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Venice, June 30.

THE Ambassador of this State at Rome, has in his last Letters to the Senate, given them, as we are informed, an account, that the Pope is very desirous the Republick would enter into the Alliance which is now projected among several Princes for the carrying on a War against the Turks, and that in such case it would be no difficult matter to accommodate the differences which this State has at present depending with the Court of Rome; but the Senate, who have yet fresh in their memory the hazards and expences of the War of Candia, seem to have little disposition to quit the advantages of their present Peace, and to renew a War with the Turks, which they cannot foresee the consequences of; and for this reason they have endeavoured all they could to divert the journey of the Moscovite Ambassadors, who are now at Vienna, and as is said have orders to come hither, to persuade the Republick to become a Party in the War.

Marseilles, July 11. By a Bark, which arrived here two or three days since from the Coast of Sardinia we have advice, that Monsieur de Tourville, with ten French Men of War under his command, meeting with four Privateers belonging to Majorca, gave Chace to them, but that they made their escape, and put into *Callery*, or some other Port thereabouts; upon which Monsieur de Tourville returned for Tunis, leaving three Men of War to block up the Majorjkins. We have advice that the Duke de Vivonne is with the French Gallies at Legborne, intending to stand over for Tunis, to join the Ships commanded by Monsieur de Tourville, and from thence to pass to Tripoli, to make Peace with that Government.

Genova, July 12. The French Gallies are now Careening at Legborne, where the Duke de Vivonne is sick ashore. Four or five of this States Gallies are fitting out, and are to go for Corsica. The *Happy Return* is arrived here, and yesterday morning two of the Nobility, by command of the Senate, went aboard her, to compliment the Duke of Grafton.

Madrid, July 13. On the 8th instant the French Ambassador the Marquis de Villars had a private Audience of the King but he has not yet been to visit Don Juan, occasioned by some difference concerning the manner of Don Juan's receiving him. This morning arrived here a Gentleman Express, sent by the Marquis de los Balbaces, our Ambassador in France, with Letters to the King, giving him an account, that the Marriage between his Majesty and Mademoiselle d'Orleans had been declared at that Court; upon which all the Grandees and Principal Ministers here have made their Compliments to the King;

and the usual publick demonstrations of Joy, as Luminaries, Bonfires, &c. are to follow for three nights together, with Maquerades on Horseback by the Nobility in the Plaza before the Palace, and in several other publick ones of the Town. Letters from Cadix of the 2d instant advise, that Sir John Berry in the *Edgar* was hourly expected there from Tangier, to Convey the Merchantmen in that Port homeward bound, which would be ready to sail in 4 or 5 days; That the *Affiance*, which came down with the *Galipoli* Ships, was ordered back for Legborne, to Convey two Victuallers; That Count d'Estree with ten Men of War, had passed in sight of that Bay up the *Streights*, intending, as was reported, for Thoulon, to join in some design with the Duke de Vivonne, General of the French Gallies.

Hamburg, July 18. Last night the King of Denmark was expected, at a place called Pinninberg, four Leagues from hence, where General Wedel and other General Officers were to meet him. In the meantime the Danish Troops in *Lolslein* are expecting orders every hour to march; it is believed they will go and post themselves on the *Elbe*, to hinder the French from passing it. *Oldenburg* and *Delmenhorst* lie open to them, and are forced to pay very great Contributions. From *Schonen* we have advice, that at the Conferences at Lunden, the Ambassadors of Sweden demand to have two Preliminary Points granted before they enter upon the main Treaty, viz. That the Deputies of the Duke of *Holslein* be admitted to the Conferences as a Party concerned in the War; and that the Prisoners taken at the *Isle of Bornholme* be immediately released; both which Points the Danes have absolutely refused. The two Northern Fleets have met, and the Danes have taken from the Swedes a new Ship, mounted with 54 Guns, and were following their whole Fleet.

Cologne, July 21. The French do now require from the Dutchy of *Fuliers*, and this Diocesis, Contributions for this month of July, so that the poor people begin to despair of ever enjoying the effects of the Peace. From *Ratisbonne* we have an account, that the Emperor in answer to the request of the States assembled there, had signified to them, that he did by no means think fit to draw his Troops out of the Empire, as long as those of France continued in it; which the States are not at all pleased with, and especially the Circle of *Suabia*, which alone is at the charge of 100 thousand Gilders a week, and the City of *Nuremberg* at a thousand Crowns a day, in quartering the Imperial Troops.

Brussels, July 25. His Excellency has put off his Journey to *Luxemburg*, till the fourth of August, expecting in the mean time Letters from Spain, which it's believed will acquaint his Excellency that the King has nominated his Successor in the Government

ment of these Provinces, and that it is the Marquis *de los Balbases*, at present Ambassador from the Crown of Spain in France. From *Nimeguen* of the 21 instant they write, that the Imperial and French Ministers had signed a solemn Act for retiring the Troops on both sides out of the Empire by the 10th of August next. That Monsieur *Colbert* the French Ambassador was upon leaving the place, as the other Ambassadors were likewise expecting orders to do.

Hague, July 21. The Deputies of this State have had a Conference with the French Ambassador, in which they acquainted him, that the States upon his several Memorials concerning the Arrears of Contributions, had resolved that speedy payment should be made thereof; and as to his Memorial concerning the Count of *Benthems* Children, they promised him a sudden Answer. The Resolution of the States concerning *Maeſtricht* is not yet known, but the general opinion is, that it is not to the satisfaction of the Spaniards. Monsieur *Muller* the *Lunenburg* Minister, parted from hence this morning, having obtained a Promise from the States of *Holland*, that the Subsidies remaining due to the Princes his Masters shall be paid in six weeks time. The Prince of *Orange* is gone this evening for *Breda*.

