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Malta, June 1.

THE 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's believed, his real business is, to endeavor to learn what the Moscovite Ambassadors are transacting here. The Reformation 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 Suedes 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 Suedes Army in *Schonen* has been in motion, which gave occasion to a report, that they were marching to attack *Landskroone* or *Helsenburg*, which proves not so; but we are informed that the King of *Sueden* 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 Householdstuff, 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.

Strasburg, 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 fortified *Longwi*; 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.

That in the deplorable condition his Countries in *Westphalia* are at present in, it is easie 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,