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Rome, July 7.

**T**O-morrow Prince *Radzeville*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Poland* makes his publick Entry, which he has so long deferred, because he pretended to some things, which would not be yielded to; and particularly, he demanded to be Treated with the Stile of Highness, which some have given him; It is believed, that after the Solemnity of his publick Entry and Audience is over, he will begin to think of returning home, or at least, that he will retrench his Family, which being at present very large, puts him to great expences. Notwithstanding there are so many Places void in the Colledge of Cardinal, there is not the least appearance of a Promotion, which has for several years been expected, not without impatience in some.

*Milan, July 31.* Though we are here in a perfect quiet, and that we have reason to promise our selves, that the Peace of *Italy* will continue undisturbed, yet we see our Governor the Count *de Meigar*, employ himself with great care and diligence, to put the places that are of any importance within his Government, into a good posture of Defence; the Officers are called upon to have their Troops compleat; and Recruits are sent hither from *Spain*.

*Venice, Aug. 3.* The last Letters from *Zant* told us, that the Gallies of this State were there; that they had great quantities of Provisions, but that they wanted Money, which happened, for that the Supply that was sent from hence, had been retarded by some accident. The same Letters add that the Turks have 50 Gallies at Sea; and that several men of War of *Barbary* are joyn'd with them, Commanded all by the Captain *Bassa*, but that it was not known what their Design was. The last week the Emperors Envoy had a long Audience of the Senate.

*Genova Aug. 7.* This State having given Orders to their Gallies that are at present 4 in number, on the Coast of *Sicily*, to oblige those of *Tuscany*, in case they meet them, to Salute them first; the Grand Duke thereupon has sent another Gally well armed from *Leghorn*, to joyn the other three that are abroad, that so they might be as strong as the Genoueses, of which this Senate having received Advice, the 5th Instant in the Evening sailed from hence, by their Command, another Gally to joyn the four above-mentioned: Some days since arrived here from *Marseilles* Monsieur *de Vivonne*, Son to the Duke of that Name, in a Galliot of 30 Oars, he made a very short stay here, and went in search of the twelve French Gallies which its said he is to Command. It is reported that fifteen French men of War are fit-

ting out at *Thoulon*. At *Final* arrived three days since a great Genouese Ship from *Cadix*, having 800 Soldiers on Board for the State of *Milan*.

*Dantzick, Aug. 3.* The Advices we have from *Poland* are to vary us, that we know not what credit to give to them, though after all, there is ground enough to believe that the Turks have not any design to fall upon *Poland* this year. And indeed, the preparations of the Turks for this Campaign, have not been so great, as to give us cause to think, that they intend to draw more enemies upon themselves. From *Mosco* they write, that the young Czar was going to *Marry*, and that according to antient custom, several of the most Beautiful Ladies of that Country, had been brought before him in order to his making choice of one to be his Queen.

*Vienna, Aug. 4.* The Rebels in *Hungary* have divided themselves into several Parties; who commit great Insolencies; the Imperial Troops that are to make head against them, march towards *Hungary*.

*Strasburg, Aug. 9.* The Countenances of People here are much changed from what they were, for the continual Reports that were spread abroad; and which were strengthened by the Advices that came from very good hands, of the Designs of the French upon this City, are now look'd upon by all, to have been without ground. We shall be glad we may have reason to continue of the same opinion; and that the coming of Monsieur *de Louvois* into these parts, who we are told, is very suddenly expected, may not again change the face which things seem now to have put on. In the mean time the Princes of the Empire, who are aggrieved by the Proceedings of the French, make loud Complaints to the Dyet at *Ratisbonne*, and not without reason, seeing, as they complain, they are by piece-meals deprived of their Possessions, amidst the security which they ought to expect from the Peace. On Saturday last happened a kind of Earthquake at *Basse*, but with out doing any great damage. The Baron *de Monclar* continues encamped with the Troops under his Command near *Croon-Weissenburg*, but intends to remove from thence, about the latter end of this month towards *Hagenau*.

*Strasburg, Aug. 12.* The French Troops, consisting of 2500 Horse, and 10000 Foot, which were drawn together out of *Burgundy*, *Suntgow*, &c. and were already on their march towards the *Lower Alsace*, received Orders not far from *Colmar*, that 8000 of the Foot, and 2000 of the Horse, should march directly towards *Metz*, by the way of *Marskirken*, and that the rest should continue encamped between *Colmar* and *Schlestadt*; The reason for thus changing the march of these Troops is kept secret. The Marschal *de Crequi* is going from *Nancy* to wait upon the King at *Stenay*, as Monsieur *de Monclar* intends likewise to do; to make Report to His

Majesty of the state of things on the *Rhine*, and the *Saar*. Great preparations are making against the arrival of Monsieur *de Louvois*. Our Magistrates have appointed Deputies to meet and confer with those of the Bishop of *Strasburg*, concerning the Pretensions he has upon this City.

*Hamburg*, Aug. 16. From *Dresden* we have an Account that the Plague rages there very violently, as it likewise does at *Prague*, where above 2000 dye in a week. In *Sweden* great preparations are making, several men of War are Building with all the diligence possible, and Soldiers as well as Seamen are raising in all that Kings Territories, which some look upon as a sign of that Crowns being entered into some new Engagement with *France*, and that there are some Designs in hand; but others are of opinion, that the King of *Swedens* intention in building those men of War, is only to repair the Losses he sustained in the late Wars; and as for the Levies, that he intends to keep constantly a good Army on foot. On Monday last Count *Conningmark* came hither from *Bremen*.

