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Whitehall, July 8.

Yesterday Morning His Majesty received the News of the late Defeat of the Rebels, of which we have the following Account.

ON Sunday morning the Earl of *Feversham* marched from *Semerton* to *Wexon* within three miles of *Bridgewater*; He quartered his Horse and Dragoons in the said Village and Encamped his Foot in an advantageous Post near it, fronting towards a Moore being a spacious plain, and having a Ditch before them. In the Evening he had notice that the Rebels were drawing out of the Town, which made him keep his Troops in a readiness, and send out frequent Parties to observe them. The Rebels so ordered their March and with so great silence that they found a quiet passage into the said Moor, and there towards Morning formed their Foot in Battle to the number of between 5 and 6000, the late Duke of *Monmouth* being at the Head of them, and marched near to our Camp. My Lord *Feversham* having notice of it: immediately put his Majesties Forces, being about 2000 Foot and 700 Horse Grenadiers and Dragoons into a posture to receive them. The Rebels began with a great Volley of shot and shotts, which was returned by ours in the same manner. In the mean time the Rebels were bringing their Horse to second their Foot, but were hindered by a Party of Horse Commanded by Colonel *Oglethorpe* who engaged them till my Lord of *Oxfords* Regiment and the Detachment of the Guards came in to form the Line: The resistance of the Rebels Horse which were between 1000 and 1200 Commanded by the late Lord *Gray*, was very inconsiderable, being never drawn up in a Body but giving way before all that charged them, and soon after quitting the Field. All this while the Foot stood very firm on both sides, and exchanged great Volleys, the Ditch beforementioned hindring them from closing, but our Cannon coming up, and our Horse breaking in upon them they were at last entirely Routed, and three pieces of Cannon, all they had there, taken. About 2000 of them were killed; And many taken Prisoners; The most remarkable among these are Colonel *Holms*, and *Perros* his Major, the Constable of *Crookeborne*, and *Williams* Servant to the late Duke of *Monmouth*, who had about him 200 Guineas, all the Monies he says the said Duke had left; The Coat which he usually wore was likewise taken.

The Earl of *Feversham* his Majesties Lieutenant General was during the Action every where present giving the necessary Orders with great readiness and Conduct: My Lord *Churchil*, who Commanded next under him, likewise performed his part with all the Courage and Gallantry imaginable. The Duke of *Grafton*, and all the Commanders of Battalions and other Officers, behaved themselves with great Resolution and Bravery.

Of His Majesties Forces there were about 300 killed, and divers wounded, of whom a farther account will be given in a more particular Relation that will be published of this Action.

After the Field was cleared of the Rebels, the Earl of *Feversham* Marched with 500 Foot, and some Horse and Dragoons to *Bridgewater*, the Rebels that were left there having Fled and dispersed themselves in several places. His Lordship left these Men in the Town under the Command of Colonel *Kirke*; And hearing that the late Duke of *Monmouth* was fled with about 50 Horse, the greatest number of the Rebels that were left together, he sent out several Parties in pursuit of them.

My Lord *Feversham* intended to March yesterday with His Majesties forces to *Wells*, and this day to *Bath*.

Whitehall, July 8. This Morning the King received an account that the late Lord *Gray* was taken yesterday in a disguise at *Ringwood* on the Borders of *Dorsetshire*, and secured by my Lord *Lumley*: And his Majesty has been pleased to give order that the 500 l. promised in his late Majesties Proclamation of the 28th of June 1683. shall be paid to the Persons that took him.

The Assizes for the Home Circuit.

Lord *J. Fryers*,
Mr. Justice Street.

Chelmsford, Monday August 31. at *Chelmsford*.
Hartford, Thursday September 3. at *Hartford* Town.
Horsham, Monday September 7. at *Horsham*.
Kingston upon Thames, Thursday September 10. at *Kingston upon Thames*.
Maidstone, Tuesday September 15. at *Maidstone*.

Venice, June 25. We have advice that the Turkish Fleet Commanded by the Captain *Bassa* hath appeared off of *Scio* with several Men of War of *Barbary*; That they have but 45 Gallies, and that these are so ill provided, that the Captain *Bassa* hath sent 12 of them back to the *Dardenelles*; The Men of War are likewise very ill Manned, the largest not having above 200 Men on Board. The last Letters from *Constantinople* informed us that the Grand Signior will remain at *Adrianople* during the Campaign; But that to encourage the Troops it was given out that the Grand Visier will go into the Field with them. And that a great Convoy was arrived at *Constantinople* with Provisions and Ammunition from *Alexandria*. We are informed by the way of *Otranto* that Captain General *Morosini* is Sailed from *Prevesa* to go and meet the Turkish Fleet.

