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Madrid, May 25.

**W**E have of late had several Expresses from Catalonia; the last arrived on the 21. Instant, who brought an account, that the French Army, consisting in about 16000 men had besieged *Gironne*, and that there was in the Town a Garrison of 3000 Foot and 500 Horse. In the dispute between the French and the Spaniards at the *Pont Major*, It's said here the latter lost 130 men most of them Officers, and the French upwards of that number but most ordinary Soldiers, These having waded the River, obliged the Spaniards to retire; and the Duke de *Bourbonville* is returned to *Barcelona*. There are yet but five Ships in a condition to sail of the 12 that are intended to be sent to the Coast of *Catalonia*.

*Limz, May 30.* Orders have been sent to the Imperial Regiments of *Staremberg*, *Nigrelli*, and *Wittemberg*, and half the Regiment of *Becke* and half of that of *Neuburg*, to march towards the *Rhin* to joyn the Bavarian Troops and those of the *Circles*, which together will form an Army of 40000 men. In *Hungary* all things are disposing for the opening the Campaign.

*Liege, June 6.* The 4th Instant the Articles for the Surrender of *Luxemburg* were agreed and Signed; according to which one of the Gates of the Town is to be delivered to the French the 7th Instant at Nine in the morning, and the Garrison is to march out before 12 with two pieces of Cannon, and as many Wagons as the Prince de *Chimay* shall desire, which the French are not to search for Deserters.

*Hague, June 9.* The 6th Instant the Deputies of this State had a long Conference with the French Ambassador upon the Memorial he presented to the States General the day before. We have advice by the way of *Ruremond* that *Luxemburg* was Surrendered to the French on Wednesday last.

*Brussels, June 9.* This day arrived here an Officer from the Camp before *Luxemburg*, who brings the news of the Surrender of that place. The third Instant the Prince de *Chimay* desired a second Parley, and Hostages were given on both sides, and the next day the Articles were Signed, by which it was agreed, that the Garrison should march out on Wednesday the 7th Instant with Colors flying, Drums beating, two pieces of Cannon, and a *Martinet*; that 20 persons should march out Masked, that their Wagons should not be searched, that the Garrison should march the first day but two Leagues, and should be conducted to *Vento* or *Ruremond* in *Guelderland*. Besides the Cannon mentioned in the Capitulation, the *Marschal de Crequi* presented the Prince de *Chimay* with two Pieces more. The Prince of *Orange* is still at *Alford*.

From the Camp before *Luxemburg*, June 5.

The 29th past we made a lodgement of 20 yards from the Gate of the Gallery of the Counterguard which leads into the Ditch, to the Bastion of *Barlemond*, and fixed our Miners in two places, one on

the right towards the point of the Bastion, and the other on the left towards the *Plan*; The Enemy firing without intermission upon our men with Grenades, Bombs, and Fire-works. The 30th four Companies of Grenadiers supported by a Battalion of *Languedocque*, attacked the Old Castle and made themselves Masters of it, the Enemy who had retrenched themselves there with three pieces of Cannon, abandoning it, and leaving th it Cannon behind them; we made several Traverses on that side, to lodge under Cover on the side of the Ditch About five in the Evening the Besieged abandoned the Half-Moon and the *Contregarde*, which they were still Masters of on the side of the great attack, Our general Officers before they would possess themselves of them, sent to discover the Mines, and found several ready to spring under the Countergarde, and having taken out the Powder, we made a lodgement which embraced all the *Papapet*. Our men likewise lodged themselves in the Half-Moon, after having discovered the Mines that were there; and we finished the Battery of two pieces of Cannon upon the Countergarde on the effect; The 31, the Works were continued, and all things were prepared for the springing the Mines and making an assault upon the place. The first of *June* the Prince de *Chimay* caused the *Chamade* to be beat, and desired a Parley, upon which Hostages were given on both sides; but the Prince de *Chimay* demanding a Cession of Arms for eight days, that he might in that time send to the *Marquis de Grana* and have his answer, and other Articles which the *Marschal de Crequi* did not think fit to Grant, the Parley was broke off, and in the Evening they began to fire again on both sides; But on the third about 10 in the morning the Besieged fired a second Parley, and Hostages were given on both sides; and yesterday the Articles of the Capitulation were Signed, according to which they are to march out with Arms and Baggage on the 7th of this Month.

