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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 Mischief: 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 *Flanders*, '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 Ca-reening 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.