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Messina, June 25. N. S.

Yesterday arrived here a Dutch Privateer, called the *Cutthien*, and brought in a French Prize, the *Madona de Gratia*, laden with Cotton, Pot-Ashes, &c. from *Tripoli de Soria* and *Cyprus*, and bound to *Marsilles*. The Pope's Galleys departed hence the same day; They are to join off *Cape Spartivento* with the *Malesse* Galleys (who have been Cruising on the Coast of *Barbary*) and so proceed together to join the *Venetian Fleet* in the *Levant*.

Genoa, July 14. This Week arrived here 9 Spanish Galleys from *Naples*, who with the 3 that were here before, are designed for *Final*, to take on Board 2000 Soldiers and transport them to *Catalonia*; They have sent out some small Vessels to get Intelligence of the French Fleet; that upon the advice they bring, they may make use of the necessary Precautions to avoid them.

Venice, July 19. Another Convoy will be ready the next week to sail for the *Levant*; The last advices from thence say, the Turks had sent most of their Galleys into the *Black-Sea*; and that their Fleet, commanded by the Captain-Bassa, was composed of 34 Men of War.

Warsaw, July 20. The Endeavours that have been used to reconcile the two Parties, with relation to the late double Election, prove hitherto ineffectual; Each side are resolved to maintain what they have done; The Primate is the great support of the Prince of *Conti's* Interest, and the Crown-General of the *Electors of Saxony's*; The Friends of the former give out, that they shortly expect him in these Parts, *du Bar's* Squadron being to bring him to *Dantzicke*; and those of *Saxony* intend to proceed to his Coronation; and have appointed the 15th of *September* for this Solemnity. In the mean time the Gentlemen, that came to the Election, are gone home, as likewise the Deputies of the *Dyets*; and the Circular Letters, Signed by the Primate and his principal Adherents, are sent out to Summon another; All this occasions a great Confusion in this Kingdom.

Vienna, July 24. The Rebellion in *Upper-Hungary*, which was fomented both by the French Party in *Poland*, and by the Turks, has had but a short continuance; The Hungarians that were in Arms, are, since their Defeat in the two Rencontres you have already had account of, quite dispersed; The Imperial Troops commanded by Young Prince *Vaudemont* have taken the Town of *Tockay* by Storm, the Garison being put to the Sword; They in the Castle had the good Fortune to get away in the night, and fled to the Mountains; and 'tis believed the next Letters will bring advice that the Emperor's Forces have likewise recovered *Potache* and *Kalo*; which were lately surprized by the Rebels; The Ottoman Forces begin to draw together on those Frontiers, but too late to give the Hungarians any Assistance. The Imperial Regiments who assembled at *Verit-*

Marton, advance towards *Peter-Waradin*; The Auxiliary Troops of *Saxony* have joined the Army, which is commanded by Prince *Eugens* of *Savoy*; and the Troops that were lately before *Eibatz*, ate on their march to do the like. The last advices from *Turkey* say, the Grand Signior was come to *Sophia*, and would from thence continue his Journey towards *Bolgrad*; the Grand Visier being ordered to go before, to form the Army against the Sultans arrival.

Francfort, July 31. The French Army, under *Mareschal de Choiseul*, decamping the 18th from *Rastat*, and marching back towards *Fort-Louis*, occasioned a belief that they were going to repass the *Rhine*; but by the last account we have of them, they were still Encamped on this side the River near *Fort-Louis*, from whence they have sent out several Parties to raise Contributions. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* marched the 24th from *Muckensburne* towards *Durlach*; and by our freshest Letters was Encamped near *Ratzingen*; the Hussars, since the Army has been there, have brought in about 50 Prisoners, having defeated one of the Enemies Parties.

Hamburg, Aug. 2. The *Moscovite* Ambassadors, who were lately at *Cowingsberg*, are coming this way; They passed *Berlin* the 30th of the last month, where they were received with great Honours; The Czar, who is *Incognito* in this Embassy, intends to go to *Holland* and *Flanders*, and to see the Army of the Allies. The last Letters from the Court of *Saxony* inform us, that the new King was still at *Tarnowitz* expecting the Ambassadors from *Poland*; and that Preparations are making for his Coronation at *Cracaw*. 'Tis apprehended in *Poland* the Contending Parties will at last come to Hostilities; They say the Army have declared for the *Electors*; and that the Prince of *Conti's* Friends have secured *Mariembourg*, and one or two other Places, which they think will be of great use to them. The Magistrates of *Dantzick* have received Letters from both sides, but are resolved not to Engage in this Dispute.

