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Venice, June 8.

**F**rom Rome they write, that Prince *Radzeville*, Ambassador from the Crown of *Poland*, had had two Audiences of the Pope, to whom he represented the present state of that Kingdom, which he said, would readily embark it self in a War against the Turks, in conjunction with the Moscovites, provided, they could be secured of their sincerity, and have such Supplies and Assistances from other Princes of Christendom, as might enable them to pursue such a War with that Vigor, as that it might redound to the Honor and Advantage of all Christendom; that *Poland* had suffered very much in the late Wars they have been engaged in, and was not now in a condition to maintain one, against so powerful an Enemy with their own Force. That the Moscovite Ambassadors were now at *Warsaw*, Treating about a League Defensive and Offensive, but that the Poles would advance but slowly therein, unless they were encouraged by the Princes of Christendom, whose Interest it was, to joyn with them against the Common Enemy. To which the Pope answered, That nothing should be wanting on his part, as to satisfy the Crown of *Poland* of his good intentions, so to use his endeavours with other Princes, that they might do the like.

*Hamburg June 17.* The King of *Denmark* is expected the 20th instant at *Gluckstadt*, from whence he will go to *Oldenburg*; we do not hear that he will be attended by any Troops, save his ordinary Guards. We cannot as yet write any thing with certainty, concerning the evacuation of *Wisnar*, which people wonder to see so long delayed; the reason which appears to the world, is, that they have not yet adjusted the arrears of Contributions, the Danes demanding 30000 Crowns, and the Swedes being willing to pay them only 10000. It has been reported here, that the Emperor is going to raise 20000 Men, the Elector of *Brandenburg* 7 or 8000, and the Duke of *Zell* 3000, but what ground there is for it, we cannot learn, our Letters from *Prague* or *Berlin* not making any mention thereof. Sir *Gabriel Sylvius*, the King of *England's* Minister, is gone to the Court of the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel*.

*Berlin, June 16.* Yesterday was brought to the Court, the News of the death of the Administrator of the Dutchy of *Magdeburg*, younger Brother to the Elector of *Saxony*, by which, that Countrey is fallen to our Elector, by virtue of the Treaty of *Olmsbrugg*, concluded in 1648. It is a fine Countrey, which had not any part in the calamities of the late War, and will add to his Electoral Highnesses Revenues, 600000 Crowns a year, besides the extraordinary Duties, he may upon occasion draw from it. From *Dresden* we have an account, that the Elector of *Saxony* is very ill again, that he is look'd upon to be in a very dangerous condition; and

that the Plague is broke out in that City. Yesterday the Marquis of *Baden*, sent to this Court by the Emperor, arrived at a Village, within three Leagues of this place; but it is believed he will be desired to remove at a greater distance, to perform a Quarantine, for People here begin to be very apprehensive of the Plague, and his Electoral Highness gave therefore Orders some days since, for the shutting up his Frontiers, towards *Saxony* and *Silesia*; that is, that no body should be permitted to pass without a strict examination. We are told, that the French King has sent to the Dyet at *Ratisbonne*, to demand satisfaction for all the French Commodities that were made Contraband, and Confiscated, during the late War, and threatens Reprisals if it be not given him.

*Frankfort, June 12.* The Elector Palatine has acquainted the States of the Empire, with the Proceedings of the French, with relation to himself, and how much he suffers by them; and that at present, they threaten to attack his Castle of *Falkenburg*, because it is not Surrendered to them upon their Summons; his Electoral Highness has likewise given the Counts of *Westervaria*, who are now assembled at *Wiesbaden*, an Account thereof, and has demanded an Assistance from them, which they have promised, in case there be occasion. In the mean time we have Advice, that two French Companies of Dragoons have posted themselves near the Fort, which guards the Bridge of *Philipsburg*, in the same place where the Imperial Army was Encamped in 1676; that more French Troops are marching that way and that several pieces of Cannon are bringing thither by Water, which makes every body believe, they intend to Attack the said Fort, which they pretend to be in the Lower *Alsace*, and accordingly, of right, belonging to their King as Sovereign of that Countrey.

