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Oxford, July 31. 1693,

ON the 29th Instant Antony A. Wood was Condemned in the Chancellors Court of the University of Oxford, for having Written and Published in the Second Volume of his Book, Entitul'd, *Athenæ Oxonienses, divers infamous Libels against the Right Honourable Edward late Earl of Clarendon, Lord High Chancellor of England, and Chancellor of the said University, and was therefore banished the said University until such time as he shall subscribe such a Publick Re-entration as the Judge of the Court shall approve of, and give Security not to offend in the like Nature for the future; and his said Book was therefore also Decreed to be Burnt before the Publick Theater, and on this day it was burnt accordingly, and publick Programmas of his Expulsion are already affixed in the Three usual Places.*

Cádiz, July 4. On the 29th of the last Month the French Fleet appeared before this place, and soon after came to an Anchor about two miles from hence, where they still continue. The Merchantmen in this Port are all gone up to the *Puntall Castle*, where they lie very securely. The Duke d'Arcos came some days ago to *St. Lucar*, and the Marquis d'Alforges to *St. Mary's*, being sent by the King of Spain to give the necessary Orders there. Captain *Van Shryvers*, and Capt. *Van Poel*, Commanders of two Dutch Men of War, the *Zealandia* and *Mademlike*, who were taken by the French after having fought very bravely for several hours, are put ashore here with all their Men, and some other Dutch Seamen. Besides the said Men of War, the French have taken 7 Dutch Merchantmen, to wit; the *City of Amsterdam*, Capt. *Adrean Gouwensar* Commander; The *Holland*, Capt. *Peter Brand*; The *King of Poland*, *Francis Van Malter*; The *Margaret*, *Cornelis Bergerboos*; *Nostra Senora de Regala*, *John Rog*; The *Agatha*, *John Stockuis*; and the *Ship of John Stalling*; and 5 were burnt, the *St. Paul Christian Van Leeuwen*; The *Sr. Roque*, Capt. *Cornelis Van Reven*; The *General Passé*, *Christian Vices*; and the *Ships of George Janz*; and *John Almequatter*; and 5 Hamburgers, Swedes, and Danes were taken. Of the English there is not one ship taken, either Man of War or Merchantmen, except a small Vessel called the *Friendship*, *Wallis* Master, who had his Ship restored to him to bring Dutch Prisoners ashore. On the 2d Instant Monsieur *de Savoille* decamped from the Fleet 24 Men of War under Monsieur *de Chasteau-Renaud*, who stood to the Southward. The Winds have been of late altogether Welterly, which hinders the Count d'Estree's coming out of the *Straits*.

Malaga, July 7. Yesterday came in here the *Union* Frigate from *Legborne* and *Messina*. This day our Governor received Advice by an Express, that the French Squadron under the Count d'Estree was seen on the 5th Instant off of *Motril*, which is about 16 Leagues to the Eastward of this place.

Cádiz, July 9. N.S. Yesterday came from the Southward about 20 Sail of French Ships (which we suppose to be the Squadron sent out some days before under *M. Chasteau-Renaud*) who joined their Fleet off of this Place; and all of them failed that Evening toward *Lagos Bay*.

Groyn, July 29. N. S. On the 23d Instant came in here the *Sberms* Galley, who was separated from *Sir George Rooke* on the 24th past off of *Lagos Bay*.

Turin, July 24. The Duke of *Savoy* went hence on the 18th to the Army, which is since decamped, and marches in 3 Bodies towards *Susa*, with a resolution to attack that place; His Royal Highness, with General *Caprara*, and the Duke of *Schouberg*, take the way of *Villars*; Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, and the Prince of *Commerce*, that of *Cuniviane*; and the Governor of *Milan* through the *Pragelas*. We hear, that the Spaniards, with the assistance of the *Vaudois*, have taken the *Castle of Perouse*, and possessed themselves of the whole Valley; The French had a Fort there, and in it a strong Garison, which they abandoned, and the *Marschal de Catinat* is retired to the *Col del Feneftrelle*. The *Marquis de Parella* is already sent thither with a strong Detachment, our first design being to make our selves Masters of that and the other Posts about *Susa*.

