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Francfort, June 12.

THere being great ground to believe, that the French have a design upon *Philipsburg*, the Garrison there, is reinforced to 3000 Men, and besides, the Regiment of *Souches*, which consists of 2500 Men, and is now quartered at *Offenburg*, has Orders to march thither, upon the first intimation they have from the Governor of *Philipsburg* to that purpose. At the same time, care is taking to fill up the Magazines, with Ammunition, Provisions, &c. The French have again Summoned the Castle of *Falkenburg*, and have once more tried, how far either Threats or Promises will prevail with the Commander; but he continues firm in his Duty to his Prince, the Elector Palatine, so that it's now expected, the French will make use of their Arms to compel him; the Elector is preparing for it, and has sent to all the Princes his Neighbors, to demand Assistance; of this City, his Electoral Highness has desired 200 Men, but our Magistrates have excused it, being unwilling to give the Crown of *France* any occasion of offence.

Strasburg, June 11. The Bishop of *Strasburg*, and Prince *William* of *Furstemburg* are expected in these parts, and the Castle of *Muzick* near *Molsheim*, is preparing for them; The intention of their coming hither, is to get Prince *William* chosen Dean of our Cathedral, which Place is void by the death of Count *Manderscheir*; and the French Troops continue to march to the Camp at *Landaw*, where there is at present a considerable Army.

Cologne, June 18. It is now discoursed again, that there will be a meeting of the Emperor, and the Electors at *Ratisbonne*, or some other convenient place, to take such Resolutions, as may be proper in the present exigency of Affairs. We are told that a *Manifesto* is published, by which the Bishop of *Strasburg* asserts his Pretensions upon that City, which is the more taken notice of at this time, for that the French are drawing together so considerable an Army in *Alsace*, and that it's believed, the Bishop is sure of the assistance of that Crown, to make good his Pretensions. The Elector of *Mentz* having had his Residence for some time at *Erfort*, is removed from thence to *Mentz*, because the Plague is broke out there. The French Troops on the *Saar*, will be in a Body on the 24th Instant, under the Command of the Marquis de *Soufflers*.

Bruges, June 21. The News we have of a Defensive Alliance being concluded between *England* and *Spain*, occasions a great deal of Joy in these parts, and has raised peoples Spirits from the dejection the apprehensions of the Designs of the French, put them into. We are told that the King of *Spain* is resolved not to quit the Title of *Burgundy*.

Brussels, June 25. On Sunday last the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* went for *Antwerp*, from thence he goes

for *Flanders*, and will not be back till the middle of the next month. The Duke of *Norfolk* is returned hither from *England*.

Brussels, June 28. His Excellency continues at *Antwerp*, without being hitherto able to obtain the Subsidies he demands. The last night arrived our Spanish Ordinary, by which we have Letters from *Tangier* of the 22 past, giving an Account, That there was a Truce concluded between the Town and the Moors for Four months; That by the Article it was stipulated, that *Pole Fort*, and *Norwoods* Redoubt should be quitted, but that the other Three Forts, *Fountain*, *Cambridge*, and *Bridges* should remain as they were; That within three days the *Alcayde* should demolish his Batteries and Lines, withdraw his Cannon, and retire with his Army; and that during the Truce, the Town should have liberty to Graze their Cattel in the adjacent Fields. From the Frontiers they write, that the French King was expected there about the middle of the next month; and that the Prince of *Conde* will attend him in his Progress. The French Commissioners at *Courtray* have Declared, that immediately after the expiration of the Term sett by their King, for the Spaniards to give their positive Answer in, concerning the Title of *Burgundy*, five thousand French Horse will enter into the Countrey of *Alost*, and Quarter there, till the King their Master have satisfaction in that point. On the other side we are not a little encouraged, by the News we have from *England*, of a Defensive Alliance being concluded between that Crown and *Spain*; and by the Advice we receive from *Holland*, That the States-General have promised to send Fourteen Battalions to strengthen our Garrisons; and that besides, they intend to have a Flying Army this Summer near *Breda*, to be ready to assist us, as there may be occasion.

