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Malta, June 1.

**T**HE Chevalier de Tourville, who has been at *Argiers* and *Tunis*, and confirmed the Peace with those Governments, is arrived here with eight French Men of War and two Fireships. He will make a very short stay here, having orders, as we are told, to go and Cruise upon the Coasts of *Barbary*, and to expect there the French Gallies, under the command of the Duke de *Vivonne*. The Gallies of this Order are gone for *Sardinia*.

*Vienna*, July 16. The Moscovite Ambassadors have had a second Conference with the Emperors Commissioners, but have not as yet made any considerable progress therein, this Court being desirous before they come to any conclusion, to know what the Polish Ambassador, who is now within six miles of this place, comes to say. The 14 instant arrived here a Turkish Chiaus, being sent to complain of some depredations that have been committed on the Frontiers, though it is believed, his real business is, to endeavor to learn what the Moscovite Ambassadors are transacting here. The Reform which the Emperor has resolved to make in his Troops, goes on, and every Regiment is to be reduced to 10 Companies, and every Company to 100 men. Here is arrived an Envoy from the Court of *Bavaria*; and we are told he comes to assure the Emperor of the Respects of the young Elector and his Uncle, Prince *Maximilian*, and of their desires to live in a strict friendship and correspondence with his Imperial Majesty.

*Copenhagen*, July 22. The Conferences in *Schonen* are not like to have any effect; and our Ambassadors are in few days expected here again. The news of our Ships having taken a Swedish Man of War of 50 Guns, is most certain; she had on board her 300 men, several of which are brought hither; the rest remain in our Fleet. The Swedish Army in *Schonen* has been in motion, which gave occasion to a report, that they were marching to attack *Landskroone* or *Helsingburg*, which proves not so; but we are informed that the King of *Sweden* understanding the Danish Fleet was before *Calmar*, sent thither two or three Regiments, to secure that place against any attempt that might be made upon it.

*Hamburg*, July 25. The Conferences in *Schonen* are broken up, and our last Letters from *Copenhagen* told us, that the Danish Plenipotentiaries were on their return thither, and that the Treaty would be transferred to *Paris*. The King of *Denmark* is in our Neighborhood, and goes from place to place, which are filled with his Soldiers, to give the necessary orders: he expects the French will attempt to pass the *Elbe*, and is preparing to oppose them; to which end he is drawing his Forces together, and has fitted out from *Gluckstadt* ten small Vessels, mounted each

with three or four Guns. and forty Men, who are to Cruise up and down the River; but our Letters from *Bremen* arrived this day say, that the French Troops that were in *Oldenburg* and *Delmenhorst*, having taken Hostages for the payment of the Contributions taxed upon those Countries, were returned towards *Minden*, to rejoin the Marechal de *Cregui*. The Duke of *Hanover* is gone for *Italy*, which many people very much wonder at, seeing the French are so near his Countries, and that they have a pretention upon him, for not employing the Forces raised and maintained by their Subsidies, for the service of the King. Yesterday came hither above 400 Wagons laden with Goods and Household stuff, which the Boors send hither to secure them from the Danish Soldiers.

*Minden*, July 25. The French will not yet stir, telling us, that they have not any orders from Court so to do, but that they daily expect them; in the mean time the Soldiers cannot be restrained from committing many insolencies; and the other day they burnt several houses at *Leber*, a fine Church that was there being involved in the Flames, and reduced to ashes. Whereupon Deputies have been sent from thence to the Marechal de *Cregui* to complain thereof.

*Strasbourg*, July 22. The French Troops on the *Saar* have been forced to separate, through want of Forage. Those in *Alsace* and *Mompelgard*, continue posted as formerly, expecting the Imperial Troops should, before they stir, retire into the Hereditary Countries. *Schlesstadt* will be made one of the strongest places in *Europe*; and the Fortifications, as they are now designed by the French, will not be finished in less than two years. Their beginning so great a Work makes it notorious, that they do not intend to quit it, as they ought to do, according to the late Treaty of Peace; and we are even told, that the French pretend to the Sovereignty of the ten Imperial Towns in *Alsace*, which if so, may create new troubles. The Count d'*Arc*, who commands the Imperial Troops, that are here, has received orders from the Duke of *Lorraine*, to remain with them here till the 15 of September. From *Metz* we have an account, that the French fortify *Longwy*; and from *Basel* we are told, that they are raising five Battalions at *Hunningen*, not far from thence, which gives the Swissers great jealousy.

In our last we told you, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* had written a complaining Letter to the States, of which because it is much talked of here, we will give you the substance, which is as follows.

