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Turin, June 12. N. S.

THE French Army lies still near *Orbassan*; and the Forces of the Allies at *Moncalier* and within the Lines of this City: 'Twas reported some days ago, that the Enemy had received several Pieces of Cannon from *Pignerol*, but it proves to be only a Convoy with Provisions, of which there is so great a scarcity in their Camp, that their Army suffers very much; and the Peasants continue to do them a great deal of Mischiefe: They killed two days ago 6 of the Gens d'Arms, and took their Horses. The Enemy threaten now to make an Invasion with a Body of their Troops under the Command of the Marquis de *Vins*, through the Vally of *Barcelonette*; but we are well provided on that side to receive them, there being 6000 Foot, with two Regiments of Dragoons, and a great number of Peasants who are good Fuzeliers, posted at *Demont*, to guard that Pass.

Vienna, June 13. The Imperial Army commanded by the Elector of *Saxony* (which, when the last Letters came away, was about 30000 strong) Encamped the 5th instant at a place called *Marion*, the 6th at *Zalofch*, the 7th at *Zebbe*, and the 8th at *Halask*, and from thence would continue their march towards the River *Theysse*, that they may be near *Transilvania*, and ready to join the Emperor's Forces there, in case the Enemy should have any design that way: We have yet no News of the Sultan's leaving *Adrianople*, nor of his Troops appearing in any considerable Body near our Frontiers; but we hear they have taken great care to strengthen the Garison of *Temeswaer*, as if they apprehended that Place would be attacked this Summer. General *Caprara* went hence the 11th to the Army in *Hungary*. The 4000 Saxons that are going to reinforce the Troops of his Electoral Highness now in *Hungary* are come to *Lintz*, and are expected here in few days by Water.

Inspruck, June 19. His Highness the Duke of *Lorraine* is gone from hence towards *Vienna*, in his way to *Hungary*, where he designs to make the Campaign, under the Conduct of the Earl of *Carlingford*, his Guardian, who has received the Emperor's Orders to attend him, and instruct him in Martial Affairs; and the said Earl will likewise act as Field Marshal of the Imperial Army, which Office he has discontinued, since the Death of the late Duke of *Lorraine*, by reason that his Presence was necessary about the Person of this Duke, his Father having desired it upon his Death bed.

Francofurt, June 20. A Regiment of 2000 Foot joined the Imperial Army the 16th instant in their Camp near *Steppach*; The Bavarian Cavalry passed the *Neckar* at *Hailbron* the 17th, and Encamped near that City, where they stayed for their Foot, and as soon as they were come up, would march together to the Confederate Army: Two thousand *Munsteriens*, and two *Palatine* Regiments are likewise on their march thither; and we are told that Prince *Lewis*, when he has received these Reinforcements, will advance towards the Enemy; who continue as yet in their Camp between *Brucksal* and *Philipsbourg*; but being much weak-

ened; as well by Desertion and Sickness, as the Detachment they have sent towards *Wanders*, 'tis believed they will now quickly repass the *Rhine*.

Cologne, June 22. The Landgrave of *Hesse* came yesterday to *Bon*, and having joined his Forces (which passed the *Rhine* some days before) consisting in 3 Regiments of Horse, 4 of Dragoons, and 8 Battalions of Foot of between 7 or 800 Men each, he marched with them this day to *Duren*, and will be to morrow at *Cornelis Munster*, whither the Troops of *Lunenburg*, and those of *Munster* and *Holstein*, who are to serve this Summer on the *Meuse*, are likewise marching.

Hamburg, June 22. The Ministers of the several Princes that employ their Offices for adjusting the Differences between the King of *Denmark* and Duke of *Holstein*, continue to meet here; but as yet have not been able to agree on the Preliminaries. They write from *Poland*, That the *Turks* and *Tartars* have put a great Supply of Provisions into *Caminiec*.

Paris, June 22. We are told that they are Carrening at *Brest* the Squadrons to be commanded by the Count de *Chasseaurenaut* and the Marquis de *Nesmond*. The King of *Spain* has writ to the French King, notifying the Death of the Queen his Mother, and this Court is thereupon going into Mourning. The Letters from *Piedmont* of the 15th instant say, the French Army continued in their Camp near *Orbassan*, and that two days before a Party of the Duke of *Savoy's* Horse attack'd one of our great advanced Guards, and beat them into our Camp, but these rallying, and being assisted by some fresh Troops, obliged the Enemy to retire. We hear from *Brabant*, That the Marechal de *Boufflers* has been ill of a Fever, but is again Recovered.