Vienna, June 24. The Letters from the Army give an account that the Duke of *Lorraine* expected the coming up of the Artillery and a great Convoy of Provisions, after which he would attack *Newbeusel* or *Novigrad*. Count *Leslie* will part from hence in fews days for *Croatia*, where he is to Command the Emperors Forces; The National Troops of that Country are in the mean time drawing together, and will be in a Body by that time General *Leslie* arrives there. They write from *Cracow* of the 18th Instant that the differences between that Crown and the *Moscovites* are in a fair way to be accommodated. And that the King of *Poland* is expected at *Leopold* about the middle of the next month, having appointed the General Rendezvous of his Army to be near that Place.

Place. The Tartars it's said have made another Incursion in *Podolia* and have burnt above 30 Villages and carried away the greatest part of the Inhabitants. The Auxillary Troops of *Coogue*, *Münster*, *Frankonia* and *Hesse* are expected here the next week in their way to *Hungary*.

Vienna; *June 27*. The Imperial Army is encamped between *Nimbenfel* and *Birken*. Commanded by the Duke of *Lorraine*; Prince *Waldemar* is to Command the Foot a *Marschal de Camp* General, and will have under him the Count de *Croy* General of the Artillery, the Prince of *Newbourg* Great Master of the *Tauonic* Order, the Count de *Souches*, and the Count de *Scheffenberg*, the two latter in quality of Major Generals. The Count de *Caprara* is to Command the Horse a *Marschal de Camp* General, and under him Prince *Louis of Baden* and the Count de *Dunwaldt* as Generals of Horse, the Count de *Palfi* is to be Lieutenant General, Count *Taffi*, the Baron de *Mercy*, the Count de *Lodron*, and the Count de *Stiun* Major Generals. The Prince de *Salms* is to Command the Cavalry in *Croatia*, and the Marquis de *Lauzigue* the Infantry under General *Leflie*. And the Emperor's Forces that are to act against the Rebels in Upper *Hungary* will be Commanded by General *Schwitz*. The last advice we have from the Turkish Territories is, that there are 12000 Men in Garrison in *Buda* with the necessary Provisions as well of Victuals as Ammunition for its defence; That several thousand Turks have lately pass'd the Bridge of *Eseck*, but that the *Seraphier* is still with the rest of the *Ottoman* Army at *Belgrade* expecting the Troops of *Austria*; That he has a positive Command from the Grand Signior to hazard all for the relief of *Newbeusel*. And that he has sent orders to 10000 Tartars to assist Count *Teckley*. They write from *Presbourg* that the Count de *Caprara* has been with 3000 Horse very near *Novigrad*, and that upon his approach the Garrison which has been lately reinforced with 500 Janiaries abandoned the Town and retired into the Castle believing the Christians were coming to attack them. The Elector of *Bavaria* is expected here in the beginning of the next month; The 15th being fixed for the Celebrating his Marriage with the Arch Dutchess; His Electoral Highness will in a short time after go for *Hungary* to put himself at the Head of his Forces; Which in the interim are to obey the Orders of the Duke of *Lorraine*. The Count de *Lobcowitz* whom the Emperor has named to go in quality of his Envoy extraordinary to the Most Christian King is preparing for his departure.

Strasburg, *June 25*. The French Camp on the *Saar* which was at first only composed of Cavalry has been lately reinforced with several Regiments of Foot. The *Sieur de la Grange* Intendant of *Afice* is returned hither from *Brisac*, *Hunningen* and *Befort*, from whence he hath caus'd a great quantity of forage to be brought to fill the Magazine here. The Count de *Chamilly* our Governour is expected here in few days.

Cologne, *July 7*. The Duke of *Saxe Gothâ* and the Count de *Hohenloe* are arrived here; The latter is sent by the Emperor to several Princes of the Empire. And it's said he has a particular Commission to endeavour to compose the differences between the Elector of *Cologne* and this City; And that to that end he as already had several Conferences with the Burgetmaster *Bilstein*. The Letters from *Vienna* tell us that the Duke of *Lorraine* was marching with the Imperial Army to attack *Novigrad*.

