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**O**N the 22d instant the Baron de Szirmai's Secretary arrived here from Hungary, with Proposals about the Exchange of Prisoners. Since the late Emperor's Death we have not heard from thence of any Action of moment, the Malecontents having suspended their Incurſion into Moravia; altho' they had already made the neceſſary Preparations for that purpose; and the Imperialiſts continuing in their Quarters in the Iſland of Schut, except a ſtrong Party that was ſent to guard a Convoy of Stores and Proviſions to Trenſchin, which Place they are ſaid to have relieved the 18th inſtant. A Courier will be diſpatched from hence to morrow towards Turkey, to notify the late Emperor's Death, and his preſent Imperial Maſteſty's Acceſſion to the Throne, and to aſſure the Porte of his Diſpoſition to obſerve the Treaty of Carlo-witz; And it is ſaid a Miniſter will be ſent thither in two or three months to renew thoſe Aſſurances with more Solemnity. Letters from Salo of the 19th inſtant ſay, That Prince Eugene endeavoured on the 12th to paſs the Mincio near Valeggio; but finding the Enemy too ſtrong on that ſide, he ſent his Foot over the Lake di Garda, from Lazice to Salo, and ordered the Hoſte to march round thither; and having joined the Forces which had been left there, under the Command of General Bibra, intends, as is believed, to make his way into the Milaneze through the Breſcian. The Republick of Venice has appointed Signior Deſino, who at preſent reſides here as their Ambaſſador, and Signior Morofini, their Ambaſſador at Rome, to be their Ambaſſadors Extraordinary, to make their Compliments of Condolence and Congratulation to the Emperor. Monſieur Maſcouſky, who has been here all the Winter, in the Quality of Deputy from the Circle of Swabia, returned thither the 26th, having obtained ſeveral Matters which he was ſent hither to ſolicit; particularly, That Donawert ſhould be reſtored to the Rights of an Imperial City, and have a Vote in the Diet of that Circle as formerly.

*From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Elft, June 5.*  
 On the 3d inſtant the Engliſh and Dutch Troops which were encamped near Igel, on the other ſide of the Moſelle, paſſed that River at Two in the morning over ſeveral Bridges laid for that purpoſe, and from thence marched to thoſe prepared for them over the Saar, which River they likewiſe paſſed at Conſaarbrug. They were followed by the Daniſh Forces, the Lunenburghers, and Heſſians, who were all encamped in the Plain between that Place and Triers. We had a moſt difficult Deſilee to paſs, where it was expected the Enemy would have oppoſed us, which they might have done with great Advantage; but they did not attempt it. And after a long March of near 8 hours, we came with our Right within a quarter of a League of Syrk: The Troops lay on their Arms all night, it being too late to encamp; and this morning we made a Motion and took this Camp, our Right being at Peric near Syrk on the Moſelle, and our Left at Hollandorp, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough having taken his Quarter at this Place near the Centre of the

Line. Upon the appearance of our Forces the 3d in the afternoon, the Enemy, who were encamped near Sirk, immediately retired with great Precipitation to Retel, where they continue. The Deſerters tell us they were joyn'd that day by 30 Squadrons from the Upper Rhine, and that 20 Battalions are marching from thence, which will alſo be with them in a day or two. The 7000 Palatine Troops in the Engliſh and Dutch Pay are hourly expected.

*Berlin, June 6.* The King went yeſterday to Orianenbourg with intent to continue there a few days. Monſieur Prebendow, the Great Treafurer of Poland, who lately came hither in the Quality of Ambaſſador from that Crown, is gone to Orianenbourg to wait upon his Maſteſty. Letters from Saxony ſay, The King of Poland went the 29th paſt to Carélsbad, intending to ſtay there a fortnight or three weeks. His Maſteſty's Troops are marching to form a Camp near Guben on the Frontiers of Luſatia. They write from Cracow of the 27th paſt, That the Diet of that Palatinate met the 25th at Prozovice upon a Summons from the new elected King Stanislaus, whom they had acknowledged.

*From the Confederate Army at Loen, June 8.* A great number of Wagons were brought in here two days ago, which had been demanded from the neighbouring Country to carry our Ammunition and Bagage. Letters from Huy of the 6th inſtant give an Account, That on the 31ſt paſt the Enemy began to Bombard the Place from a Battery of 5 Mortars, and the next day their Batteries of Cannon began to play in order to make a Breach on that ſide which is next the Maefe. The 2d inſtant a Drummer came from the Enemy, ſaying, He had a Meſſage to the Governor; but he ſent Orders for him to retire immediately, or elſe, if he reſuſed to do it, the Garriſon ſhould fire upon him; whereupon he went back without delivering his Meſſage. The 3d, between 10 and 11 at night, the Enemy made a falſe Attack towards Fort St. Joſeph, to amuſe the Garriſon, and at the ſame time aſſaulted Fort Picard, which they carried after a very good Reſiſtance; and afterwards they alſo poſſeſſed themſelves of the Red-Fort, ſo that we have only the Tower of Terraviſe left on that ſide, which is undermined, in order to blow up when our Men can keep it no longer. We loſt at the taking of thoſe two Forts, a Lieutenant, an Enſign, and 12 or 15 private Men. The Enemy, as ſoon as they were Maſters of the Red-Fort, began to erect a Battery there againſt the Caſtle. The 5th, a Bomb fell into the Caſtle near the Corps de Guard, a piece whereof piercing into an adjacent Room which was uſed for the preparing of Bombs and other Works of this Nature, ſet fire to ſome Barréls of Powder, and about 15 or 20 Bombs which happened to be there; and the Wall between that Room and the Corps de Guard was thereby thrown down, and 10 or 12 Officers were killed or wounded. The 6th, about 10 in the morning, another Bomb fell into a ſmall Magazine near the Baſtion that is next to the Town; whereupon the Magazine blew up, and part of that Baſtion was overthrown, which made a Breach on that ſide, as the Enemy's Cannon had done on

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