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Dantzicke, July 22.

THE Letters from *Warsaw* inform us, That the King of *Poland* set out from thence on the 17th of this Month towards the Frontiers to Command the Army in Person. We hear likewise that the *Moscovites* are in motion towards the Country of the *Crim Tartars*, so that they will give the Enemy a very great Diversion on that side.

Venice, July 27. The last Advices from the *Morea* say, That the *Turks* make no Preparations to take the Field there in any considerable Body this Summer, and that all our Garisons are very well provided for their Defence. A Vessel came from the *Levant*, Reports, That they met near the *Dardmelli* 22 *Turkish* Gallies, but that their Men of War were not yet come out. From *Dalmatia* we are told, That the *Morlaques* have lately possessed themselves of the Fort of *Balick*, putting most of the *Turks* in Garison there to the Sword. The Baron *de Degenfels*, General of the Land Forces of this State, is on his departure to the *Levant*, whither he will be accompanied by divers Officers and Volontiers. 'Tis said, that the Captain General *Moenigo* has taken his Course towards the *Archiepalago*.

Vienna, Aug. 2. 'Tis confirmed that the *Visir* is come to *B. Agvade*, and that he is preparing to pass the *Save* with the *Ottoman* Army, which may be about 60000 Men, seeming very desirous to hazard a Battel with the *Germans*, whom he believes to be but 20000 strong. Prince *Lewis* at the same time hastens towards him, and our Troops are impatient to come to an Engagement; They make 53 Battalions, and 107 Squadrons of *Germans*, which amount to 45000 Fighting Men, without reckoning the *Rafians* and *Hungarians*.

Ratisbonne, August 1. The States of the Empire assembled here, taking into Consideration the present State of Affairs, have resolved humbly to pray the Emperor, that he will please to give such Orders, as that the *Avocatoria* Published some time since, may be duly and punctually observed by all the Members of the Empire; That no Neutralities or Correspondencies to the prejudice of the same may be suffered; and that all the States may be obliged to contribute their utmost towards the common Defence; and such as shall be wanting therein may be proceeded against according to the Laws and Constitutions of the Empire.

From the Camp near *Banahar-Bridge*, August 2. On Tuesday we marched from *Galloway* to *Athenry*, and there received advice, that Captain *Coal* with a Squadron of English and Dutch Men of War, and the Provision and Ammunition Ships from *Kinsale* was arrived before *Galloway*; upon which the

General ordered him to Sail immediately to the *Shannon*: To morrow we shall pass the *Shannon* here, and march to *B.R.*, and so continue our march to *Limericke*. The Enemy lie at *Carick in Lysb*, five Miles from *Limerick*, and in the Country thereabouts.

Dublin, August 5. Our Army is come to *Banahar* on their march towards *Limericke*; Seven Regiments that are Quartered in these Parts, are upon their march to joyn them; and yesterday a great many Draught Horses were taken up here in order to carry Provisions and Ammunition to the Camp. Deserters come daily over to us, and by a Person who came from *Limericke* this day Sevensnight, we have an account, that *Sarsfield* is getting what Men he can together, such as they are; that their Horse and Dragoons are encamped at *Carick in Lysb*, and their Foot lie near *Limericke*; That the French that are in that place had been endeavouring to get off by Night, and for that purpose went down by Water, but finding several English Ships at the Mouth of the River, they returned back again; and that there are about 20 Merchant Ships, and two Privateers in the River, all Laden and Bound to *France*; whereupon Orders have been sent to Captain *Coal*, who Commands the Squadron now lying in the *Shannon*, to take care for securing those Vessels, and preventing their getting out. We hear that *Baldarock O Donel* has burnt the Town of *Tuam*, with the Archbishops Palace there, to the Ground, the Church, with one or two Houses only being left standing. To morrow will be sent from hence 150 Irish Officers that are Prisoners, for *Chester*.

Rye, August 8. This Afternoon came into our Harbour two Privateers, one of *Ostend* from cruising on the French Coast; the other, the *Orange Branch* of *Flushing*, *George Pierre* Commander, from *Ireland*, with a Prize of 6 Guns and 6 Pattereroes, bound from *Limericke* to *France*, having on Board several Passengers, and among the rest the Lord *Abercorne*, who was killed in the Fight, which they maintained for some time till the Privateer Boarded and took them; There were several others killed and wounded on both sides: They had on Board a Mail of Letters which they threw into the Sea.

Plimouth, Aug. 6. By some of Their Majesties Ships come in here from the Fleet we have an account, That 16 English and Dutch Men of War, and Tenders, under the command of Sir *Clonessy Shovel* in the *Plimouth*, were lately before *Brest* (our Fleet lying then off of *Ushant*;) We went in under French Colors, and were very near before we were discovered; as soon as we were, the Vessels that were off of the place tackt, and stood from us, except a French Frigate of between 30 and 40 Guns, who steered directly with us, but it was by reason he mist Stays, for before, he was coming away betwixt the

Plimouth.