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Madrid, May 14.

THERE Mustered on the 4th Instant of the Old Guards of *Castile* but 160 Horse; they are to Muster again the 17th in the King's Presence; and those that shall be then absent must pay 200 Ducats a Man. We have advice from *Catalonia* that the French Army was advanced to *Bascara* three Leagues from *Gironne*; and that the Duke of *Bourbonville* was posted on the other side of it about five Leagues from that place, his chief strength consisting in 3000 Horse. They write from *Barcelona*, that, according to the advice they have by some Vessels arrived from *Naples*, the whole Fleet of Gallies of this Crown (being about 32 in number) may be expected there with 2000 Neapolitan Foot by the end of this Month: And we are told that Orders have been sent to *Cadix* and other Ports of this Kingdom, for the fitting out 12 Men of War to joyn the said Gallies. We have an account from *Cadix* and *Seville*, that the Moors about *Ceuta* have taken up 30 of the Brass Guns of the *Capitana Real*, that was lately cast away upon that Coast, and that it's believed they will get up all the rest.

Genoua, May 16. This morning the French Fleet consisting in 15 Men of War, 20 Gallies, 30 Barks, &c. appeared in sight of this place, and afterwards put into *Vado*, a place about 30 miles to the Westward of this City; and a little before Noon arrived here a Felucca with an Order from Monsieur du *Queine* to the French Resident to repair on board of him. We are putting our selves into a posture of defence, and the Great Council have empowered the Doge, four Senators, and four Noblemen more, to do whatever they shall think for the publick safety.

Marseilles, May 26. The French Fleet is before *Genoua*, and have battered the Town with their Bombs. This morning parted from hence 10 Gallies more to joyn the Fleet; and eight Men of War are fitting out at *Toulon* with all diligence.

Lintz, May 23. The Rendezvous of the Imperial Army in *Hungary* will be held the 27th of this Month between the River *Waag* and *Gran*. The Duke of *Lorraine* parted from hence the last week; And Prince *Charles* of *Neuburg* and several other Persons of the first Quality, who will pass this Campaign in *Hungary*, are preparing to follow. They write from *Hungary* that Count *Teckley's* Troops do daily desert him, and that he is reduced to a very desperate condition. The Letters from *Poland* say, that that King will not undertake the Siege of *Caminiec* in the beginning of the Campaign, but leaving that place blocked up, will march towards *Transylvania*, *Moldavia*, and *Valachia*, and endeavour to joyn those Countries to the Crown of *Poland*. The Count de *Colonitz*, Bishop of *Neustadt*, hath to satisfy the Hungarians, quitted the place of President of the Revenues of *Hungary*, and the Count *Erdeudi* is to succeed him.

Brussels June 3. The Baron *Del Val* returned yesterday from *Germany*, and has it's said given

Month; And we seem here perswaded they will come time enough to relieve *Luxemburg*. The relations we have of the Siege are very uncertain; We are told that the besieged make a very brave defence; and that on the 28th past the French attacked a Horn-work; and that they lost a great many men. The French Court Chasins at *Falenciennes*; And the Army, commanded by the Marschal de *Schomberg*, in the Neighborhood of *Mons*, though we hear there is a new Camp marked out for them between *St. Amand* and *Tournay*. We have advice that the Governor of *Milan* hath sent a Spanish and an Italian Regiment to the assistance of *Genoua*, upon the French Fleets coming before that place.

Hague, June 2. The States of *Holland* re-assembled yesterday; The 1^{er} *Van Dieft*, Envoy extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, presses the State in the name of his Electoral Highness, to do what lies in them for the putting a speedy end to the War between the two Crowns by a Peace or a Truce.

From the French Camp before *Gironne*, May 22.

The Marschal de *Belfonds* having reposd his Troops for several days after the Fight at *Port Major*, resolv'd to besiege *Gironne*, and accordingly set down before the place, and last night we opened the Trenches, and began a very great Work, which was finished this night. The Duke of *Boarbonville*, Vice-Roy of *Catalonia*, is retired to *Barcelona*, having left 1000 Horse at *Ostalic*.

From the Camp before *Luxemburg* the 29th of May 1684.