Hague, July 25. The Prince of *Furſtemberg* is said to be here incognito; and Monsieur *Colbert* the French Ambassador is expected here every hour from *Nimeguen*. The Prince of *Orange* is returned from *Breda*, and was this morning in the Assembly of the States of *Holland*. Our Northern Letters give us an account, that the King of *Denmark* had resolved to demolish *Wismar* and *Landſcroon*, and to reinforce his Army with those Garisons, which he was going to post on the *Elbe*, to secure the passage of that River against the French.

Hague, July 28. The States have received a Letter from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, in which he highly complains of their proceedings with relation to the Peace, and tells them how much he has suffered thereby, &c. The French Ambassador has again presented to the States a Memorial concerning the restoring the Jurisdiction of the Prince of *Lige* at *Maeſtricht*, which it's believed the States will finally comply in. By a Vessel come from *Surinam*, we have an account, that that Colony is in so very ill a condition, that unless speedy Succor be sent from hence, the Indians will make themselves wholly Masters of it.

Paris, July 29. An Act having been Signed by the Imperial and French Ambassadors at *Nimeguen*, by which the Troops on both sides are to retire out of the Empire by the tenth of the next month: the King has sent orders to his Generals to perform this Agreement on their parts so soon as the Imperial Troops have quitted *Bonne*, *Strasburg*, and other places in the Empire. From *Nimeguen* we have an account that the Elector of *Brandenburg*'s Ratifications were arrived there, and by our next we expect to hear that they have been exchanged with those of France. The Conferences in *Schonen* are like to end without any fruit, the Suedes standing very stiffly upon several Points, which the Danes will not hear of. The Mareschal de *Crequi* continues encamped near *Minden*, his Forces we are told suffer very much by sickness. From *Alsace* they write, that the French Troops in *Lorraine* had besieged the Castle of *Homburg* belonging to the Duke of *Lorraine*. The King has given orders for the disbanding 12000 Horse.

Portsmouth, July. 20. Yesterday the *Oxford*, Captain *Asajon* Commandr, sailed out of this Harbour to *Spithead*, and this morning put to Sea for *Portsmouth*, to Convey the *Virginia* Ship. The *Dover* is ready to sail, being bound for *Newfoundland*. The last night the *Jersey* came in here from the *Downes*.

Chester, July 21. On Saturday last *William Plesington* a Popish Priest, being convicted of High Treason, for exercising his Function here contrary to the Law, was executed according to the Sentence past upon him.

Windsor, July 20. His Majesty has been graciously pleased, in consideration of the many and faithful Services performed unto Him by the Right Honourable *George* Lord Viscount *Halifax*, *John* Lord *Roberts*, and *Charles* Lord *Gerard* of *Brandon*, to confer upon them the Dignities of Earls of this Kingdom, Creating the said Lord Viscount *Halifax*, Earl of *Halifax*, the Lord *Gerard* Earl of *Newbury*, Viscount *Brandon*, and the Lord *Roberts* Earl of *Falmouth* Viscount *Bodmyn*.

Whitehall, July 23. Whereas His Majesty hath ordered Recruits to be forthwith raised, and sent to *Tangier*, under the command of Captain *George* Wingfield, Captain *William* Langley, Captain *William* Matthews, and Captain *Charles* Wingfield, for Reinforcing His Majesties Garison there. These are to give Notice, That the said Captains have Authority from His Majesty to Beat their Drums for Volunteers, and to give Assurance to all such as shall List themselves accordingly, that they shall be Relieved the Third year, and come for England, and be well paid in the mean time.

Advertisements.

Mr. *Adams* of the *Inner-Temple*, having formerly published a new large Map of England, wherein an account of Miles is entred in Figures, hath now contracted the same into two Imperial sheets of paper, and hath added the Rivers and an Alphabetical Table of all the Cities and Market-Towns, with Letters referring to the Map, the Distance of every Town from *Bonden*, and their several Latitudes and Longitudes. The Persons who have subscribed or will subscribe for the said Map may have the same at the shop of Mr. *Pez* a Stationer, near the *Temple-Church*.

Whereas the Horse Fair at *Penckridge* in the County of *Stafford*, by an ancient Charter, ought every year to begin upon the 23 day of September, and to continue for the space of eight days; and notwithstanding of late years Horsecourſers and others in the time of Harvest, many weeks before the said legal time, in and about the said Town, and Towns adjacent, have made their Markets of Horses intended for the said Fair, to the great prejudice thereof; for prevention whereof the Gentlemen of the Country have engaged themselves by Subscription, not to sell their Horses so near the time, but bring them into the said Fair. Therefore this is to give notice to all whatsoever of this their intention, so that they may not be at the Charge of making ineffectual jurnies thither.

Stolen or Prayed from *Paddington* near *London*, one black pacing Gelding, 14 hands and an half high, a small flare a shorn mane, a bob tail, a white foot behind, seven years old. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to Mr. *Whire* at the *Maidmaid* in *Wardmill-Street*, near *Pecadilly*, or to Mr. *Newcomb* a Coachmaker at the Sign of the Angel in *Holborn*, *London*, shall have forty shillings reward.

Taken from Mr. *Ralph* *Backnall* on the 18th instant, near *Stapen Church*, a sandy gray Nag, 14 hands, all his pieces, 7 years old, with a black List down the back, a cloudy head, the hair being run off. Whoever gives notice of the said Nag, at Mr. *Richard* *Tarr's* Coffee-house in *Smithfield*, shall have Twenty shillings and Charges as a Reward.