St. Paul*, by which it appears they have some great design in hand.

Strasburg, June 26. It is certain that the French are drawing together in a Body near *Mombeliard*, what their design is we know not. There be those that say it is to oblige the Imperialists to execute the late Peaces by withdrawing the Garisons they have at present in several places of the Empire; which they pretend they are ready to do, so soon as the French shall retire with their Troops out of the Empire. The French do not only go on with the Fortifications of *Colmar* and *Schlestadt*, but have likewise, as we are informed, resolved to fortifie *Spalzbourg*, and some other places, which people make their remarks upon.

Francfort, June 27. The repeated instances which the States of the Empire have made to the Emperor, about withdrawing his Troops, are like to have their effect, his Imperial Majesty having assigned them quarters in his hereditary Countrys, whither it's said, they are ordered to march. It has been said that some Proposals have been made by the French concerning the Duke of *Lorraine*, to wit, that the Most Christian King would restore that Duke, in case he might have *Alsace* and *Strasburg* the capital City of it, left to him; and although few or none believe there is any ground for this report, yet the Magistrates of that City have taken so far notice of it, as to write to the Duke of *Lorraine*, as well as to the Suisse Cantons about it.

Cologne, June 30. Yesterday the Peace between the Emperor, France, and Sueden, was published here; after which, the Bishop of *Strasbourg* entertained the Magistrates at Dinner, as he does the Chapter this day. We do not yet see any appearance of the Imperialists quitting *Bonne*, which, it's believed, they will not do, till the matter of the execution of the Peace be settled between them and the French, in which there's yet remain several difficulties, and one main one is, that the French pretend to keep a Garison in *Schlestadt*, and other the Imperial free Towns in *Alsace*, and say they have right so to do by the Treaty of *Munster*, which the Imperialists do not allow.

Minden, June 26. Since the last Action, which happened in this Neighborhood, of which we have already given an account, hardly a day has passed, in which the French have not shewed themselves in very considerable Parties, under the very Walls of this City, so that we expect every day to be invested, in order to a Siege, which according to all appearance nothing but a Peace can prevent. In the mean time the Country is miserably ruined, and the Bores have for several miles round this City abandoned