*Paris, June 7.* We have the following account from the French Fleet before *Genova*. The Fleet composed of 14 Men of War, 28 Gallies, 26 Gallies, 8 Blyboats, 24 *Tabannes*, and 70 little Vessels with Oars, came to an Anchor before *Genova* the 17th of May. The next day the Senate depud six of their Body to make their Compliment to *Monsieur de Saigrelay*, who having received them, let them know the just cause the King had to complain of the Conduct the Republick had held; and the satisfaction his Majesty expected from them; and gave them till five in the Evening to return him their answer; but they not forgetting the Damage they have since sustained, and having Engagements with the Spaniards, from which they had already received several Troops, called their Council to be held upon our Gallies, who answered them with their Bombs, which within two hours time let fire to several parts of the City. The 20th two English Ships came out of the Port; and by their the *Marquis de Saigrelay* understood that the third Bomb that was fired fell upon the Palace of the *Doge*, at the time that the *Gopel* was met there, and that the next day the said Palace was shattered by other Bombs, that the *Doge* was forced to leave the Town. That there were 3000 Houses burnt at *Alford*; That the Palace of *St. George*, where is kept the *Treasury* of the Republick was the greatest part of it burnt, and that the general Magazine which they call *Rox Frang*, was quite consumed with all the Merchandizes in it, of a very great value. The 21. we took several Prisoners who confirmed the same; and added, that the Constitution in the *Flux* was so great, that the people abandoned their Houses, which were dilaged by the *Burgari*, and fled into the Country. The 23. 1850 men were detach-

ed from the Ships, and 2020 from the Gallies to make a descent; and about the entrance of the Night they were put into the Chłopas, and other Vessels & signed for it, every Soldier taking with him Bread for three days. The Marquis d'Amfreville was ordered to make a false attack with 500 men on the side of Bilagre, and accordingly parted from the Fleet about 10 at night under the Convoy of three Gallies; Monsieur de la Mothe, Captain of one of the Kings Ships, was the first that Landed on that side with the Sieur de Boilly, and 15 men, but they ventured too far: Monsieur d'Amfreville landed presently after with much difficulty, being followed only with some Officers, and finding it impossible to bring the Chalops near enough for the men to land, he re-embarked, being wounded in the Thigh with a Musquet shot, the Boemy who had posted themselves behind a Wall, firing very thick upon them; The Sieur de Chauvieu and the Sieur de Surgeres were dangerously wounded, and 6 Soldiers were killed and 7 wounded: Monsieur Saignelay being informed of what had passed, ordered Monsieur de Champigny to go and supply the place of Monsieur d'Amfreville, and to join with that detachment the other on the side of St Pierre de la Arceue, where the Duke of Mortemar commanded the descent, having the Chevalier de Turenne on his right, and the Chevalier de Lery on his left; They landed over against the Fort which is near the sea in the middle of the Suburb of St. Pierre des Arceues, being supported by 10 Gallies, who during the descent fired upon the Batteries of Fanal. The Enemy, who appeared not till the moment we landed, fired very thick upon us under the shelter of a Retrenchment they had on the Sea side; They were very numerous, for besides the Militia of the Country there were 1000 Spanish Soldiers and 500 Swissers; The Duke de Mortemar having notwithstanding landed his men, drew them into Battalia, and afterwards forced the Enemy from their Retrenchments, and from the Fort on the Sea side, and obliged them to abandon one Post after another till they were quite driven out of the Suburb: And while our Soldiers and Grenadiers advanced towards the City, the Seamen set fire to the Houses, so that greatest part of the Suburb was burnt. The 24 about noon the Marquis de Saignelay perceiving the Wind was changed to the S.E. and that it began to make a great Sea which might hinder our re-embarking, sent to the Duke of Mortemar, who had Retrenched himself, to acquaint him, that he would do well to bring off his men and to return to the Fleet, which he accordingly did in very good order. In this Descent the Chevalier de Lery, Commander of a Squadron, the Marquis de Mongon a Lieutenant, the Marquis de la Riviere, and the Sieur de Chauvieu, Esquires; The Count de Fourville, Next to the Chevalier de Fourville, and 34 Soldiers were killed. The Marquis d'Amfreville Commander of a Squadron; The Chevalier des Adretes, the Chevalier de Gouttes, Captains of Ships; The Sieur de Pointris Captain of a Galliot; The Chevalier de Chauvieu, the Chevalier de Boroff, the Chevalier de Nointel, the Chevalier de Surgeres, Lieutenants: The Sieur de Bussy; The Sieur de Gremouville, the Sieur de Sertaus, with 8 other Officers, 22 of the Gards Marine, 100 Soldiers, 34 Seamen and 3 Gallies were wounded. And the Sieur de la Mothe, Captain, and the Sieur de Boisjoly, Lieutenant, and 17 of the Gards Marine, and 10 Grenadiers were taken Prisoners. From the 17th to 24th 10000 Bombs were shot into the Town, which have burnt and ruined one half of that City.