*Strasbourg, June 13.* The French Troops continue to march towards *Landaw*, where we are assured they will have an Army of 30000 Men; they give out, that their King has not any intention to disturb the Peace, but only to secure his own pretensions; but those are of that kind, and so grievous to the Princes of the Empire, that they will be forced to have recourse to Arms, to preserve themselves and their Territories. Several Boats pass down the *Rhine* with Cannon and Ammunition for the French Camp. We are told, that the Bishop of *Wirtzburg* has promised the Elector Palatine, an assistance of 5 or 6000 Men, in case the French attack the Castle of *Falkenburg*.

*Brussels, June 21.* The Duke de *Villa Hermosa* goes on Sunday next for *Antwerp*, by his Presence to influence that City, which continues to refuse the Subsidies his Excellency Demands, on pretence of the great decay of Trade, and the great Impositions that are upon all Merchandizes; in which last Point, his Excellency promises to ease them, provided they comply with him in the matter of the Subsidies,

fidies. The City and Province of *Malines* have granted a considerable Sum, but it coming short of what they gave the last year, his Excellency has refused it, and has let them know, that he expects they will raise the same Summ they did formerly. The French Cavalry that was encamped near *Bouebain*, is marched towards *Alsace*, and there remains at present only Three thousand Horse upon that Frontier; From whence we have an account, of the great preparations that are making at *Douay* and *Valenciennes*, for the Reception of the French Court. They have lately had great showers of Hail in those parts, which has ruined all the Corn. Our Letters from *Cologne*, speak likewise of a great destruction of the Fruits on that side.

*Hague, June 21.* The Dutch Ambassadors at *Paris*, having given the States-General an account, of the ill success they had had, at their last Audience of that King, in the matter concerning the Title of Duke of *Burgundy*, and that his Majesty had expressed some dissatisfaction at the States concerning themselves therein; They have notwithstanding again, directed their Ambassadors to appear in that business, and to represent to that King, that his insisting upon this point, may endanger the Peace of the *Low-Countries*, and consequently, break that Barrier, he had promised this State should be always preserved in. Among the many pretensions the French have of Dependencies, they have lately laid claim to a place called *Watersteed*, near *Zealand*, in which is a Dutch Garrison, depending, as they will have it, on *Spres*; but it's believed, the States-General will not easily be persuaded to part with a Place of that importance for it's situation. The Dutch Consul at *Argiers* writes, that that Government did expect the States-General should always send a Translation of their Letters to them in *Arabeck*, that they might understand their intention the better, and avoid misconstructions, assuring the States, that if they did not permit other Nations to Sail under their Protection, the Peace shall be inviolably observed on their part.

*Tangier, May 28.* After the Enemy had Battered Pole Fort, and Norwoods Redoubt two days, a few came in on the Twentieth Instant, to acquaint our Governor, as from the Alcaide, that though he had such Batteries ready, as must certainly demolish all our Out-Forts, in a very little time, yet if his Excellency thought fit to send out Persons to Treat with him about the Forts, (to whom he would shew his Batteries) his Excellency should find him ready to compose Matters in such a manner, as he should have reason to be contented with. Upon this, his Excellency called a Council of War, where it was judged, That the Out Forts were not maintainable, and therefore thought convenient to accept of the Treaty; accordingly, Three Persons were sent out, who concluded a Truce for Four Months; the Alcaide not only shewing them his Batteries, and Twenty Guns ready to Play, but likewise his Army drawn up upon our Old Line, and the new ones that they had made; and the Mine under *Henrietta*. The Alcaide with his Army is departed, the Articles of the Truce being first Signed interchangeably, by which the same Ground is left to the Town, which the Portuguese had when they were Masters of it.

*Plymouth, June 16.* The *Ruby*, Capt. *Allen* Commander, and the *Phenix*, Capt. *Blague*, are sailed for *Jnsale*, to take in Soldiers for *Tangier*.