Vienna, July 25. We have advice from *Hungary*, that the Imperial Army encamped the 18th at *Ilucke*, whence they would on the 20th continue their march towards *Peter-Waradin*. The Duke of *Croy* was arrived in our Camp.

From the Saxon Head Quarter at Sonthaim, July 28. On the 25th Instant the Elector of *Saxony* was informed in his Camp at *Neidensaw*, by an Express from Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, that the French were advancing towards the *Neckar*; and that Prince *Lewis* had thereupon decamped from *Kockendorf*, and was on his march towards *Hailbron*, which he desired his Electoral Highness to follow him with all expedition. The Elector gave Orders to march immediately; That night we advanced as far as *Neckers-Um*, and the next morning we joined Prince *Lewis* of *Baden's* Army which was encamped a little beyond *Hailbron* in two Lines, reaching with the Right Wing, where our Horse is, within a quarter of a League of that Town, and with the Left near to a small Brook called *Dinabock* towards *Lauffen*. At our arrival here we heard, that the French had on Saturday attack'd with a strong Party the little Town of *Sesigheim*, which lies upon the River *Enns*, very near the Point of Land where that River runs into the *Neckar*. Prince *Lewis* having notice of it, sent 400 Foot into the place, when he was upon his march, but before they arrived there, two Hussars who were in the Town had encouraged the Townsmen and Boors to defend themselves, which forced the Enemy to bring Four Pieces of Cannon against that inconsiderable place; Upon which our Men, seeing it was impossible to defend it, being exposed to the Enemies Cannon by reason of the high Hills about the Town, the Garison was ordered to quit it, which they did. The 26th at night 100 of the Enemy came over the *Neckar* by a Ford, but were so warmly received by 30 of our Dragoons who were posted there, that 40 of the French were killed or taken and most of the rest drowned in their haste to get back again. This day we have advice, that the French have passed the *Neckar* between *Marbach* and *Canstat* with their Horse, Foot, and Cannon. The Landgrave of *Hesse* joins us this day with his Horse; The Saxon and *Hessian* Foot will come up with us to-morrow. And the Troops of *Brandenburg* and *Neuburg* are within 2 or 3 days march of us.

From the Saxon Head Quarter at Sonthaim, August 1. On the 28th in the morning the Prince of *Baden* went to view the Ground a little beyond our Camp, which he ordered the whole Army to remove to face the Enemy, so that now our Right Wing reaches to this Village, and the Left not far from *Hailbron*; all the Foot is placed upon a Hill, and our whole Camp is in a kind of a Half Moon. The whole Saxon Infantry joined us on Wednesday; and our Army is now about 5000 strong. The French were encamped two days ago at *Steinach*, 3 hours from hence; and yesterday in the afternoon they advanced within half a League of our Camp; so that we are in expectation hourly of Action.

Copenhagen, August 1. Yesterday we received the news, by an Express, of the death of the Queen of *Sueden*. The Troops that were embark'd here for the Camp near *Oldslo*, set sail on Thursday morning, being to land at *Travemond* near *Lubecke*. The King parted from hence this morning for *Rensbourg*.

Hamburg, August 4. The King of *Denmark* set out from *Copenhagen* on the first of this Month, and will be this night at *Rensbourg*, where Monsieur *Fuchs's* Envoy from *Brandenburg* will meet him, and endeavour to bring the business about *Ratzburg* to an Accommodation. In the mean time the Danish Troops are drawing together, in order to form a Camp of about 12000 Men near *Oldslo*.

Cologne, August 4. The Regiment of *Landburg* quartered in this City, has orders to join with the Troops of *Cologne*, *Palatin*, and *Munster*, which lie about *Kerpen*. We are told, that the Bishop of *Munster* has promised to send 6000 Men more towards the *Rhine*.

Paris, August 2. On the 31st at night Monsieur d'Artagnon arrived here from *Flanders*, with an account of the Battle that was fought the 29th near the Village of *Vange*, between *Tirlemont* and *Landen*: The news of a Victory was presently spread about, but it being known since how great a number of Men we have lost, and how much our Army is weakened by it, here appears very little Joy on this occasion, and People begin to wish that this Action had not happened. The List of the killed and wounded is not yet made publick, but in the mean time