Hague, June 26. The last Letters from *Germany* inform us, That Forage began to be very scarce in the French Camp, so that they would soon be forced to repass the *Rhine*; whereas on the side of the Allies both Forage and Provisions were yet pretty plentiful, and Prince *Lewis* had given strict Orders to preserve the Corn. The last Letters from *Turin* say, The French Army which lay near *Orbassan* had made a great Forage between their Camp and *Turin*, which makes us think they do not intend to approach that Place; and their Army is in great straits for Provisions. Letters from *Madrid* of the 7th of *June* give an account of the Action that happened in *Catalonia* the 1st instant between the Spanish and French Forces, in which the Loss of the Spaniards is much less than the French reported: The Particulars they mention, are, That the Spanish Foot was encamp't near *Ostalrick*, but the Horse advancing further, the French upon notice of it, made a long march the 31th past from *Gironne*, and next Morning their Horse and Dragoons attack'd our Cavalry; The latter, though much inferior in number, maintained their Ground, till the Enemies Foot came up to the Assistance of their Horse, upon which the

Spaniards.

Spaniards retired to the Camp near Ostabrick; some of the Enemies Troops advanced, but our Cannon did such Execution among them, that they quickly marched off again. The Spaniards lost about 3 or 400 Men. And the Count de Longueval, Lieutenant General, was killed among others on the side of the French. The 2000 Foot that went from Malaga the 13th of May, were arrived at Barcelona to reinforce the Spanish Army, and two Spanish Gallies that Conveyed them had taken a French Satta richly laden. The Moors continue before Ceuta.

From His Majesty's Camp at Corbais, June 25. N.S. The 22th another Party of the Enemies Troops was discovered in a Wood not far from our Camp, and 25 of them were killed, and 11 brought in very much wounded. The 23th our left Wing made a very good Forage towards Mount St. André. In the Evening His Majesty visited the Out-guards. Yesterday His Majesty reviewed the 4 Troops of Horie Guards, and the Troop of Grenadier Guards; and this morning the Regiment of Blue Guards, with Colonel Wyndham and Colonel Wood's Regiments of Horse, and some of the Dutch Regiments of Horse and Dragoons. The Duke of Wirtemberg continues with his Detachment of 15 Battalions of Foot at Vitvord, expecting his Majesty's further Orders. Mareschal de Boufflers is still Encamped at Gerpines on the other side the Sambre. In Flanders Prince Vandemon continues with the Army under his Command near Ghent; and the Mareschal de Villeroi at Machelen near Deynse. The Landgrave of Hesse was yesterday with the German Forces that are coming this way at Cornelis Munster, near Aix la Chapelle. This Evening arrived here an Express from Piedmont, with Letters dated the 18th instant, in the Camp near Moncalier: They give an account, That the French had not yet attempted any thing, continuing in their Camp near Erbalan, where they suffer very much by the Scarcity of Provisions, and have lost a great many Men by Desertion. On the 17th a Party of the Allies attacked another of the French Out-guards, killed some, and carried the rest away. They had in the Duke of Savoy's Camp, when this Express came away, 200 French Prisoners, and above 400 Deserters, and the Peasants have killed a greater number; by which means the French had lost at least 1200 Men since they came into the Plains.

Dublin, June 14. We have an Account from Gallway by Letters of the 9th instant, that two Ships, which they took to be French Men of War, of about 50 Guns each with a small Frigate of 10 or 12 Guns, look'd into that Harbor on the 6th instant, but soon after stood off to Sea again without attempting any thing. The Dover Frigate was then there, and several other of His Majesty's Ships were expected to Convoy the two East-India Ships.

Rye, June 18. His Majesty's Ship the Maidstone gave Chase some days ago to a small French Privateer, and forced her a Shore, between Romney and Hith, where she was seized: The Vessel belonged to St. Malo, carryed 3 Guns, 4 Paradoes, and had 23 Men on Board, who are sent to Dover.

Tarborough, June 19. This Evening is coming into our Road a Fleet of 200 sail of laden Colliers with their Convoy.

Whitehall, June 19. This day, Sir John Fenwick and Robert Webber were brought up under a Guard from Romney in Kent, where they were apprehended. Sir John Fenwick is committed to the Tower, and Robert Webber to Newgate, for High Treason: Capt. Waugh is likewise brought up and committed to Newgate for High Treason.

The Island of Jersey, has been presented to the Lords Justices by the Right Honourable the Lord Jermin, Governor, and the Honourable Edward Carteret, Esquire, Bailiff of the said Island.

