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*Truroe, June 10.*

**T** Here have lately appeared to the Westwards of this place, about 22 Sail of Ships, supposed to be a part of the French Fleet, which since Thursday last have been hovering between the *Lysard* point and *Scilly*.

*Minchhead, June 11.* The 4th instant the *Jacob* of *Amsterdam*, being a Vessel of 400 Tuns, and 14 Guns, was by hard weather put a shore, about a mile and a half to the Westward of this Port, where she lies very much bulged. The Guns and Rigging are taken a shore, and her Masts will be serviceable for a 4th Rate ship.

*Newcastle, June 11.* The late Storm which so violently tossed our Light Colliers, had its Effects also upon the Capers that infest these Coasts, one of which was certainly cast away, their Surgeons Chest with some other things belonging to them being driven on Shore as sufficient evidences of their Wreck.

*Dover, June 11.* The last night Captain *Canning* commander of a small Privateer, called the *Penelope* of three Guns, and between 30 and 40 men, engaged off the Coast of *Calice*, with a *Flushing* Caper of eight Guns, with whom he fought for the space of two hours and a half, boarding her several times, but not having men enough for the number of the Dutch; he unwillingly left the Caper, having three of his men killed, and 15 or 16 hurt, himself having received two shots but not dangerous.

*Disco, 13.* This noon tide was sent in here a supposed prize, being a Hoy of 200 Tuns, laden with Nutmeggs and Spices, pretending to be of *Hamburg*, but her Lading said to be taken in at *Rotterdam*.

*Vienna, May 28.* His Imperial Majesty intends suddenly to part from *Luxemburg*, in order to his return hither, where he is expected before the Feast of *Corpus Christi*, he intending with the Emperors to pass some time at *Favorita*.

The review of his Forces is to be about *Horne*, the Colonels being ordered to fill up their Regiments, and to add several new Companies to them.

Some few days since the *Sieur Grouonville*, Resident from the Crown of *France*, in an Audience he had from his Imperial Majesty, and avouched to assure him, that his Master had no intentions to lay any claim upon the *Netherlands*, but that the Forces which were marching that way were designed towards *Luxemburg*, to secure his Country on that side, where he feared some disturbance; but in a latter Audience wherein he was commanded to present his Masters Title to the *Low-Countries*, he desired the Emperor to assure himself that his Master would not do any thing prejudicial to the Empire, and therefore desired the Emperor would not interest himself by giving them assistance; and that upon the same resolution his Majesty had given order to his Plenipotentiary at *Ratisbonne*, to make all the Princes of the Empire acquainted with his design and intentions. The Resident intends to leave the Court about the 30th instant to return homewards; The Emperor being resolved by an Envoye from himself to return a Letter to the King of *France* with his thoughts upon his pretensions; and in the mean time calls frequent Councils to consider of this great affair, and has sent an express to *Ratisbonne*, to inform the Deputies of the Diet of the State of this affair, and to require their opinions concerning that Article in the Treaty of *Munster*, which (as the French pretend) permits not the Emperor to send forces to the assistance of the *Low-Countries*, which they answer, is abolish'd by the latter Treaty in the *Pyrénées*.

By a Courier arrived here from *Tirnavi*, we are informed that there has lately been a great contest there between the Roman Catholics, and those of the Reformed Religion, the former having taken down the Bells which the latter had put up in the Tower of their Church, of which the States of the Reformed Religion have made their complaints to his Imperial Majesty, humbly praying him to interpose his Authority, to the end that they may be restored to their ancient priviledges, which by such forcible proceedings against them are much infringed: The Emperor has for this purpose ordered that an assembly be called at *Presburg*, to hear and determine this business, and to consider of other weighty affairs of that Kingdom.

The Count *Tekey* is now possessor of the Forts of *Huniar*, and has offered to give to the Count *Soleni* satisfaction touching his pretensions, and in case he shall be declared Prince of *Transylvania*, promising to pay the yearly Tribute to the Ottoman Emperor, which the people are not thought at present able to do, and 'tis believed the Title will be conferred on him, he being a person well approved of by the Grand Signior.

*Cologne, June 4.* The second instant the Elector of *Mayence*, having first dismissed the several Envoyes that were in his Court, and made them their presents of Chains of Gold, Medalls and Jewels, went from *Erford* intending for *Wurtzbourg*; being before his departure informed by Monsieur *De Gravelle*, the French Resident, that the King his Master could not suffer any Forces to be sent either from the Emperor or the Princes of the Empire, to the assistance of the Spanish *Netherlands*.

The Baron *de Reiffenbourg* is no longer discours'd of, and 'tis generally believed he will be forc'd to pass the rest of his days under restraint.

From *Ratisbonne* we are told, That the Emperor has lately, by an Express to the Diet, inform'd them of the late proceedings of the French in the *Netherlands*; desiring their advice in this conjuncture of Affairs, and to give their opinions, what is fittest to be done, as to the concerns of the Empire.

The Envoye from *Poland* has not appeared in any Publick Negotiation since the news of the death of that Queen; and 'tis believed will suddenly return homewards.

From *Alsacia* our Letters inform us, That the Duke *Mazarine* is by orders from the King of *France* to attend the arrival of his Forces at *Brisach*; and that Monsieur *de Louvois* is to command the Artillery: the whole Country is very jealous of their Designs, and particularly the City of *Strasbourg*, where the Magistrates have been commanded, not to make any Levies for the Emperor: the French having given the same caution to the Duke of *Wurtzenburg*, and the Prince *de Baden Durlach*.

*Brussels, June 17.* The French Army is again upon its March, but their intentions not yet discovered: 'Tis generally thought, they may take their way through *Flanders* to join with the Marshal *D'Aumont*, and together endeavour to besiege *Newport* and *Ostend*: They have left a double Garrison at *Binche*, and 3000 Men in *Charle-Roy*; and 'tis confidently said, that they have sent back all their Ammunition from *Avesnes* to *Peronne*. We have even now received Intelligence that *Courtrick* is besieged by the Marshal *D'Aumont*, in which there is only a small Garrison of two Companies of Foot; a greater strength of 500 Foot more were designed thither for its defence, but were repulsed: we much fear their success against it; and so much the rather, it being a strong and well fortified place, and situated in the heart of *Flanders*.