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*Florence, July 2.*

**F**rom Naples they write, that in a Council of War that had been held upon the Advice the Viceroi received, that 40 Turkish Gallies were fitting out, and that they were designed for the Coasts of that Kingdom, it had been resolved to Fortifie several places towards the Sea. And that in Sicily they had the same apprehensions of the Turks: Many People still question, whether the Treaty of Marriage between the Duke of Savoy, and the Infanta of Portugal, will have effect; and there are Letters from Turin, which speak of an overture of Marriage between that Duke and the Archducheis of Austria, the Emperors Daughter.

*Vienna, June 30.* The endeavours that have been used, to bring the Hungarians to such terms, as the Emperor might grant them a Peace upon, have proved ineffectual; and our last Letters from thence told us, that they had recommenced Hostilities; and that the Rebels had fallen into *Silesia*, and burnt four Villages to the ground, and had made great spoils. The Emperor and the whole Court removes the fourth of the next month from *Pardubits* to *Lintz*, and from thence he will towards winter return hither. From *Warsaw* they write, that they had received Advice from several parts, that the Turks were resolved to Rendezvous their Army near *Caminiec*, and that there was reason enough to believe they would, if they saw an opportunity, fall upon *Poland*; and yet at the same time they tell us, that the Treaty concerning a Defensive Alliance, between that Crown and the Moscovites, advances but slowly, through the backwardness of the Poles, which is an argument, that they are in no great fear of being attacked by the Turks.

*Ratisbonne, July 9.* The States Assembled here, have, as we are informed, resolved to write to the French King, to represent to him the several Complaints that have been brought before them, concerning the proceedings of his Officers, and to desire him that satisfaction may be given to the Princes injured, and that the Treaty of *Nimwegen* may be better observed for the future; as likewise to write on the same Subject to the King of England, as Guarrand of the Peace. The 11th Instant the Elector of *Bavaria* enters into his Majority, and will take upon him the Government of his Affairs, which it's believed, will be followed with considerable Alterations in that Court.

*Strasburg, July 12.* Part of the French Infantry are marched back with the Artillery towards *Brisac*, the rest with the Cavalry continue encamped between *Landaw* and *Weiffembourg*. The Dragoons which the Marquis de *Boufflers* Commands on the *Saar*, are posted between *Sarverden* and *Wolfkirch*. The Fortifications which the French are

making in *Alsace*, and on the *Saar*, are carrying on with extraordinary diligence.

*Berlin, July 14.* The Elector of *Saxony* grows every day worse and worse, and sees no body, but those few he has about him, having given over all thoughts of business, which is managed by Monsieur *Ramsdorff*, his chief Minister.

*Hamburg, July 16.* The King of *Denmark* is come back to *Gluckstadt* and from thence will return to *Copenhagen*; There is not like to be any interview at this time, between him and the Duke of *Holstein*, by reason of the misunderstanding that still continues between them. A certain Officer has raised 100 Seamen here, for the Service of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, who are to be sent to the *Pillow*.

*Cologne, July 16.* From *Ments* we have Advice, that 400 French Dragoons have lately possessed themselves of the Castle of *Oberstein*, on the River *Nake*, belonging to the Archbishopsrick of *Trier*. The Prince of *Furstemberg* is going to several Princes of the Empire.

*Amsterdam, July 16.* There is lately arrived a Jew from *Barbary*, who pretends to be authorized to Propose a Peace between this State and the Pyrats of *Saïy*; provided, a Present be made to the King of *Morocco*: and the States have referred the consideration of this Matter to some of their Body. The Prince of *Orange* is going to *Breda*, to visit the new Fortifications that are making there.

*Hague July 19.* The States of *Holland* proceed but slowly in the business of their Revenue; they will Adjourn themselves to morrow till Wednesday next, and in the mean time the Prince will go to *Breda*, to see how the new Fortifications Advance there, on which twenty Regiments work by turns; Mr. *Sidney* will accompany his Highness thither. The Bishop of *Munster*s Minister here gives out, that his Master is upon concluding a Defensive Alliance with the Princes of *Luxemburg*, and that in order to the rendering the same the more effectual, he is now raising two Regiments of Dragoons.

