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Alicant, May 7.

THis day Captain *Aylmer* in Their Majesties Ship the *Rupert*, with about 70 Sail of English and Dutch Men of War and Merchant Ships under his Command from the *Levant*, arrived off of this place, and proceeded on his Voyage homeward, without stopping in this Road, having sent before the *Portland* Frigate, to advise any Ships that might be bound for *England* or *Holland* to be in a readines to joyn the Convoy, but here was only one English Ship from *Zant*, who is sailed with them.

Rome, May 12. The Conclave has now lasted three months, and is like to continue a great while longer, for the Cardinals are still as much divided as they were at first about the Choice of a Pope, and the French do all they can to hinder their Agreement. *Alveri* seems to have lost all hopes of his own Promotion; but the Friends of *Barberigo*, and especially the Zealots, are not yet discouraged from employing all their Endeavours for his Advancement to the Papal Chair, and if the last Courier that was dispatched to *Spain* does bring back the Answer they desire, they hope after all to effect it. The Cardinals of *Lavin* and *Spinola* are much indisposed in the Conclave, and *Visconti* is not yet well enough to return thither.

Turin, May 12. Our Duke is going to form a Camp near *Como*, and has sent for 36 Pieces of Cannon from *Vercelli*; We are assured, that his Highness will bring 2000 men into the Field, without reckoning the 18000 that are expected from *Germany*. We do not hear of any Motions of the Enemy; and some Persons come lately from *Syls* report, that Monsieur *Catinat* was gone from thence to *Grenoble*.

Milan, May 16. Prince *Eugens* of *Savoy* arrived here on the 10th instant from *Vienna*, having in his way seen the Elector of *Bavaria* at *Municken*; and parted again from hence the same day for *Turin*. Four new raised Companies of Germans are come to *Como*. The Troops of this State, designed for the assistance of the Duke of *Savoy*, are on their march towards *Piedmont*. Our new Governor the Marquis *de Loganes* is daily expected here.

Venice, May 18. The Princess *Anna Maria* of *Tuscany*, who is married to the Elector Palatine, arrived on Sunday last at *Passau*, and the Tuesday following continued her Journey towards *Germany*. This week sailed from hence another Convoy with 3000 men for the *Levant*.

Vienna, May 24. The Emperor, Empress, and the King of the *Romans*, intend to go the next week to the Countess of *Albania*, to see the *Brandenburg* Troops as they pass by in their march towards *Hungary*. From *Buda* they write, that there are 6000 men at work on the Fortifications of that place, and that they are making a new Line to separate the Upper from the Lower or *Water Town*. The Letters from *Hessick* give an account, of the daily arrival of new Troops threabouts; and that the Enemy had

got some of their Forces together about *Nissa*, but that their General Rendezvous was at *Sesbia*, where they will divide their Troops into two Bodies, one to act towards *Transylvania*, and the other in *Hungary*. The Turks had brought to *Widin* a great number of Barks with Provisions designed for *Belgrade*, 10 of which the Russians seized near *Orsova* in their passage thither, and 7 more at *Gulitz*, where the River *Morave* falls into the *Danube*; They have likewise surpris'd the Fort of *Solim* near *Lip-pa*, so that these People, with their Captain *Anton*, are like to be very troublesome to the Turks. Prince *Louis* of *Baden* was to set out yesterday from *Bohemia* on his Journey hither.

Ratisbonne, May 24. The Elector of *Bavaria* is preparing for his Expedition to *Savoy*, with a Body of 18000 men of his own and the Emperor's Troops, who are said to be already on their march.

Hydelberg, May 29. The Troops of *Savoy* continue their march with great diligence, and are expected in 7 or 8 days on the *Neckar*. The French Forces, who drew together between *Landau* and *Neustadt*, marched to *Wintzingen*, and from thence to *Lambheim*; They are about 15000 strong, and commanded by the Marechal *de Loges*, who sent 2 or 3 days ago a Detachment of 3000 men towards *Mentz*. The Confederate Troops, to the number of about 20000, lye near *Eppingen* and *Sintheim*, where they are daily reinforced, and two Regiments are going from hence to joyn them.

Hamburgh, May 29. The Forces of the Duke of *Zell* and *Wolfenbuttel* are marching towards *Flanders*, between 10 and 12000 men strong.

Cologne, June 1. The Troops of *Hesse*, who have had their Quarters in the upper Diocess, are marching towards the *Meuse*, as are likewise the *Brandenburghers* from their Quarters at *Nurs, Huls, Ordingen, Kempen, &c.* The *Neuburghers* are likewise ordered to march towards *Dauen*.

