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Venice, June 3. N. S.

THE French Army, according to our last Advice, was still encamped along the *Mincio*, between *Gais* and *Rivaltu*, and they were endeavouring to supply the Town of *Mantua* with Provisions. The German Forces lay along the Lake of *Mantua*, from *Castiglione* to *Pietola*, very strongly entrenched, and preserved their Communication with the Duchy of *Mantua*, by the means of their Bridges over the *Po*. They had received considerable Succours from *Germany*, and expected to be joined very suddenly by the Regiments of *Hansberg*, *Hausingen*, and *Colloitz*. The Imperial Ambassador, and the Marquis *del Vasto*, to shew their resentment of the Pope's Partiality to the French, have left the Court of *Rome*, and are retired to *Lucca*. Letters from *Naples* of the 23d past say, the King of *Spain* made his Publick Entry into that City the 20th, and that Cardinal *Barberini* was arrived there from *Rome*, being sent by the Pope with the Character of Legate to compliment him on his Arrival in *Italy*.

Vibona, June 7. The King of the *Romans* Equipage will be sent away to morrow towards the *Lower Rhine*, and he will begin his Journey thither in few days. The Orders which the King of *Poland* is to furnish for the Emperor's Service are ordered to *Italy*. Several Imperial Regiments are marching from *Hungary* and *Bohemia* to the *Lower Rhine*.

Frankfurt, June 14. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* continues encamped at *Langencandel*, where more Forces of the Emperor and his Allies arrive daily. Marshal *Catinat* is encamped with his Army near *Hagenau*. From the Camp of the Allies at *Nimeghen*, June 11. The Earl of *Abingdon* received Advice yesterday, that the Duke of *Burgundy* and Marshal *Boufflers* were decamped with the French Army from *Santen*, having been joined there by several great Detachments, particularly by the Troops of the French King's Household, and by several other Regiments from *Brabant*; That he had begun his March silently about 8 in the morning without sound of Trumpet or beat of Drum, and was passing through the Plains of *Goch* seeming to encline towards the *Moskerheyde*, just by *Nimeghen*. By the several Accounts recd of this sudden March, the Enemy's Design seemed to be to get between us and *Nimeghen*, and by that means to cut off our Provisions, Ammunition, and Forage; and they being much superior to us in number both of Horse and Foot, this Town, with several others, would have been very much exposed. The Earl of *Abingdon* thereupon immediately called a Council of all the General Officers, where it was resolved unanimously to begin our March about 8 the same evening, according to the following Disposition: All the Baggage to march to *Nimeghen*, leaving the Town of *Cranenburgh* behind; The First Line to march in one Column through the Woods, which were at the head of our Camp and *Cranenburgh*, in which Woods the French by this time had posted a great Body of Foot and Dragoons; and the Second Line between the First Line and *Cranenburgh*, that Town being left on our Right. The Earl of *Wirtemberg* was detached in the night with a great Body of Horse upon the Left of our March, and Marshal *Frederick Hamilton* with 3 Battalions of the French Forces, commanded by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Grey*, was likewise detached to secure the Prince's Retreat, if there should be occasion, and to take care of the High-way of *Norgin*; by which the Enemy might otherwise have easily fallen in upon us in our March, and they both rejoined us afterwards at the Entrance of the *Moskerheyde*. About break of day, the Earl of *Abingdon* made a halt, and receiving further Advices of the strength of the Enemy, it was resolved that the Horse should put themselves in order of Battel on the *Moskerheyde* to cover the march of the Foot, who at the same time were directed to keep along the rising Ground, making themselves in order of Battel from time to time, as the Generals that led them should think proper always in sight of the Horse, that they might be ready to support them in case of an Attack. In the forenoon, the Foot had gained the narrow Passes, and lined the Hedges, and the French Horse advancing in great numbers, with the Troops of the Household at their head, pressed very hard upon the Earl of

Athlone, who was at the head of our Horse. He continued however to make his Retreat in very good Order, passing through the Lanes, along which the Foot were posted in the Hedges, and keeping at the same time as good a Front as the Ground would admit of. In the mean time a considerable Body of our Horse was ordered to march to the rising Ground upon the Right, and the Troops of the French King's Household charging some of our Squadrons just as they were wheeling to execute this Order, pushed them upon our Foot, which put two or three Battalions into some Confusion; but by the good Conduct and Vigour of the General Officers who were there, it had no ill Consequence, and the Enemy was soon repulsed. On the other side there happened a violent Shock between some of the Squadrons of the French Household and some of ours, particularly some Danish Squadrons, and the Earl of *Abingdon's* Carabiniers, who distinguished themselves upon this Occasion, and the French were vigorously repulsed with considerable Loss on their side, and not without some on ours, both Parties having charged Sword in hand without firing. When our Troops were got under the Cannon of *Nimeghen*, which they began to play upon the Enemy, the English Forces, which had the Honour to close the Retreat, retired likewise in very good Order, and the Troops of the French Household advancing very near them towards the latter end of the March, and disposing themselves for an Attack, the Prince of *Wirtemberg*, at the head of a Body of Horse, joined the English, and assisted them to make their Retreat. The Earl of *Athlone* omitted nothing that could be expected from a General upon such an Occasion, and all the General Officers were very active in their respective Posts, and managed the Retreat with all the Courage and Conduct as was necessary to make it so successful as it was for our Enemies own it to be as bold and well contrived a march as could be made; The English especially, both Officers and Soldiers, and particularly the Battalion of Her Majesty's Guards, shewed a great deal of Valour and Gallantry. Our whole Army was under Arms all last night, as the Enemy was likewise, and this morning a great Body of their Horse and Foot advanced towards us, as if they intended to undertake something; but we had Intelligence before noon, that they did this only to cover the March of their Army, which filed off towards *Cleves* by the way of *Cranenburgh*; Whereupon the Earl of *Athlone* immediately ordered our Horse to pass the *Waal*, and designs to march with them himself to morrow towards *Schincken-Schans*, in order to observe the Enemy, leaving the Infantry here till further Orders. We are in Expectation of a speedy and good Issue of the Siege of *Keyserwaert*, and when the Army which is now before that Place has joined us, and the rest of the Forces of Her Majesty of Great Britain and of our other Allies are come up, we shall then be in a Condition to march against the Enemy, and hope to push them in our turn.

Hague, June 20. N. S. An Express arrived here two days ago, with the News of the Surrender of *Keyserwaert*, in pursuance of the Capitulation signed the 15th Instant; the chief Articles of which are, That the Fortifications of the said Town shall be levelled to the Ground. That the Garrison should march out the 17th with their Arms, Horses, Baggage, &c. Drums beating, their Mouths lighted at both ends, with Bullets in their Mouths, and Colours flying, and should be conducted to *Venloo*. That the Garrison should be furnished with 62 Wagons, with 4 Horses each, for their Baggage and wounded Men. That such of the Besieged as are wounded, may, if they desire it, or that it be necessary, remain at *Keyserwaert*, or go to *Linn*; if the former, the Surgeons and others who look after them may remain with them, and they shall be furnished during their stay with Provisions and other Necessaries for their Money. That the Treasure of the Garrison should be conducted under a sufficient Guard to *Venloo*. That the Besieged should carry with them Two Pieces of Cannon, and as many Mortars, and should have a sufficient number of Horses allowed them for that purpose. That they should take with them as much Ammunition as would serve to make 6 Discharges of the said Cannon and Mortars, and 16 of the Soldiers small Arms, and that the rest of the Ammunition should