

and to exhort them to joyn in such common measures, as shall be thought necessary for the security of the Empire. The Fire at *Straelfond* was so fierce, that it has left but 140 Houles standing in the Town. The French Forces increase every day on the *Rhine*; and we believe they have by this time taken the Castle of *Falkenburg*, belonging to the Elector Palatine.

Cologne, July 5. The report still continues that several French Troops are coming to quarter in this Diocess, and in the Countrey of *Fuliers*, which we give the more credit to, since we have an account from *Liege*, that they are laying two Bridges over the *Meuse* at *Dinant*. The Bishop of *Strasbourg*, and Prince *William of Furstemberg* are still here.

Brussels, July 9. The Duke of *Villa Hermosa* is expected here from *Antwerp* on Sunday next; where its probable he will at last, obtain the Subsidies he demands. Our Letters from the *Hague* of the Fifth Instant tell us, that the Count d' *Avaux* the French Ambassador had assured the States, that the King his Master had not any design to attack or molest the *Spanish* or the *United-Netherlands*, but that he was resolved to live in a perfect Amity and good Correspondence with both. At the same time we have an account from *Burgundy*, of a Decree, by which all those, that have any Lands or Possessions in that Countrey, and shall continue in the Spanish Service, are declared Traytors. We are told that the French are going to lay two Bridges over the *Meuse* at *Dinant*, in order to their passing their Troops into the Countrey of *Liege*, which very much allarms all those parts. From *Germany* we have Advice, that the Castle of *Falkenburg* is surrendered to the French, which it was expected would have made a better Defence, being by its situation very strong, and provided with a sufficient Garrison, and all things necessary.

Amsterdam, July 9. In the *Texel* are arriv'd Seven Ships from *East India*, and two more are hourly expected, which will considerably raise the Actions of that Company. From *Cologne* they write, that they were made very uneasie in those parts, by a report that has continued some time, that a French Army will come and quarter upon them.

Hague, July 9. The Danish Minister here has lately presented a very sharp Memorial to the States-General, in which he demands the restitution of a Ship taken some time since by the *Zealanders* in the *West Indies*, and tells them, that the King his Master was resolved to grant Letters of Reprisals; if speedy satisfaction was not given. Upon which the States have resolved to write to that King, to complain of this manner of proceeding. To morrow the States of *Holland* meet, but will not continue long together, not having any matters of importance before them. People here begin to be very confident that the French King will not attempt any thing upon *Flanders* this Summer.

Marfeilles, July 2. The 18 French Gallies which have been so long at *Bocca*, put to Sea yesterday morning, under the Command of the Duke de *Vivonne*, and took their course to the Westward; so that we may suddenly expect to hear of them from the Coast of *Spain*, as we may of the other twelve, under the Command of Monsieur de *Navailles* from the Coast of *Italy*, it being now 10 or 12 days since they

failed from these Islands. Much about the same time 11 or 12 men of War failed from *Thoulon*, Commanded by Monsieur du *Quesne*, designed as is said, for *Tripoli*. We have Advice that six Algerines have taken their course towards the *Levant*.

Paris, July 6. All things are now preparing for the Kings journey for *Flanders*, which he will begin in few days. The fourth Instant the Sieur *Hoëg*, Ambassador from *Denmark*, had Audience of the King, and acquainted him with the marriage between the King of *Sweden* and the Princess of *Denmark*. We have advice that the Castle of *Falkenburg*, situated on the River *Queish*, is surrendered to the Baron de *Monclar*, Lieutenant-General of the Kings Troops in *Alsace*, and that the Marquis of *Boufflers* was with Eight Regiments of Horse at *Pulzbourg*, from whence he was to march towards the *Saar*, and to encamp there till the middle of the next month.

Plymouth, June 29. Two days since came into this Port the *Mermaid* Frigate, having Orders to cruise in the Channel.

Whitehall, July 1. This day the Parliament met at *Westminster*, and was Prorogued by Commission till the 22 of this month.

Whitehall, July 2. *John Giles*, who is accused to be one of those that made that barbarous attempt upon Mr. *Arnold*, is to be indicted for the same at the next Sessions at the *Old Bailey*.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, have Money in Bank to pay to the Seventh Order inclusive, upon the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

These are to give Notice, that there will go a Post every day (except Sunday) from London to Tunbridge, and return accordingly, during the season for drinking the Waters there.

Advertisements.

There is now to be Published Six Maps newly Graved, viz. The *World*, *Europe*, *Asia*, *Africa*, *North America*, *South America*, every Map in Two Sheets, with Geographical Tables to each of them, Described by *Sanfon*, Geographer to the French King, Corrected and Amended by *William Berry*, and sold at his Shop at the Sign of the *Globe*, between *Charing Cross* and *Whitehall*. In Sheets at 2 s. 6 d. each Map, with its Table; they are also bound in Books, or Pasted on Cloth, at reasonable Rates.

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Francis Smith of *London*, Master of the *Adventure Pin*, Dogger built, two Decks, with a Fall where the Windles stand, new Hayle pieces, about 70 or 80 Tun, laden with 144 Pipes of *Palme Wine*, &c. with some Money, was on the Second of *April* last (being bound for *London*) about Four Leagues off *Palme Island*, assaulted by some of his Seamen, viz. *John Washwright*, a tall well set Man, Brown curl'd Hair, about 26 years of age; *Roger Newell*, a Black swarthy man, middle stature, well set, about 30; *Francis Kellam*, middle stature, well set, down look'd, Brown Hair, about 40; *Will. Peters* a *Swede*, Bright curl'd Hair, middle stature, fresh colour'd, about 24 years of age. These Men forced the said Master from his Vessel to his Boat. Whoever gives Notice of the said Vessel, or Seamen, shall have 5 l. for each Man, and their Charges; which will be paid by the said Master, living in *St. Pauls Church-lane*.