*Paris, July 16.* The differences between this Court and that of *Rome*, concerning the Regality, continue in the same state, and what the sentiments of the Clergy of this Kingdom are thereupon, you will see in the following Letter, written to the King by the Archbishops, bishops, and other Ecclesiastics, Deputies of the Clergy assembled at *St. Germain*s.

**W**E have understood with a great deal of trouble, that our Holy Father the Pope, has writ a Brief to your Majesty, by which he not only exhorts you not to subject some of our Churches to the Right of Regality, but farther Declares, that he will make use of his Authority, in case your Majesty does not submit to the Fatherly Admonitions, which he has so often repeated on this Subject; We believe it Sir our Duty not to remain silent in so important an occasion, in which we see, with

an extraordinary grief, the eldest Son and Protector of the Church threatened, as in other occasions those Princes, which have usurped its Rights, have been. Our Design is not to enter into the bottom of this Affair, in which, the Assemblies that have preceded this, have on divers occasions, received very considerable marks of your Justice and Piety; but we look upon this extraordinary proceeding with great Affliction, which, far from supporting the Honor of the Religion, and the Glory of the Holy See, may diminish it, and produce very ill Effects. It is too plain, that it would only serve to favour the malice of some troublesome and seditious Spirits, who contrary to the intentions of his Holiness, which we believe to be very good, would make use of his Name and Authority, as they do daily, in causing several extravagant Reports to be spread abroad, against the Honor of your Majesty, and the chief Prelats of your Kingdom, to revenge their private Resentments. They likewise use their utmost endeavors to raise a misunderstanding between the Clergy and the Crown, in a time, that they never had more cause to be united, by the Protection which your Majesty gives to the Faith, and the Ecclesiastical Discipline, to the extirpation of Heresies and Novelties. It is easie for us, being assisted by your Majesty, to prevent so pernicious an evil, either, by representing our sentiments to his Holiness, without failing in the Respect which we owe him, or by taking such Resolutions, as may equal the Prudence and Zeal of the greatest Prelats of the Church. Our Predecessors have known in like Conjunctions, to maintain the Liberty of their Churches, without departing from those measures of Respect, which their Birth, and their Religion has infused in them for their Kings. And as your Majesty, for his Zeal and Authority, surpasses all that have been before him; so are we so fast linked to him, that nothing is able to separate us. This Protestation may serve to elude the vain Enterprizes of the enemies of the Holy See, and the State, and therefore we renew it to your Majesty, with all possible Sincerity and Affection; for it is good that all the world should be informed, that we know how the love we bear to the Discipline of the Church, ought to agree with the Glorious Quality, which we will always preserve of Sir, Your most Humble, most Obedient, and Faithful Subjects and Servants.

Paris July 20. The 13th Instant their Majesties and the whole Court parted from St. Germain for Flanders; That night they lay at Beaumont sur Oyse. The next day at Beauvais, the 15th at Poix, and the 16th at Abbeville, from whence they parted again the next morning for Montreuil, thence they goe to Bologne, and Calais, where the Court will be on Wednesday next. The King has appointed the Marquis d'Angeau, to go and Compliment the King of England, from whom the Earl of Oxford comes to make the like Compliment on this side.