Hague, June 25. The Marquis de *Bourgomano* returned on Sunday last from *Dieren*, where the Heer *Zitters*, who is going Ambassador to *England*, has likewise been to take his leave of the Prince. The Heer *Starenberg* is gone this morning to make the same Compliment to his Highness, designing very speedily to begin his Ambassy to *France*. The States-General, upon what their Consul at *Argiers* has writ them, have directed the several Admiralties to take care, not to grant any Passports, but to such as are really Subjects and Inhabitants of these Provinces, that so that Government may not have any pretence to break the Peace on that account. From *Mosco* we have Advice, that the Czar was sending an Envoye hither, to make several Proposals concerning Commerce, and particularly, to acquaint this State, that the Czar desired to have French Wines brought directly from *France* to *Archangel* in French Vessels, where the Merchant shall be paid for the same in ready Money, or else in other Commodities as he shall choose. The Prince of *Friesland* has been very ill, but is at present much better, and in a hopeful way of Recovery. From *Sweden* they write

write, that Monsieur de Feuquieres, the French Ambassador there, had laboured hard to bring that Crown into a new Engagement with France, but without being able to succeed therein; and that the King of Sweden pretended from France, great Arrears of Subsidies.

Hague, June 28. Several Deputies of the States of Holland, and of the respective Admiralties are come hither to consult about redressing the Abuses of the Customs, which Matter is to be prepared against the meeting of the States, which will not be till the middle of the next month. Letters from *Ratibonne* lay, that the States assembled there, had resolved to lay aside all particular Affairs and wholly to apply themselves to the Debate of what may be done to provide for the safety and security of the Empire.

Paris, June 26. The differences at present depending between this Court and that of Rome, concerning the Regalities, which the former pretends to, are the main subject of peoples discourse, because of the Consequences they must have, if both sides continue in the Sentiments they seem now to have in this matter, and we are told, that a Courier who was coming from Rome, has been lately stopt at Lyons, and not permitted to continue his journey, thereby to deprive us of the knowledge of what he brought. The necessary preparations are making for the Kings journey, the Design whereof, people conjecture variously.

Plymouth, June 20. Last night arrived here the *Guernsey*, who came from *Portsmouth*, in company of the *Rupert*, and the other Frigats bound for *Tangier*, which are past by on their voyage, without stopping in this Port; the *Guernsey* will sail again to-morrow.

Deal, June 21. Yesterday and the day before, came into the Downs from the River, several Vessels bound for *Tangier*, with Soldiers and Horses.

Windsoer, June 17. This day His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honor of Knighthood upon *William Dawson* of *Azarley*, in the County of *York*, Esq; Recorder of the Town of *Rippon*, in consideration of his Loyalty and Affection to His Majesties Person and Government

Westminster, June 22. This day the Lord *Aston*, Sir *James Symonds*, Mr. *Howard*, Mr. *Heveningham*, and Mr. *Peters*, were brought from their several Prisons, in order to their Tryals at the *Kings Bench Bar*; but upon the Motion of Mr. Attorney-General, that he could not this day proceed in their Tryals; the Jury was Adjourned until Friday next, when they are all to attend again.

Westminster, June 23. This day the Earl of *Castlemain* being brought from the *Tower of London* to the *Kings Bench Bar*, was Tried upon an Indictment of High Treason, in conspiring the death of the King, &c. by a substantial Jury of the County of *Middlesex*, and after a long hearing of the Evidence on both sides, was Acquitted, and therupon Discharged.