**T**hat in the deplorable condition his Countries in *Westphalia* are at present in, it is easy to judge, whether he (the Elector) has more reason to complain of those, who as Enemies have thus fallen upon him, or of those, for whose sake all this happens to him,

he, who, instead of giving him the assistance required by the States, the negated them, and made a separate Peace, thereby abandoning as well his as their own Affairs, and lying upon him the whole burthen of the War, in which he should have had no part, had it not been for his desire to help his Friends in their Misfortunes. as if it were a consolation to their *Et. and Mi.* (the States) to see him, (who had endeavoured with all his Might to save them from utter destruction) as a recompence, totally ruined. That he does not think it necessary to set before them more particulars of what he suffers for his assisting them, and how his Countries of Cleves, Marke, Ravensberg, and Minden, in view of their Armies, are quite ruined and desolated, which they have already understood from his Ministers, according to the orders he had given them. That he had expected they would have returned him an Answer to the Letter, in which he advised them of the Dangers that threatened him, and desired their assistance, that so at least he might have had the comfort to see the concern they had for his Misfortunes, which he had the more reason to expect, for that it must be yet fresh in their *Et. and Mi.* memory, how in their greatest necessity, he hazarded all for them, and preferred their Friendship before all the advantageous Conditions that were offered him. That their *Et. and Mi.* will according to their great Wisdom, comprehend, That he ought not to bear these unestimable Damages, for their sake, without compensation, and that according to all Right, he ought to expect the same, and his Indemnity from those, who might and ought to have prevented them; that therefore he writes their *Et. and Mi.* this Letter, that they may not think he had swallowed their unjust Proceedings or quitted the Obligations his Alliance with them laid upon them; but that as he on his part had always performed his Promises and Engagements, and done even more than they required, so he expects the like from them, or in default thereof, satisfaction for the same, and reserves to himself and his Posterity all the Right thereunto belonging. That he prays God to preserve them from all Misfortunes and Hostile Invasions for the future, that so they may not, to their great prejudice, come to know the consequence of forsaking faithful Friends.

Dated at Fossdam, July 11. 1679.

*Brussels, July 28.* Yesterday arrived our Spanish Letters, dated the 13th instant, which tell us, that the Plague is very hot in *Andaluzia* and *Granada*, to the great interruption of the Commerce of those parts. We are every day expecting here the arrival of Monsieur *Hoeg*, the Danish Ambassador, in his way to *Paris*, whither he goes, as you have been already told, to treat a Peace between the King his Master, and the Crowns of *France* and *Sueden*, the Conferences in *Schonen* being like to prove fruitless. From *Wesel* we have an account, that a Courier was passed through that place with orders to the *Maréchal de Crequi* to quit the Territories of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and to return with the Army under his command towards the *Rhine*.

*Hague, August 1.* The States of *Holland* having almost finished the affairs before them, are going to separate. Their Resolution concerning *Maastricht*, as we are informed, is, That the Spanish Minister shall be told, that the States are ready to make good the obligation of their Treaty with the Crown of *Spain* and accordingly to restore *Maastricht*, but that they expect at the same time the King of *Spain* will give them satisfaction in their pretentions, and cause the Arrears due to this State for the Equipage that was made here for *Sicily*, to be paid.

*Hague, August 1.* This day Monsieur *Colbert*, who came hither two days since from *Nimeguen*, parted hence on his journey for *Paris*. The States have resolved to write an Answer to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, to let him see how unjustly he complains of them. From *Wesel* we have Letters, which inform us, that the *Maréchal de Crequi* was on his march thither, intending to repass the *Rhine*. The City of *Cologne* is very jealous of the French.

*Paris, August 2.* The Ratifications of the Peace between our King and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, being exchanged, the same was published here two days since. The Peace between the Northern Crowns is treating here.

*Pendennis, July 21.* The Wind being the last week variable, very few ships came into this Harbour; amongst those that did, were the *George* of *London*, *George Stephens* Master, bound for the *Canaries*, and the *Satisfaction* of *Chester*, bound home.

*Plimouth, July 22.* The 20th instant arrived here the *St. Michael* of *Newport*, and the *Morlaix* Merchant of this place from *Hamburg*. The next day came in here the *Magdalen* of *St. Valery*, the *Sea-flower* of *Yarmouth*, with Deals from *Norway*, the *Hope* of this place, likewise from *Norway*; the *Pestilion* of *Calais*, bound for *Rochel*, the *Fortune* of *Rotterdam* bound for the *Groyne*, and the *Hope* of *London*, *Francis Richardson* Master, bound for *New York*.

*Deale, July 23.* Last night Sir *John Holmes* came hither from *London*, and went on board His Majesties Ship the *Captaine*; and this morning his Flag was hoisted on the Main-top. The *Success* Frigate is come into the *Downes* from the River.

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**S** Tolen so strayed the 14th instant out of the ground of *Mr. John Rymel* near *Hackney Church*, one brown bay Mare about 14 hands high, thorough paced, long main, bob tail, about 6 or 7 years old strained in the back sinews on both the fore legs and dressed with cold Charges. One bay Nag, between 13 and 14 hands high, bob tail, long main, and has lately had two Plaisters on the nape of his neck, a small blaze of white down his face. Whoever gives notice to *Mr. Rymel* at *Doston* near *Hackney*, or to *Mr William Bignol* at the *White Hart* in *Clerkenwell Street, London*, shall be well rewarded.

**L** OSt on Tuesday the 22 of this instant, a little Gold Watch, in an Oval frame, between *W. Skinner* and *Chapman*, the Workmans name *Chamberlain*, and the Key tied with a black and white Ribon. Whoever has taken up the said Watch, and brings it to *Mr J. Fennell* the Kings Apothecary in the *P.O. Mail*, over against the Countess of *Portlands*, shall be well Rewarded.