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Edinburgh, June 25.

THis night two considerable prizes came up to Leith-Road, laden with Sack, and six more are in view coming in, taken, as is said, by Captain Murray.

Sunderland, June 26. On Sunday last arrived here two prizes, which (with six others) were the Sunday before taken by some of our Frigates upon the Coasts of Norway, being both of them Vessels of 500 tons, laden with Deales and other Timber.

We have here certain advice from Montrose in Scotland, that great store of Prizes are daily brought in thither by the Scottish Privateers; and, that of late, scarce a day hath past, in which there have not been two, three or four prizes sent in, in such that that Harbour is so full thereof, that they are forced to send off several of them to other places.

Legorne June 17. The 12 Instant arrived in this Port two Gallies, belonging to some private persons of Genoa; they came from Palermo, but touched at Naples, by whom, as from several other Vessels from those parts, we are told, that the great Duke's Gallies riding about the Island Favosino, used to a Corsair Brigantine of the Turks, aboard whom they took several prisoners: They tell us, that the Gallies of Naples and Sicily, with those of the Pope, and the Knights of Malta were united, and on their way to the Levante: but by Letters from other parts we are informed, that upon a late order from his Catholique Majesty, those of Naples and Sicily were to return, and take in Sicily in Italy, and other places of his Dominions, to transport them into Spain.

Upon the arrival of the news of the Election of the new Pope, the great Duke dispatched away two Couriers, one to Pistoia to Balthasar Rispigliosi, a Knight of the Order of Saint Stephen, and brother to the new elected Pope; and another to Rome to Congratulate this Election.

Genoa, June 21. This morning arrived here two Couriers from Madrid, the one bound for Vienna, the other for Naples, which tell us, that Don Juan of Austria was by her Majesty's order again returned to Madrid, and that he was, to the great satisfaction of the Court and People, admitted into the Council of State, where he presides; and that they have great hopes that his prudence will have a strong influence upon that Monarchy, and produce good effects: He speaks not publickly in the Streets, but passes alwayes privately in his Chaire, to avoid all suspicion of popularity.

'Tis here reported, that six Alger men of War have fought with the Holland Convoy about Alicant, but with what success we yet know not.

This Morning the Duke and Senators of this City, in an unusual State, passed with a Train of 60 Coaches from the Palace to Strada Balbi, to the Consecration of a new Church built there by the Jesuites.

Several French Men of War are lately put to Sea from Thoulon; and others with their Gallies are fitting up to follow. 'Tis said the French have demanded passage of the Duke of Savoy for 10000 Men through his Dominions; but we hear not of any great preparations made at Milan to receive them, should they March that way.

From Savoy we are told, the Duke still requires that the City of Geneva should send their Deputies to Turin, to treat there with his Ministers, which they seem resolved not to comply with; and that the Duke is raising new Forces, and particularly three new Regiments of Horse, one to be called the Regiment of Malthea, all whose Officers are to be Knights of that order, by whom great care is taken for the choice of stout Men, well horsed and clad, whose servants are to make

up another Troop, all of them in rich Liveries; the Regiment is to be commanded by Signior Tada: a second is called the Prince of Piedmonts Regiment, to be Commanded by Don Gabriel de Savoy; and the third the Regiment D'Este to be commanded by the Marquis D'Este.

Venice, June 24. From Constantinople 'tis said, that the Grand Signior is much displeas'd that the Grand Visier had made no farther progress in the sieg of Candia, of which he being sensible, is resolv'd to attempt it with all force he is able to make; for by our late advices from Candia, 'tis said, he has already from his Batteries began to play upon their Forts, 5000 Men being entrench'd before the Fort Demetrius, which they are battering with 100 Pieces of Canon, and that he expects a recruit of 8000 Men more from Morca.

From Zante and Corfu we are advic'd, That two Squadrons of the Corsaires of Barbary, one of 7. men of War, the other of 6. are cruising upon those coasts; which gives us some apprehensions for our last Convoy of 6. Pataches, who may probably run some hazard in their passage that way.

We are not yet inform'd what the Design may be of those Turkish Forces which are drawn together in Albania; which keeps not only Ragusa and Cattaro, but all our other places thereabouts upon their Guards. The Bishops of Bossina profess one man out of each House in all the Countries about him, to serve him in the Wars; only those of Licca and Corbaccia have refused, pretending that having been lately much impoverished by a Death and scarcity amongst them, they were unable to go to War, the Famine having been so extreme, that a great number of the Inhabitants have perish'd by it.

Cologne, June 28. From Berlin we are told, that upon the late Accession of the Electors of Brandenburg the 8th Instant, his Electoral Highness sent away several Gentlemen to all the neighbour Courts about him, to inform them of his loss; and only none was ordered to Cassell, Madam the Landgrave, with the Princess her daughter, being gone thence for Denmark: Colonel Barthelemy employed to sound the Intention of the Elector of Mayence, is return'd with much satisfaction, touching his inclination to follow the Interest of the Elector of Brandenburg.

Monieur Millet the French Envoy, who was design'd to have commanded the Forces which the King his Master resolv'd to have sent into Poland, is, by the diversion of that design, inclin'd to stay some time at Berlin, till he can have farther Orders sent him from France.

Brussels, July 8. We are certainly inform'd that the French Army have made three assaults upon the Fort adjoining to Doway, but have been each time beaten off with very great loss of men, after which they rais'd a battery of five great Gun against the Town, which were dismounted by a Counter-battery of seven guns, and that 2000 wounded men were brought into Tournay, where there are 1000 Swisses left in Garrison, for the security of that Town.

Brussels, July 9. We have had here a confident Report, that 1200 men were lately put into Doway for its defence; but we are rather induc'd to believe a later report of its surrender, after a siege of near eight days, and several assaults made upon it. Count Marfin is drawing his forces together, and 'tis believed will in few daies be at the head of a flying Army of about 20000 men, which 'tis believed may put some stop to the proceedings of the French. We are here very ill satisfied of the misbehavior of the Town of Tournay, during the sieg of that place, which is in some measure reveng'd on them by the French themselves, by whom they are said to be disarm'd and highly Tax'd, notwithstanding their conditions upon their surrender.