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Oxford, July 15.

B *Althasar Viguers*, a *Terra-filius* of this Act, having in his Speech at the publick Theatre, vented several filthy and scandalous expressions, to the offence of modest Ears, and the great reproach and Slander of many Reverend and Worthy Persons in the University. He was this day at a meeting of the Vicchancellor and Heads of the Houses, ordered to be Banished the University. The other *Terra filius*, and one more, being also convicted of certain Slandrous and Reproachful Passages uttered in their Speeches at that time, did there make a publick Acknowledgement, and beg Pardon for their fault upon their Knees, and subscribed the same with their Hands.

Venice, July 9. A Tartane arriving here from the Westward, the Master and ships company report, that a Privateer of *Majorca*, had after a Fight of four hours, taken a French ship near *Siracusa*. The Sicknes, we hear is very violent at *Malibà*, of which above 60 persons dyed every day.

Madrid, July 15. We are here very much concerned at the ill news we now first receive from *Sicily* of the loss of ours and the Dutch Fleet sustained the second past at *Palermo* by that of *France*, which we hear is since returned to *Thoulon*, to fetch supplies of Men and Provisions. The Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo*, Son-in-Law to him of that name, who was some years since Governor of the *Spanish Netherlands*, at present General of the Horse in *Catalonia*, is nominated Viceroy of *Sicily*, in the room of the Duke de *Ferrandina*, who is recalled. The Marquis de *Seralvo* is likewise removed from the Government of *Catalonia*, and the Prince of *Parms*, now Viceroy of *Navarra* is appointed to succeed him. Our Forces in *Catalonia* have now taken the Field; they are not above 8000 Men; and we reckon the French not to be much stronger.

Genova, July 15. By a Vessel arrived here, we have advice, that the Squadron of Dutch Men of War is passed by to the Westward, in it's return home, as is believed from *Sicily*; where the affairs of the Spaniards seem to look very ill.

Copenhagen, July 20. Our King is at present employed in the Siege of *Lanscroon*; and we are told, that on the 17 instant his Majesty received Letters from the Sieur *Guldentieu*, Viceroy of *Norway*, giving an account, that on the 28 past, he had been engaged with a Body of Suedes, and that he had had the Victory over them, 600 of the Suedes having been killed, and several prisoners taken, with eight Colours; that thereupon he was advanced to *Wonningsberg*, within seven Leagues of *Gottenburg*, had made himself Master of that Post, and that he intended to march directly to *Gottenburg*.

Hamburg, July 24. From *Bremen* they write, that the Bishop of *Munster* and the Dukes of *Lunenborg* were finally agreed about the sharing their Conquests; that now nothing hindred the taking in hand the Siege of *Stade*: and it's added, that the Confederates had sent to summon the Governor, offering him very fair Conditions, if he would Treat with them before they

employed force, for that afterwards they would not grant the Garison any other Conditions than to be Prisoners of War. From *Pomeran* we hear, that the *Brandenburgs* have taken *Anclam*, after having set the Town on fire in four several places, by the throwing in Fireballs. The King of *Denmark* we hear besieges at present *Lanscroon*.

Strasburg, July 20. Yesterday the Duke of *Luxemburg* decamped from *Wiherstheim*, and marched towards *Haguenaw*, having sent all his great Baggage towards *Schlestadt*, and received a great quantity of Provisions from thence. The Imperial Army being reinforced by 3000 Men, drawn out of *Lauterburg*, is decamped from *Lauterburg* and *Billichem* to *Germerstheim*; where it seems the Duke of *Lorraine* intends to expect the French, if they design to relieve *Philipsburg*.

Spire, July 21. The 19 instant, a Battery of 10 pieces of Cannon was finished in the quarter of Count *Sturenberg*; from whence, as likewise from Prince *Hermanns* Battery, the Town is continually Battered, Prince *Herman* is preparing another Battery of 12 pieces, and a third of six pieces, in his quarter. The 19, at night, Count *Sturenberg* attacked two Curtis or Retrenchments which the Besieged had made between the head of his Trenches and their Counterescarp; and after a very sharp action gained them. About midnight the Besieged made a very brisk Sally to dislodge the Besiegers, but were repulsed; the next morning, about seven a clock, the French made another Sally, and forced the Besiegers, after a stout resistance, to quit the first of those Retrenchments, but Count *Furstenburg*, a Colonel of Imperial Foot, coming out of the Trenches with a fresh supply, beat the French into the Town the third time, and so remained Masters of those Posts. In these actions, about 300 Men, some say more, were killed on both sides. The Imperial Army having quieted its quarter at *Croon-Weissenburg*, encamped yesterday at *Belheim*; near *Germerstheim*, whither the bridge of boat is brought down from *Lauterburg*. The Duke of *Luxemburg* is marching this way.

Franco, July 22. General *Vermuller*, who came hither dissatisfied, for that Count *Sturenberg* was appointed by the Duke of *Lorraine* to relieve him in the Siege of *Philipsburg*, and parted hence to *Mentz*, is since, as we are told, returned to the Army, upon a Letter he received from the Duke of *Lorraine*. We cannot now longer doubt, but that the Duke of *Luxemburg* does in good earnest mean to attempt the relief of *Philipsburg*, being passed by *Haguenaw*, and advancing towards the Imperial Army, which expects him near *Germerstheim*; so that we are here in much impatience to see what the issue will be of an action of so great importance. In the mean time, the Troops before *Philipsburg* seem every day to push on the Siege with greater vigor, to answer the resistance they meet with from the Besieged; who have not hitherto been wanting in any thing for the defence of the place; they had it seems made two Retrenchments to hinder the Besiegers from advancing their Trenches; which the 19 instant at night the

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