*Cologne*, Aug. 16. From *Alsace* they write, that the Affairs were in on that side, in the beginning of the Summer, of the Designs of the French, begin to remove, but the Princes and States of the Empire who continue to suffer extremely by the French Officers, and find little or no ease from the Complaints they have made to the Dyet at *Ratibonne*, persist to repeat them, and to say, that they could not be much more prejudiced by open Hostilities, than they are by their present Proceedings, which they look upon as a notorious infraction of the late Peace, concluded at *Nimeguen*.

*League*, Aug. 20. We formerly gave you an Account of some differences arisen between the Provinces of *Holland* and *Zealand*, on account of certain Impositions, and that the endeavours that had been used to compose them, had proved unsuccessful. The States of *Zealand*, since the return of their Deputies, who were sent hither for that purpose, have most rigorously exacted the Duty they had laid upon all such Commodities, as are of the growth of this Province; which being likely to produce very ill consequences, if not accommodated, the States of *Holland* have desired the Prince of *Orange* to interpose his Authority with the States of *Zealand*, as also the Stadholder, that these differences may be fairly composed, which its not doubted, but his Highness will succeed in. The Elector Palatines Minister here, has lately presented a Memorial to the State-General, where in he thanks them in the name of his Electoral Highness, for the good Offices they sometime order'd their Ambassador in the French Court to employ in his behalf; but withal, acquaints them, that his Master has not hitherto received any benefit by their Interposition, but on the contrary, is every day worle and worse Traded by the French Officers.

The Electoral Prince Palatine and his Princess, arrived here last Saturday, with a considerable Train, They were lodged and entertained at Mr. *Sidney's* House, and this afternoon they parted again, the Prince going for *England*, and the Princess for *Denmark*.

*Paris*, August, 24 We have Letters from the Court, dated the 22 Instant at *Stenay*, which give us an Account; That their Majesties parted from *Philipville* the 17th, and that they lay that night at *Rogroy*, the next day they removed to *Charleville*

the 15th to *Mazieres*, the 20th to *Sedan*, and the 21 to *Stenay*, near which place the King saw 5000 Dragoons, in 31 Squadrons, drawn up on two Lines.

*Lime*, Aug. 14. Two days since arrived here the *Concord* of this place, five weeks from *Bartados*, the Master says, that he came from thence in company with 17 sail more; and that the day before his departure, the *Richmond* Frigate arrived at *Barbados* from *Carolina*.

*Portsmouth*, Aug. 17. On Friday and Saturday last we had here such stormy weather, that the like has not for several years past been known at this season of the year: On Sunday in the Evening the *Constant Warwick*, Capt. *Asby* Commander, came to an Anchor at *Spithead*, having lost her Main top Mast by stress of Weather. The *Sweepstakes* with the Merchant Ships continue at *St. Helens*, the Wind not being as yet fair for them to proceed on their voyage.

*Whitehall*, Aug. 18. This morning His Majesty and his Royal Highness, who three days since passed down the River to *Chatham*, returned hither; and after Dinner went back to *Windfor*.

*Whitehall*, Aug. 18. His Majesty was pleased this day in Council to Order a Proclamation to be prepared, by which His Majesty is pleased, that Notice should be given, That His Majesty did Rejoice for weighty Considerations, both at home and abroad, That the Parliament shall Meet and Sit on the 21 of October next and accordingly a Commission was ordered to be prepared for the Proroguing the Parliament from the 23 Instant to the 21 of October next.

His Majesty having been informed, that Mr. *Cary* was going to fit out a Ship, under pretence of Letters of Reprizal, against the Subjects of the States-General of the *United Provinces*, was pleased this day in Council, to Order a Proclamation to be published, giving notice to all his loving Subjects, that the said Mr. *Cary* has not any Authority to Equippe any Ship by virtue of any Letters of Mart or Reprizal, and that the Commission which he had is Supersead, and Recalled under the Great Seal.

These are to give notice to all Labourers that want employment, that if they repair to *Portsmouth*, and work on His Majesties Fortifications there, they shall be paid every Friday night, after the Rate of Seven or Eight shillings a week, according as their Labour deserves; by Mr. *William Cozens*, Undertaker of the said Works.

#### Advertisements.

Such part of the Goods of the Right Honourable the Countess of *Leves*, lately Deceased, as are to be disposed of will be exposed to view on Friday next, and Sold on Saturday and Monday following; and whoever will buy any of them, must inquire at Mr. *Riggs*, Ujholsterer in the *Pail Mall*.

One *Ribad Page* of *Thorn*, in the County of *Northampton*, of a melancholly disposition, a tall proper Man, with a long face, and thin, thin nose a little seen, a pretty long Nose, hollow Eyed, and long Brownish Hair with a great Beard when he was away; he is a middle aged man: he had a Black Hat on, an old Light coloured Coat, a little torn in the Neck behind, without Doublet or Waistcoat, Sad colour Breeches, tied a knees, he perusset Stockings, great broad To'd Shoes; he went away on a *Monday* day at night: If any one in England Notice of him to Mr. *Ceorge Gypwell* at the *Hoppean Gate* without *Aldgate*, or at his house in *Liborne*, shall be very well rewarded.