Paris, May 29. The Duke of *Chartres* is gone to the Army in *Flanders*, which by our last advice was encamped at *Leffines*. The French Camp that's forming near *Thonon* on the Lake of *Geneva*, is, they say, to consist of 12000 men, Monsieur *Catinat* having sent that way several Regiments from his Camp near *Susa*. We are told, that Orders have been dispatched after the Marquis *de Nesmond*, who commanded the Convoy to *Ireland*, to return with all the haste he can to *Brest*; and that 8 Ships of the Count *d'Estree's* Squadron are ordered thither from the *Streights*. They work hard to get our Fleet to Sea; And because Seamen are extremely wanted, 'tis said, that all the Foreign Ships, which are in the Ports of this Kingdom, are taken up for two months, in order to employ the Men on board the Fleet.

Brussels, June 4. The French Army, commanded by the Duke of *Luxemburg*, passed the *Schelde* near to *Hantouze* on the 25th of the last month, and encamped at *Potte-Escamoff*; The next day they marched to *Leffines*, where they stayed till the 28th, on which day they encamped between *Gamerige* and *Tohecke*; The 29th they advanced between *Engelen* and *Halle*, and encamped the 30th between *Halle* on the right, and *Cyfforgat* on the left Wing of their Army, which is compos'd of 32 Battalions, & 103 Squadrons.

Upon notice of the Enemies motions, orders were dispatched to the Confederate Troops to hasten their march, who on the 28th passed near this place to the Camp marked out for them on the Plain of *Gaushcke*, having the Cattle or *Casbeck* and a Wood on the right, and the River *Seine* on the left; where on the 29th arrived the Train of Artillery, consisting of 60 Pieces of Cannon, and 5 Mortars. That day several other Regiments came up, the Line of Battel was formed with the Reserves, and some Works were cast up at the Head of our Camp; The Enemy was then much superior to us in number, but durst not however attack us. On the 30th the Garrison of *Halle*, (which is a place of no defence) being about 2000 men, retired according to the Orders that had been sent them, and joyned the Army, which was that day reinforced with 2000 Horse and Dragoons from *Leige*, several *Brandenburg* Regiments, 1500 Horse of the Troops of *Hesse Cassel*, 4 English Regiments, and some Dutch. That morning the Duke of *Luxemburg*, who had commanded the French to be at their Arms from 5 a clock in the morning, advanced himself with 25 or 30 Squadrons to observe the Situation of our Camp, and moved from place to place without the distance of Cannon Shot, making a shew of marking out a Camp, and of planting some Tents; but finding he could not attempt any thing, nor cause his Army to advance without great hazard, he retired about 4 in the afternoon to his Camp between *Halle* and *Castergate*, the first of which places he gave to be pillaged by his Soldiers, which they executed with all the Cruelty and Barbarity they are so well accustomed to. On the 2d instant His Majesty of *Great-Britain* arrived in the Camp, and having drawn out the Army, advanced towards the French with a design to give them Battel, but they kept close within their Lines, where they have very advantageously posted themselves. The King has caused the Ways to be levelld between his Camp and that of the Enemies, which makes us think, He intends to march towards them. Yesterday His Majesty sent out 4000 Horse to observe their Camp. The Armies lye within two Leagues of each other. Ours is at present composed of about 50 Battalions and 100 Squadrons, and the Troops of *Zell* and *Wolfembuttel*, with the rest of those of *Hesse*, and several other Regiments, are marching to joyn us. The Marquis *de Boufflers* is encamped on the other side of the *Meuse* near *Marche en Famine* in the Country of *Luxemburg*; And the Confederate Troops, quartered in the Diocesis of *Cologne*, and about *St. la Chapelle*, march towards the *Meuse*. We hear from all hands, that the Swissers of the two Regiments of *Scoupa* in the French Service do desert in great numbers.

Hague, June 5. His Majesty parted from *Loo* on Thursday in the Afternoon, (the 31st past), and having passed through *Bredt*, arrived on Saturday at the Army; His Majesty has his Quarters at *Anderslecke*, about a mile and an half from *Brussels*. The Duke of *Luxemburg* stayed but one day at *Leffines*, and from thence continued his march towards *Halle*, which place not being in a condition to be kept, the Garrison retired to our Camp, which is so near the Enemies, that we expect every hour to hear of some Action. We have advice, that the Marquis *de Boufflers* with 12 or 14000 men is moving towards *Lege*, with a design, as 'tis thought, to bombard that place, and that the Confederate Troops on that side are thereupon drawing towards the *Meuse*.