Paris, June 10. The 4th Instant the King, accompanied with the Dauphin and the Dauphincis, parted from Valenciennes, and lay that night at Cambrai; The fifth his Majesty came to Peronne, the 6th to Roye, the 7th to Mouchy, and the 8th to Chantilly, where the Prince of Conde received and Treated the whole Court with great Magnificence, and yesterday in the Evening his Majesty returned to Versailles. The first Instant the Marquis de Saignelay returned from the King's Fleet before Genova to Genoa, and on Wednesday last he passed through this City, and met the Court at Mouchy. The City Luxemburg, according to the Capitulation made with the Prince de Chimay, was to be surrendered on Wednesday last. The Duke de Choiseul, and the Vidame de Lion, are both dead of the wounds they received in the attack of the Horn-work on the 28th of the last Month. The King has given the Government of Luxemburg to the Marquis de Lambert, Lieutenant-General, and the Government of Longwy which he had, is given to the Sieur de Mabilieu de Castellan. We have notice from Catalonie that the Marechal de Belfonds is retired from before Gironne, after having made an assault upon the place, in which he lost 15000 men. The French Fleet is said to be gone from before Genova.

Dead, June 1. Yesterday a fiveed in the Downs the Berkley Castle and the Prudent Mary sent the East Indies.

Whereas divers Robberies are daily committed on the Highways, to the great prejudice of His Majesties Subjects; These are therefore give notice, That these are lately taken and in the Custody of the Keeper of His Majesties Goal of Newgate, the persons following, who are vehemently suspected to be guilty of such like Crimes; viz. One John Holham, a proper well proportioned brown man, about 24 years of age, with a Cut in his right Cheek, near his Mouth, he wore a full gray Coat with a Cape, a brownish close-bodied Coat, the sleeves faced with a Shag of the same colour, he rode upon a gray Mare with a shorne Mane, he had a Whip with a red Handle and a Buff hanger at the end of it. Another, who goes by the name of John Benner, or Country John, of a middle stature, a very well set man, about 35 years of age, he wears a short brown Perriwig, with a mixt gray full Coat, the sleeves faced with a Shag much lighter than the Coat, he rode upon a black Nag about 13 hands and half high; There was a third person with them, not yet taken, one William Ralton, who rode upon a bay Mare between 13 and 14 hands high, with a Star in her Forehead, and cut Tail, which Mare is in Custody. There is a person in Custody, suspected to be of their Company, of a middle stature, a ruddy, Complexion, between 40 and 50 years of age, with brown Hair and some gray Hairs in them, his Cloths of a light colour, the Sleeves of his Coat faced with a Shag nigh the colour of the Coat. If any person has been Robbed by the said persons, or of the said Horses, let them repair to Newgate, where they may have a view of the Men and Horses, and the Morfels restored, prosecuting the Offenders according to Law.

#### Advertisements.

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These are to give Notice, That the Brentwood Feast for the Schollars of Brentwood-School in the County of Essex, is to be kept at Clothworkers-Hall in Minceing-Lane, on Tuesday the 24th of this Instant, being St. John Baptists day; And those Gentlemen that have formerly been of that School, may have Tickets at Mr. Walter Kettibys at the Bishops-Head in St. Pauls Church-Yard.

Lost or left in a Hackney Coach on Friday the 30th of May a Book with a Vellum Cover, having in it several Accounts and loose Papers. Whoever brings the said Book with Accounts to Mr. George Leigh, Porter at Clements Inn fore Gate, shall be well rewarded.

Richard Richmond, a tall man about 45 years of age, with a Cloth Suit and Alcomy Buttons; And Anthony Whitefield a middle sized broad man, aged about 50 years, in a sad coloured Killkeney Frize Suit, a Carrot coloured Beard and Hair; Made their escape on the 26th past out of the Goal Lancaster, whither they were committed for Felony. Whoever can apprehend them, or either of them, and give notice thereof to George Foxcroft Keeper of His Majesties Goal at Lancaster, shall have a Guinea reward for each person so secured.

On Sunday the first Instant in the Evening, a Coach was robbed betwixt Dounstable and Market-Street by 12 Highway-men, who took away a black Gelding 14 hands and half high, all his paces, his Mane half shorn, cut Tail, nine years-old, hath a Star on his Forehead and a little Wreath on his Buttock, about the bigness of a Nurneg, with a Saddle covered over with black Cloth, but the seat under it of Red Velvet. Whoever brings notice of him to Mr. William Richards over the Cock in Bow-Street, or to Mr. Roles Apothecary in Henrietta-Street in Covent-Garden, shall have two Guineas for a reward.

Solen or Stray'd out of the Common of Black Borton in the County of Oxon, on Tuesday the 27th of May last at night, two Mares, one black Mare, with a narrow streak of white down the Face, about 25 hands high, and 3 years old; The other a bright bay Mare, 14 hands high, both her Feet behind White, and a bald Face. Whoever gives notice of the said Mares to Robert Monk, Servant to Colonel Hungerford at Black Borton aforesaid, or to Mr. Hugh Hamerley at the Three Cups in the Strand near Summer-Set House, shall have a Guinea reward for each Mare.