*Portsmouth, June 17.* The *Rupert*, *Guernsey*, *Ante-*

*lope*, and *Sappire*, with two other Ships, bound for *Tangier*, are now under Sail.

The Earl of *Mulgrave*, and the Lord *Lumley*, are on board the *Rupert*, and the Earl of *Plymouth*, and the Lord *Mordant* on board the *Sappire*.

*Westminster, June 17.* This day, in consideration, that one of the Witnesses against Sir *Miles Stapleton*, cannot be ready this Term; the Court have thought fit to remit the Tryal of the said Sir *Miles*, to the next Assizes at *York*.

One *Thomas Thorne*, late Servant to Mr. *Tasburgh*, who was acquitted the last Term, was, in regard of his long Imprisonment, and non-Prosecution, Bailed out, to appear next *Michaelmas* Term.

*Westminster, April 18.* The same day *John Culpeper* was Tried for High Treason, in raising a Rebellion in *Carolina*; but upon hearing the Matter, it appeared only to be a disorderly Quarrel among the Planters, and Inhabitants there, and so he was Acquitted.

*Westminster, June 19.* *John Gyles*, the Person accused by Mr. *Arnold*, to be one of those that made that barbarous Attempt upon him, was from *Hereford* Goal brought up by *Habeas Corpus*, and committed to the Prison of the *Kings Bench*, to be Examined and Tried.

*Edward Peters* a Jesuite, from whom the Letter mentioned in the Jesuits Tryals came to summon the Consult at *London*, praying to be removed from *Newgate* to the *Kings Bench*, was committed thither, till Mr. Attorney-General shall be prepar'd to Try him.

*John O-Cullen*, the Irish Priest, at whose Tryal the Special Verdict was found the last Term, was upon solemn Argument this day acquitted, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary within a week.

This day also in the same Court, one *Turner*, a Book-seller was Fined an Hundred Marks, for publishing that scandalous Libel, Entituled the *Compendium*. And Mr *Badcock*, and *Nathaniel Thompson*, were Fined Five Marks apiece, for Printing and Publishing a Libel in *Thomsons Intelligence*, against the Parish of *St. Bridgets*.

#### Advertisements.

Mr. *Adams* of the Inner Temple having undertaken to Print a New *Villars Angicum*, by the 24th of this instant Jun, doth give Notice, that his Subscribers shall have their Books upon the said day, at the Shop of Mr. *Penn*, a Stationer, near the Temple Church, and he will take care to furnish his Subscribers in both Universities, at their several Colleges, within Fourteen day after

*Arnold Thompson*, a Boy of between 11 and 12 years of age, round fresh coloured Visage, Light Hair, in a Gray Coat, and a Russet Hat, hath been missing from his Fathers House, next door to the Corner Cap in *Thamesstreet* in *Windsor*, since the beginning of May last. Whoever can bring him, or notice of him, to his Father aforesaid, or to Mr. *Tryer*, in *St. Thomas Street*, in *St. Giles's*, near *Dunry lane end*, shall be well rewarded

*Thomas Banches*, Son of *Samuel Banches* in *Spittlefields*, Scrivener, near the *Red Lyon*, went away from his Father the 17th of May last, he is a Boy well Sett. lank Hair, Pockholes in his Face, between 11 and 12 years of age, and Tall of his age, a Cinamon colour Coat, and a White Hat. If any Person shall give Notice where the said Boy is, or bring him to his Fathers House, he shall have Forty shillings Reward.

*Richard Lloyd*, alias *Cutler*, went away from his Master, on Wednesday morning last, and took with him 27*l.* in Money, and some other Goods; he was of a middle Stature, about 30 years of age, long Black Hair, inclining to a buff-Curle, a Scar on the Left side of his Nose; Whoever shall give notice of him, to Mr. *John Hilland*, at the *Cross Key* Inn in *St. John Street*, shall have Five pounds Reward.