The 20th Instant we sprang a Mine that had been prepared at the attack of the *Lower Town*, which made a Breach that six men might pass in troop, and the Grenadiers of *Burgundy* and *Laquetoc* having driven from thence 50 Soldiers that were posted there, they made a Lodgment of 80 yards in length; The two Captains of the Grenadiers were wounded, and some Soldiers killed and wounded: In the evening the Sieur de *Joyeuse* and the Marquis de *Nelle* mounted the Trenches on the Right with two Battalions of *Champagne*, and the Marquis de *Ranti* on the Left with two other Battalions; We enlarged the Place of Arms that was made the night before, and put it into a condition to contain 3000 men; We began a Cavalier to look into the Covered way of the Town; and continued towards the Left the Lodgment along the *Traverse*, as far as the middle of the face of the Counter-scarp; The Count de *Tonnerre*, Colonel of the Regiment of *Orleans*, was wounded with two or three inferior Officers and some Soldiers: The 20th In the afternoon the besieged abandoned the Redoubt on the Left, in which our Cannon had made very great breaches, and retired into the Caponiers of the Ditch of the Redoubt; and we placed two pieces of Cannon to drive them from thence. In the evening the Count de *Saint Geran*, and the Sieur de *Joffroy*, mounted the Trenches on the Right with two Battalions, and the Marquis d'*Uxelles* on the Left with two others; between 12 and 10 a Clock the Enemy sprang two Mines, but without any great effect; we having only three men killed and six wounded; This night we finished the Cavalier and the place of Arms. The 22nd our Miners found a Gallery in the Wall of the Congregate, which they made themselves Masters of, and discovered another that went cross it; In the evening the Marquis de *Lambert* and the Sieur de *Wogde* bellied the Trenches on the Right with two Battalions; and the Sieur de *Sahgalerie* those on the Left with two others; We raised on the Right a Battery of three pieces of Cannon against the Pallisadoes of the Counter-scarp to batter the face of the Bastion; and a Battery of Mortar-pieces behind it to hinder the Enemy from firing upon us from the said Bastion and the Half Moon; and a third at the attack of the *Nisus* Muller; We enlarged our Lodgments and prepared a great many

or the Left with two others; We enlarged the two Lodgments on the Counterfarp, and waked to make a Communication between them: The Enemy sprang a Mine under the Lodgment on the Left, but it had no other effect than to frighten our workmen, who re-established themselves there two hours after, notwithstanding the continual fire of the Enemy; The 24th about six in the morning the Enemy came out, as if they intended to make a Sally, but our men marching towards them they presently retired again; one of our Bunks fell into their Half-Moon and set fire to 2 or 3000 Grenadoes, which occasioned a great disorder: This night the Sieur de Valorge, Captain of Grenadiers, and the Sieur Darchert, Captain of Fusiliers, with two or three other Officers, an Ingenier and 11 or 12 Soldiers were killed, and about 50 wounded; and Mr. Howard, Son to the Earl of Carlisle, who came a Volantier to the Siege, was mortally wounded, being lamented by all that know him: The 24th two Defenders that came out of the Town assured us, that the besieged had had since the siege 600 men killed and wounded. The 25th, 26th, and 27th we continued our Works, prepared our Mines, and disposed things in order to attack a Horn-work which covers the Bastion of Barlemont. The 28th in the morning 300 Grenadiers and 500 Mulsqueteers were detached to make the said attack, being supported by the Regiment of Vaubencourt, the Mines being sprung, they made a very great breach, and the Earth which they threw into the Ditch gave our men the means of mounting the breach very easily; The Grenadiers having mounted it, began to lodge themselves, notwithstanding the Enemy fired very thick upon them; Those that advanced towards the Courtin that joyns the Bastion on the left, met with great resistance; Four Companies of the Spanish Regiment in Garison in the place, defended the Breach for above an hour with great oblinacy, but our men attacked them with so much vigor that most of them were cut in pieces; Some Horse of the place advancing at the same time into the Ditch, were overthrown, and the Officer that commanded them, was killed by the Count de Mailly; And after a very obstinate fight our men made a lodgment on the said Hornwork capable to receive 1000 men, and possessed themselves of all the Countermines, and ways of Communication: In this attack several Persons of Quality and Officers were killed and wounded, and between 3 and 400 soldiers: Among the first were the Duke de Choiseul and the Vidame of Laon, Son to the Count de Roze, who were dangerously wounded; the Marquis de Bourlemont d'Anglure, Brother to the Duke d'Attri, who was killed. And the Prince de la Roche Sur Yon who was lightly wounded with a Stone.

Valenciennes, June 2. The French before *Luxemburg* being advanced to the Body of the place, and having sprung several Mines with very good effect; the besieged yesterday morning desired a Parley; and when the Express that brought this news came from the Camp, the Articles of the Capitulation were adjusted; And the French Troops were to enter the Town this morning. The King we are told, will part from hence with the whole Court on Monday next and return to *Versailles*.