Whitehall, June 23. His Majesty having sometime since taken Measures with the States-General of the *United Provinces*, for their mutual Defence and Safety, and the preservation of the quiet of Christendom, and in pursuance thereof, desiring that other Princes and States would enter into the strictest Engagements, which may conduce to that end; His

Majesty has lately concluded a Defensive Alliance with the King of *Spain*, such as is between that Crown and the States-General, and to the effect of that between His Majesty and the said States, with which His Majesty was pleased this day in Council, to acquaint the Board; and that he did not doubt, but that other Princes and States would enter into those common Measures with him, the Crown of *Spain*, and the States-General, which may most contribute to their Safeties, as well as the preserving the Peace and Quiet of Christendom.

His Majesty was likewise pleased to Declare in Council, that he did think fit to make a farther Prorogation of the Parliament, till the 22 of the next month.

His Majesty has also Resolved to send more Forces to *Tangier*; that nothing may be wanting for the Defence and Security of that Place.

Advertisements.

☞ The Actual Survey of *London, Westminster, and Southwark*, being Completed with a Prospect, and all contained in one MAP, with variety of Ornaments, and more than Three parts Graven. Proposals are made for publishing the same, in *Hillary Term* next, if not sooner; By *Will. Morgan*, His Majesties Cosmographer, near the *Blew Bore* in *Ludgate-street*, where they that desire the Map, may receive the Proposals, Subscribe, and Satisfie themselves how far the Work is advanc'd. The Pocket Book of Roads Reprinted last Term, with Alterations and Additions, is sold by *William Morgan* aforesaid, and by several Bookellers in *London* and *Westminster*; the Price in Sheets 8 *d.* and the M A P of *England* to bind with it 10 *d.* &c. The Maps of the Roads at a Mile in an Inch, are now also fitted to Bind in a Pocket Book, or carry in a Letter Case; the Price 10 *d.* for each Hundred mile; Sold by *Will. Morgan* as above. The M A P of *Tangier*, with the Lines and Forts, and a Description, &c. the Price 6 *d.* Sold also by *Will. Morgan* near the *Blew Bore* in *Ludgate-street*, and by Mr. *Owson*, at the *White Horse* viz. but *Night*, Mr. *Garret*, and Mr. *Merce*, under the *E. change* in *Cornhill*, and Mr. *Whitwood* in *Westminster-Hall*.

Whereas there is lately Printed a Book, Entituled *The Mystery and Measur of His Majesties Happy Restoration*, laid open to Publick View, By *John Price*, D.D. one of the late *Duke of Albmarles* Chaplains, &c. These are to Notice, That *Dr. Price*, the Author thereof, was not Privy, nor did give his Consent to the Publishing of it. There are in it variations from his Copy, many Errors of the Press, of which, some not obvious to every Eye, and some of Fact.

Upon the 22 of this Instant *June*, several Gentlemen, who had Subscribed to Insure their Houses from Fire, met to name Trustees, but divers of them formerly proposed, not having been spoken with, a further time was appointed for the settling that Affair, which was Thursday the First of *July* next; Therefore those Persons that have, or shall before that time Subscribe, are desired to meet at the Office, to give their consent. They that shall Subscribe before the Writings are Sealed, shall have the same benefit with those that have already Subscribed.

Lost on Monday the 14th of *June*, between *Drury Lane* and *Temple-Bar*, a Watch-Case, studded with broad Gold Studs, Lined with Crimson Sattin; If any one hath taken up, or bought the said Case, they are desired to give Notice to Mr. *White* a Goldsmith in *Lumbarde-street*; or to Mr. *Max* at the *Royal Coffee-House* at *Charing-Cross*, and they shall have their Charges, with satisfaction for their trouble therein.

Stolen from the Greyhound in *Saisbury* a Black Gelding, about Fourteen hands high, with a round skirted Red Saddle, stich'd with Silver, and about 40 *l.* in Money, supposed to be stolen by *Mes Goo*, a Tall thin fellow, in Gray thread-bare Cloaths, straight Black Hair, a White Hat; Whoever gives notice of the Horse or Person as abovesaid, or to Mr. *Banks Kenon*, over against *Leaden-Hall*, shall have 40 *l.* Reward.