Dublin, May 24. This week are come in here above 80 Ships, with 500 Carriage Horses, and other Necessaries for the Army; Lieutenant-General *Scravenmore*, Major-General *Mackay*, and Major-General *Ruzigny*, are likewise arrived here from *England*. The Train of Artillery, consisting of 39 Pieces of Cannon, besides 12 Field-Pieces, and 6 Mortars, marches from hence on the 26th, and Lieutenant-General *Gink*, with the other General Officers that are here, will follow on the 28th to the Rendezvous near *Mullingar*. The Arms that came lately from *England* are distributing among the Protestants of this Kingdom.

Deale, May 27. Their Majesties Ship the *Lien* has brought into the *Downes* two Pinks, belonging to *Hull*, with a Flyboat of *Rotterdam*, who were lately taken by the 5 French Privateers, being bound to *Holland*, and retaken by the said Frigate as she was cruising between *Dunkirk* and *Ostend*. She has likewise brought in a Dogger laden with Tar, upon suspicion of her being bound to *France*.

Whitehall, May 28. Their Majesties have been pleased to grant unto Dr. *George Hooper* the Deanery of *Canterbury*, vacant by the Promotion of Dr. *Shaper* to the Archbishoprick of *York*.

London, May 31. This day the Most Reverend Father in God Dr. *John Tillotson*, Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*, was Consecrated at *St. Mary le Bow* in *London*, by the Bishops of *Winchester*, *St. Asaph*, *Salisbury*, *Worcester*, *Bristol*, and *Oxford*, appointed by Commission for that purpose, which was performed with the usual Order and Solemnity; All the great Officers of State, and most of the Nobility in Town, with many other Persons of Quality, being present, to express the great Esteem and Respect they have for his Grace, and the Satisfaction they receive in his Promotion.

Advertisements.

At the Two White Posts against the Statue at Charing-cross, on Wednesday the 17th instant, at 3 after Noon, will be exposed to Sale a curious Collection of Original Paintings, and other fine Copies, by the best Masters, some fit for Closets, Stair-cases, &c. continuing daily till all be sold: By Mr. Wright junior. Catalogues may be had 2 days before the sale at Mr. Nees in the Pall-mall, at Mr. Playfords near the Temple Church, and at the place of Sale.

THE Manner of Waterstock in Oxfordshire, formerly the Estate of Sir George Croke Baronet, deceased, being lately sold, and part of the Money arising by the Sale remaining in the hands of the Purchaser, for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Sir George Croke; All such of the said Creditors, whose Debts are due upon Bonds, or other Security of higher or equal degree with Bonds, are desired to bring or send their respective Bonds or Securities to John Foche Esq; at his house in Lombury, London, before the first day of Trinity Term next, in order to receive their respective Proportions of the Money.

Whereas the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Ruffin of Oxford, Haberdasher of Hats, did appoint to meet at the Kings-Arms Inn in Holywell in Oxon on Tuesday the 2d instant; These are to give notice to all Persons concerned, that the said Meeting will not be till the 5th instant at the Kings-Arms aforesaid, to prove Debts, and receive Contribution-money.

Taken the 29th past, from Hampstead Parish, a black brown Mare above 14 hands, one of her fore Feet has been lamed on the inside of the Fetlock Joint, and the Hair rubbed off, newly Saddle-galled, most on the near side towards the Mane, with a bushy cut Tail, round and longish Bodied, full Eyed, and about 9 years old. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. John Kemp, a Blacksmith, at Hampstead in Middlesex, or to Mr. John Hurr, Goldsmith, at Holborn-bridge, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost the 23d past, out of a Coach between Benson and Nettlebed, a white Dimity Night-bag wrought with Green, in which was Linnen, and other things. Whoever brings the Bag and Things to Mrs. Wildgoose at the Cross Inn in Oxon, or to Mr. Pate at the Black-Boy in St. Pauls Church-yard, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.

RUN away on the 29th past from Jos. Bandy, Merchant at the Kings-Arms in Leicester-Fields, one Mary Shapley alias Chappoy, (who lived formerly in Northamptonshire) and took with her a considerable Sum of Money, and several Writings of great value; she is a tall long-vilaged slender Woman, light-brown Haired, with a broad Mole on the bottom of her Face near the Chin. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to Jos. Bandy aforesaid, shall have 5 Guineas Reward, and Charges.

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