Paris, June 3. The last Letters from the Camp before *Luxemburg* gave an account, that on the 28th past the French made themselves Masters of a Horn-work, which was attacked and defended with a great deal of vigor, and many men were killed on both sides; and that it was believed the place could not hold out above three or four days longer. We have advice that the French Fleet came before *Genova* the 6th past about four in the Afternoon, and that the Gallies pulled themselves within Cannon shot of the place; That the next Morning the Senate sent six Deputies on board the Admiral, to know the Kings Intentions; That the Marquis de *Saignelay* let them know what it was that had displeas'd his Most Christian Majesty, and the satisfaction he expected, viz. That they should quit their Engagement with *Spain*; and put themselves under his Majesty's Protection. That they should joyn the four Gallies lately built by them with those of his Majesty; and that they

ral parts of it. *Gironne* is besieged by the *Mareschal de Belfonds*, and the Trenches were opened the 21. of the last month. Last night arrived here an Express, who brought the News that the Prince de *Chinay*, Governour of *Luxemburg*, had desired to Capitulate.

Hampton Court, May 28. His Majesty was this day pleas'd to declare in Council, That he thought it fit, and for his Service, that his Royal Highness should be present at the meetings of the Council.

Whitehall, May 28. Whereas there has been lately Seized and brought into the Downs, a Spanish Caper which plundered the *William* and *John Kerch* of London, *James Croskeys* Master, in the Chancel on the Third Instant; It is His Majesty's pleasure, That this Notification be given thereof, to the end the persons concerned in the said *William* and *John Kerch*, or in any other Ship or Vessel that may have received Injury from the said Caper, may have opportunity of proceeding against her according to Law. And it is further ordered, That the description of this Caper be here notified, as followeth, viz. A new Vessel mounted with six Guns, Manned with about 30 men, whereof the Commander is a fat black Man; She is square before, with a square square Stem, her Head without Rails painted Blew, her Foremast very short, her Mainmast hanging aft, her Main-sail a Lug sail with four Reets at the bottom, and her Fore-sail three aloft.

At the General Sessions of the Peace held for the County of *Middlesex* at *Hicks* Hall, the 14th of *May* 1684, was made the following Order.

Whereas this Court is informed that great numbers of Scotch and other Pedlars and Petty Chapmen, do wander abroad and up and down this County contrary to Law; We do hereby Recommend it to the Respective Justices of the Peace of this County to take effectual care to put the Law in execution against the said Pedlars and Petty Chapmen; And all the Constables and Tithingmen in their respective Precincts are required so often as they shall find any of the said Offenders, immediately to Whip them in such manner as the Statutes of the 39. of *Eliz.* Chap. the 4th. and the 15. of *King James*, Chap. the 7th. direct; in default whereof the Penalties of the said Statute are hereby appointed to be levied upon them.

Advertisements.

A True Copy of the Journal of the High Court of Justice for the Tryal of *King Charles the First*, as it was read in the House of Commons, and attested under the Hand of *Pheips Clark* to that Infamous Court Taken by *John Nalson*, L. L. D. Jan. 4. 1683. with a large Introduction. Printed for *Thomas Dring* at the Harrow at the Corner of Chancery Lane in Fleet street.

The Second Volume of *Plutarch's* Morals, Translated from the Greek by several hands. Printed for *John Gellibrand* at the Golden Ball in *St. Pauls Church-Yard*, and are to be sold by *Timothy Goodwin*, at the Maiden-Head against *St. Dunstons* Church in Fleet-street.

A Catalogue of the Libraries of two Eminent Persons, deceased, consisting of Choice English Books in Divinity, Law, Physick, Mathematicks, Poetry, &c. which will be sold by way of Auction, at *Mr. Bridges* Coffee-house in *Popes-Head-Alley*, opposite to the Royal Exchange in *Cornhill*, on Monday the 16th day of June. Catalogues are distributed Gratis at *Mr. Bridges* Coffee-house aforesaid, at *Mr. Samuel Wallals* Bookeller at the Heart and Bible near the Royal Exchange in *Cornhill*, at the *Amsterdam* Coffee-house in *Bartholomew-Lane*, at the *Golden Lion* in the Burrough in *Southwark*, at *Mr. William Millers* at the *Acorn* in *St. Pauls Church-Yard*, at *Mr. Christopher Wilkinsons* at the *Black Boy* in Fleet-street, and at *Mr. Will. Nots* at the *Queens-Arms* in the *Pall-Mall*, Bookellers.

Lost between *Bulby* in *Harrfordshire* and *London* out of *Widow Eliors* Wagon, the 22. of this Instant *May*, a Sack marked *M.D.* having in it a *Livery*, being Blew lined with *Philomoe*, and laced with *Gold Galloon*; As also a Bag with Letters and Parcels, and several other things. Whoever brings notice of them or any part of them to the *Savages-Head* Inn *Hill*, *London*, shall be well rewarded.