Paris, Aug. 2. Since the late Conferences between the Earl of *Portland* and *Marschal Bonfflers* they talk very much of a Peace, as well at the French Court, as in this City. The Letters from the Army before *Barcelona* of the 15th and 19th of the last month, do much lessen the Advantage the Duke of *Vendosme's* Express had our Troops obtained over the Spaniards on the 14th; for it appears the latter did not lose above 5 or 600 Men, and that they not only regained their Camp at *Cornelle*, but have since received a new Reinforcement, and consequently have it still in their Power to send Relief to the Garrison in *Barcelona*; 'Tis much wondered we have no fresher advices from thence, and this silence gives People an Opinion that things do not go very well there; Certain it is, that they are at this Court under great Apprehensions concerning the Success of the Siege, where they did not expect such a resistance; The French have already lost a great many Men, as well by the Enemies Salutes and Attacks, as by the excessive Heats, insomuch that several Companies are reduced to one half of what they were; and 'tis said now, that the Duke of *Vendosme* has deferred the making the Assault (which was intended to have been on the 21th Instant) till the fresh Forces he expected from *Provence* and *Languedoc* were arrived. An Express arrived

riged here two days ago from Rome, with Advice that the Pope has made 5 new Cardinals at the Nomination of the Crowns, viz. the Abbot *Grimani* for the Emperor, the Bishop of *Orleans* for France, the Count *d' Aquilar* for Spain, the Archbishop of *Lisbon* for Portugal, and Signior *Cornaro* for Venice; and 3 others are reserved in *Petto*. 'Tis given out here that the Prince of *Conti's* Party gains ground in *Poland*; That besides the Primate, the House of *Radzevil*, of *Lubomirski*, and *Sapieha*, and the Marschal of the late *Dyer* are on his Side, and that they are sending Ambassadors hither to present the Crown to him. They have yet no News here of Monsieur *Pointy's* Squadron; at least 'tis not made publick.

From His Majesty's Camp at *Cockleberg* near *Brussels*, Aug. 1. On the 30th of the last month His Majesty reviewed 8 Battalions of *Lunenburgers* and two of *Holstein*. The Elector of *Bavaria* arrived here the same Evening from his Camp at *Nervelle*, having posted part of his Army on the *Schelde* near *Dendermond* for the security of that Pass. This day His Majesty reviewed eight Battalions of Danish Foot in his Pay, and a Brigade of Foot. To morrow the Earl of *Portland* is to have another Conference with the Marschal *de Boufflers*, and the day following His Majesty intends to leave the Army.

Brussels, Aug. 4. His Majesty departed yesterday morning early from his Camp at *Cockleberg*; the Earl of *Portland* having the Evening before had a 5th Conference with the Marschal *Boufflers*. His Majesty has left the Command of the Army to the Elector of *Bavaria*, and in the absence of his Electoral Highness, to the Prince *de Vaudemont*, who with the Duke of *Wirtemberg*, Monsieur *d' Auverkerke* and other General Officers accompanied His Majesty part of his way to *Breda*. The French Armies, commanded by the Marschals *Villeroi* and *Boufflers*, continue as yet in their Camps at *Afflegem* and near *Dendermonde*, but it's believed they will retire in few days; Marschal *Catinat* is Encamped behind the Lines. We have Letters from *Madrid* of the 18th of the last month, but it seems they had not yet heard there of the Action in *Catalonia* on the 14th, for they make no mention of it; They say, the Garison continued to make a very resolute Defence, that the Enemy were got no farther than the point of the Counterscarp, that their Army suffered very much by the great Heats and the frequent Sallies and continual Alarms the Spaniards gave them; That 'twas reckoned the French had lost 5 or 6000 Men since the beginning of the Siege; That the Besieged had made two very strong Intrenchments behind the Wall of the Town, with places of Arms; That they had a free Communication with the Troops without; and that the Viceroy was the 13th at *Barcelona* to hold a Council of War with the Prince of *Hesse d' Amstadt*, and the other Principal Commanders of the Garison.

Hague, Aug. 6. N.S. The King arrived at *Breda* the 3d Instant in the Evening; yesterday His Majesty came to *Dieren*, and to morrow His Majesty intends to go to *Leo*. The late Interviews between the Earl of *Portland* and Marschal *Boufflers* have put the Affairs of the Peace in great forwardness; My Lord *Portland* came hither on Sunday, and by His Majesty's Order has acquainted the Imperial and Spanish Ambassadors with what had passed in those Conferences; and this Evening his Lordship went hence to wait on His Majesty. My Lord *Villers* attended His Majesty at *Breda*. The States General have appointed the Pensionary of *Holland* to be their Fourth Plenipotentiary, by reason Monsieur *Boreel* is very much Indisposed. The Imperial Ambassadors have this day given to the Mediator their Answer or Remarks to the French Project, and to morrow the Mediator will deliver the same to the French Ambassadors at *Ryswicke*. In the mean time things are on all sides in a great disposition and tendency to a Peace; the Conclusion whereof is believed by every Body to

be very near. This day the Spanish Ambassadors were Entertained at Dinner by the French Ambassadors at *Delft*.

Hull, July 28. Yesterday came into *Humber* 7 Dutch Men of War, who with the two that were here before will in a day or two sail for *Amsterdam* with a Fleet of Merchant Ships under their Convoy.

Portsmouth, July 29. His Majesty's Ships the *Torbay* and *Russell*, with two Fireships, sailed yesterday from *St. Helens* with about 20 sail of Victuallers and other Vessels to join the Fleet in *Torbay*; Vice-Admiral *Evertz* sailed at the same time with 4 Dutch Men of War.