Dublin, July 6. We have an Account of a very strange and sad Accident which has happened near Newtown Stewart in Ulster, as follows,

Newtown Stewart, June 29. Saturday last about ten a clock in the morning we heard much Thunder, near fifteen miles from hence, which made many great breaches in a Mountain, and such spouts of water fell upon the place so broken up, that the Flood hurried the loosen'd Earth with it to the bottom, and swell'd a Brook which falls into the River near this place, so suddainly, and so high, that it carried away all that stood before it, the people who liv'd near the Banks, had not time to get out of their Houses, but were, with their Goods and Houses, all swept away and perish'd; the Beasts that fed near it were

lost; the very Fish were stifled with the Mud which the Currant brought with it; great quantities of Salmon, of Trouts, of Lamperns (which I never saw here before) even the Eels that live in Mud, were choak'd by this, and thrown dead upon the Shore; and I do not believe there is one Fish left alive in the River, from the Mountains to the Sea: My Curiosity led me yesterday to the place where this kind of Deluge began, and truly I was amazed to see a Mountain torn in above ten several places, and all the low Ground by the River, for ten miles together, covered with the Ruines, the Corn fields were buried; I cannot yet learn exactly how many were perished, but by the accounts that are given, there are lost in several places, Fifty persons, and abundance of Cattle.

Portsmouth, July 11. Several Merchants Ships are now at Spithead; and yesterday the Sweepstakers, Capt. Temple Commander, came thither from the Downs, with some Merchants Ships.

London, July 14. This day John Giles was brought to his Tryal at the Sessions at the Old Baily, for barbarously Assaulting, and desperately wounding John Arnold Esq; and was found Guilty, and is to receive Sentence on Saturday next, to which time the Sessions are Adjourned.

Whitehall, July 14. His Majesty was pleas'd this day to Declare in Council, that he thought fit to Proogue the Parliament, from the 22 Instant, to the 23 of the next month,

#### Advertisements.

Historical Collections, or an Exact Account of the Proceedings of the four last Parliaments of Queen Elizabeth, wherein is contained the Compleat Journals, both of Lords and Commons, taken from the Original Record of their Houses, during all the last notable Sessions, comprehending the passages of the History of those times, By Wilyard Townshend, a Member in those Parliaments. Sold by Tho. Basset, Wul. Crook, and Wul. Cadman, at the George in Fleetstreet, at the Great Dragon without Temple Bar, and at the Popes Head, at the New-Exchange in the Strand.

A White Silk Pocket, with a Pocket Looking-Glass, four small Keys, and a Cambrick Handkerchief, lost on Monday last in St. James's Park, about 8 or 9 a clock in the evening. If any one can give notice of it to Mr. James Herck, Goldsmith, at the Naked Boy in Fleetstreet, London, shall have 20 s reward.

Stolen or strayed from Ampbill Town in Bedfordshire, in the Month of March last, from the Right Honourable the Lord Bruce, a young Fox Hound Bitch, White, with one Grizlish broad spot on her left Shoulder, her Head sharp, and her Stern cut; Whosoever will bring her, or give notice of her, to Mr. Earnley of Saucunakle Forrest in Wiltshire, to Mr. Catis, Mealman at Smiths Id Barrs, London, to Mr. Hyliaud at Croydon in Surrey, or to his Lordships Huntman at Ampbill aforesaid, shall have a Guinea reward.

Stole the 8th of this Instant July, early in the morning, out of the Stable of Mr. John Miles, at Smockinton in Warwickshire, a Sorrel Horse, six years old, between 14 and 15 hands high, a Star in his Forehead, a bob-tail, with a Leather Saddle stich'd with Blew Silk, a Green Saddle-cloth, Snaite Bridle. If any person can give notice of the said Horse, to Mr. Grantham at the Rose Inn in Smithfield, Mr. Miled in Clevesfield in Derbyshire, or to Mr. John Miles in Smockinton in Warwickshire, shall be very well rewarded for their pains.

Lost on Friday last being the 9th Instant, about Stratford, a Linear Eow in Essex, a White Spaniel Dog, of a middle size, crop'd Ears, almost close to his Head, with a little black Hair on one of his Ears, Eyes, Nose, and Mouth as black as Jetts, Whosoever can give notice of him to Tho. Filer, at the Black in Hand in Stratford, or to Mr. Smith a Bookseller under the Royal Exchange, London, or to the City Cryer, they shall be well rewarded.