The Association of the Island of Scilly, has been likewise presented to their Excellencies.

Whereas a Letter dated the 29th of May, 1696. and Signed R. and W. has been sent to one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, giving an Account of some Misdemeanors committed by an Officer in his Majesty's Fleet: These are to give notice, That if the said Person or Persons who wrote the said Letter, will attend their Lordships at their Office near Whitehall, or give an Account where they are, in Order to their being sent for to give Information in the Matter, their Lordships will give them all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have since received a Letter to the same purpose, Signed Richard Jones and John Williams. These are to give Notice, That if the said Richard Jones and John Williams will attend their Lordships at their Office near Whitehall, or give an account where they are in Order to their being sent for, to give Information in the Matter, their Lordships will give them all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

These are to give Notice, that from and after Midsummer-day, the Post will go and return to and from Tunbridge Wells every day (Mondays excepted) during the Season for Drinking the Waters.

Advertisements.

To-morrow will be Published, The Arraignment, Tryals, and Condemnation of Charles Cromwell and Robert Lovick, for the Horrid and Execrable Conspiracy to Assassinate his Sacred Majesty K. William, in order to a French Invasion of this Kingdom, with all the Learned Arguments of the Council for the King, and likewise the Council for the Prisoners, upon the New Act of Parliament, before the Lord Chief Justice Holt at Westminster. Printed for Sam. Heyrick at Gray's Inn Gate, Holborne, and J. Cleave, at St. James's-Door in Chancery-lane. Where the Tryals of Rockwood, Charnock, King and Key, Sir J. Freind and Sir W. Perkins are to be sold.

Practical Arithmetick: An Introduction to the whole Art, wherein the most necessary Rules are fully described in the usual Hands, adorned with variety of Flourishes performed by command of hand, designed to be inserted for the more speedy fitting of Youth for Merchandize or Trade: Adapted for the use of Writing Schools. By Eleazar Wigan, Writing-Master on Great Tower-hill. Sold by the Author, Mr White in the Minories, Mr Mount and Mr Court on Tower-hill, most Book-sellers by the Royal Exchange, and Mr James Boardman, Attorney, at St. Pauls Church-yard.

On the last Monday in July next, a Plate of 50l. value will be run for on a parcel of Ground lately called Merton Meere, near Ormskirk in Lancashire, 3 miles 3 furlongs, the Horses to carry 12 Stone, each Horse to pay to the Winner a Guinea a heat, the 1st Horse to pay for the second, and the winning Horse to be at the refusal of the Donor for 20 l. Gentlemen to ride. On the same day a Tumbler of 5 l. value will be run for, once round the Game Course by Footmen, who never run before for above 5 l. And the day following at Bank Marsh near Merton Meere, a Streak of one Guinea value, and a Guinea in Gold will be run for by Women. All the said Prizes being given by Thomas Fleetwood, Esquire.

Jonathan Smith, Apprentice of Barnabas Shelver, at the Rose and Crown in Bench-church-street, Old-man, went away from his said Master on the 2d instant. If he will return, his Master will kindly receive him, or whoever gives notice to his said Master where he may be found, shall have a Guinea Reward.

A Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Robert Cleece of London Hofer, These are to give notice to all Persons who owe any Money to, or have any Goods or Effects of the said Bankrupt, that they forthwith pay and deliver the same unto Mr Rich. Addys in Freeman's yard in Cornhill, London.

Francis Washburn, Limner, a tall thin Man, in light coloured Clothes, a green Velvet Wastcoat, a fair bob Wig, and a lusty fat Woman in half Mounting, hired for the 11th Instant, (and are not since returned) a bright bay Gelding, 6 years old, with 1 H burned in his fore hoofs, a tear on his near shoulder, and a sore on his near eyebrow, about 14 hands high, also a Sea-bit Mare, about 12 hands, a W. on her near shoulder, she has had a Fitula: Whoever secures them, and gives notice to John Hillyard, at the 3 Colts near the Marsh-lanes in Southwark, shall have a Guinea.

On Monday in Whitsun week, out of the Grounds of Mr L. Master, of Mereworth Parish in Kent, 47 Sheep near wadd ready for weaning, who of these is 2 Rams their father ears cropped and 7 or 8 Ewe Tegs among them, and 2 or 3 black. Whoever gives notice to Mr Master aforesaid, or to Mr Salinger at the Drum in Leadenhall-street, so they may be had again, shall have 3 Guineas the whole, or proportionable for any Part, and reason for his Charge.