Deal, July 30. The *Newarke* is returned into the *Downes*, having left Rear Admiral *Benbow* with a Squadron of His Majesty's Ships before *Dunkirke*.

Advertisements.

☞ The Works of *Virgil*: Containing his Pastorals, Georgics, and *Aeids*. Translated into English Verse, by Mr. *Dryden*. Adorn'd with a Hundred Sculptures. Printed for *Jacob Tonson*, at the Judges-Head in *Fleetstreet*, near the Inner-Temple-Gate: Where the Subscribed Books are ready to be delivered in Quires upon bringing the Receipt, and paying the remaining part of the Subscription.

☞ ΠΑΥΣΑΝΟΥ ΤΗΣ ΕΡΛΛΩ ΠΙΣΤΩΝΥΝΙΣ. Hoc est, Pausanica Graeciae descriptio accurata, qua Lector oca manu per eam regionem circumducitur: Cum Laena Romuli Amasii interpretatione. Accesserunt Gul. Xylandris & Frid. Sylburgii Annotationes, ac Novae Notae Joachimi Kuhnii. In Fol. Lipsiae, apud Thomam Frisch. Prostant Londini apud A. & J. Churchill, in Peter-Noter-Row.

☞ *Philippi Cluverii* Introductio in universam Geographiam, testem veterem quam novam, Tabulis 46. de orbo delineatis, ac notis Joan. Bunnais, Jim vero locupletata Additamentis & Annotationibus, Jo. Frid. Hekefii, & Joan. Reiskii. In 4to. Amst. typis Jo. Waters. Prostant Londini apud Sam. Smith & Berj. Waitford in Comitatu D. Pauli.

L On the 28th of July last in Bristol, an Exchequer Bill for 20 l. N^o 32841, dated May 1. 1697. and was paid out July the 12th 97. Whoever brings it to Mr. Nicho. Crisp, at the Black Raven in Cherside, shall have 1 Guinea Reward; and all Persons to whom it is offer'd are desired to stop it.

☞ The Famous Oil for giving Ease in the Gout, prepared by Rich. Stoughton, Apothecary, at the Unicorn in South-walk, approved under the Hands of many Eminent Physicians of the College, London, and that to be a safe and proper Medicine, not hurtful nor repelling; Likewise excellent for old Aches, Pains, &c. also the Palsie (fit for those that use the Bagno;) it is sold only at the Author's town House, with Directions, in 10s. and 5s. Buxter.

A Plate of 80 l. value will be run for the day before the 1st Thursday of this Month, on *Waddeken* or *Quinton-Mead* near *Aylesbury*, in *Buckinghamshire*, Every Horse, mare or Gelding that Runs must be under 7 years old, and carry 11 Stone weight, 3 heats, and must be shewn, entered, have his Mark, Colour, and Owner's Name taken, at the Seven Stars Inn at *Waddeken* the Thursday before the 1st Thursday of this Month, between 2 and 5 a Clock in the Afternoon, by the Steward or his Deputy for the year 1697.

John Chalkley, late of London, Victualler, having procured about two thirds in Number and Value of his Creditors, to subscribe his Instrument of Composition, and being desirous that all his Creditors should subscribe does hereby give notice, that Attendance will be given every day at the Fleet-Prison, London, until the 9th of August Instant, and they that do not subscribe or bring in their Accounts in that time, will be excluded the Benefit of the Composition.

A Tall grey Gelding, about 15 hands high, blind of the off Eye; 17 or 18, was offer'd to sale on the 20th Inst at *Greenwich* in Kent, where he was stop'd by Mr John Hagie, a Brewer, the Person who expos'd him to sale being required to Toll him, withdrew himself, by which it is conjectured he was Stole; The right Owner (paying the reasonable Charges) may have him again from the said Hagie.

Lost the 19th past out of the Grounds of *Edw. Patrick Esq* at *Hodden* in *Hertfordshire*, a dapple grey Nag, with a white Main, short white Tail, about 14 or 15 hands, 7 years old, Walks, Treads and Gallops very well, apt to run on the fore Feet. Whoever gives of the Nag to *Edw. Patrick Esq*, above said, or to *Wallian Dancer* at the Four Swans in *Bishopgate-Street*, shall have 10 s. Reward and reasonable Charges.

Stolen or straid the 22th Instant from Mr. *William Love*, Minister of *Stichington* near *Wamford*, in *Funtingonshire*, a dunish colour'd Bay Gelding, about 13 hands and half, five-branded with the Letter S on his near Shoulder, one white Foot behind. Whoever gives notice of him, so that he may be had again, to the above said Mr. *William Love*, or to Mr. *John Burrows* at the Crown in *Honey-lane-Market*, London, shall have 20 l. Reward.

Stolen or strayed the 28th past out of the Grounds of *Edmond Waller Esq*, near *Beaconsfield*, a Brown Gelding, above 14 hands high, 6 years old, a fair Star in the forehead, with some white Saddle spots, and something thin Fozged before. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Jacob Tonson*, Bookseller, at the Judges Head in *Fleetstreet*, so as he may be had again, shall have 20 l.