Brussels, *July 15*. The Express which Don *Franzisco d'Agurto* our present Governour sent to *Madrid* to give the King of *Spain* an account of the Death of the Marquis de *Grana* is not yet returned. The

differences between the Elector and City of *Cologne* increase daily, but it's hoped they will be accommodated by the Count de *Hohenloe* who is arriv'd at *Cologne* with a Commission from the Emperor. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 28th past tell us that the Emperor upon the advice he had received from the Duke of *Lorraine* had sent his Highness Orders to attack *Novigrad*; That a Party of *Hussars*, being abroad towards *Buda* had met 200 Janiaries whom they defeated, killing the greatest part of them upon the place and taking the rest with the Aga that Commanded them Prisoners; That this Officer had Letters from the Visier of *Buda* to the Bulla of *Newbeusel*, wherein he exhorts the said Bulla in case he be attack'd to defend the place to the last, and assures him of relief. The Letters add that they had an account from Upper *Hungary* that General *Schwitz* had made himself Master of the Fortrefs of *Casnbauke*; And that most of the Hungarians that were in Garrison there had taken service in the Emperor's Troops.

Whit. hill, *July 8*. At 12 a Clock at Night,

His Majesty has just now received an Account that the Late Duke of *Mormouth* was taken this Morning in *Dorsetshire*, being hid in a Ditch, and that he is in the hands of my Lord *Lumley*.

Advertisements.

These are to give notice, that there will be expos'd to sale in a short time by Inch of Candle, all sorts of Playing Cards, Surveyed by Robert Whitefield Master Cardmaker appointed by approbation of the Company of Cardmakers for that purpose, who hath certifi'd under his hand, that the said Cards are much better in their several kinds than any of the like sorts heretofore usually made and sold; a further account will be given of the Lots and Prizes, and place of sale in few days.

Origines Britannicæ, or the Antiquities of the British Churches, with a Preface concerning some pretended Antiquities Relating to Britain in Vindication of the Bishop of *St. Asaph*. By Ed. Stillingfleet D. D. Dean of *St. Pauls*, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty; Sold by Henry Morlock at the Phoenix in *St. Pauls* Church-yard.

There having happened a Fire on the 24th of the last month by which several Houses of the Friendly Society were burnt to the value of 965 l. These are to give notice to all persons of the said Society, that they are desired to pay at the Office in *Faulcon* Court in *Pleat*-street; their several proportions of the said loss, which comes to 5 s. and one penny for every hundred pound Insured before the 12th of August next.

Whereas the Annual Feal for the County of *Huntingdon* was designed to have been kept on this day, these are to give notice that it is put off till next Term, when there will be timely notice given of it to all the Gentlemen of that County.

On June the 24th 1685. at the Fire near *Leicester*-fields, a little long *Crimson* Velvet Box, and in it one *Mantua* Clasp set with fifty one *Diamonds* valued at about 300 l. the middle Stone Judg'd to weigh between 10 or 12 grains, pretty ligh, a little *Veiny*, the colour good and clean, the two side Stones weighing about 7 or 8 grains a piece, one long, the other almost round, both clean and well coloured, and of a reasonable height. Whoever gives notice of the said Jewel to the Right Honorable the Lady *Lucy* Bright at her House in *Gerrard*-Street near *Leicester* fields, or to Mr *Richard* Laffel Goldsmith at the Sign of the Unicorn in the Strand, shall have twenty pounds for their reward, if the said Jewel be had again.

On the 22d. past, two Men were seiz'd at *Shrewsbury* upon Suspition of Stealing two Nags and a Mare, one a young bright bay with a bald Face, a raw Nose, his hind Feet white, and about 14 hands high; The other a brown bay, a notch in his near Ear, with a white Ring in each Ear, about 14 hands, a little Saddle marked on each side, and bob Tail'd; The Mare an old flea-bitten gray, above 14 hands high and a Whisk Tall. If any Person hath lost the said Horses and Mare let them repair to the Mayor of *Salop*.

Stray'd or Stolen out of the Grounds near *Exeter*, a light Chesnut colour Nag, more then half his Main Sporn, with a blaze down his face, about 13 hands and a half high, a thick punch Nag. Whoever gives notice to *Denev* Roll Esq; at his House in *Exon*; or to Mr. *Henry* Aulick at *Cliffords*-Inn *London*, shall have 20 s. for their pains.