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Florence, July 2.

From Naples they write, that in a Council of War that had been held upon the Advice the Viceroi received, that 40 Turkish Gallies were fitting out, and that they were designed for the Coasts of that Kingdom, it had been resolved to Fortifie several places towards the Sea. And that in Sicily they had the same apprehensions of the Turks: Many People still question, whether the Treaty of Marriage between the Duke of Savoy, and the Infanta of Portugal, will have effect; and there are Letters from Turin, which speak of an overture of Marriage between that Duke and the Archducheis of Austria, the Emperors Daughter.

Vienna, June 30. The endeavours that have been used, to bring the Hungarians to such terms, as the Emperor might grant them a Peace upon, have proved ineffectual; and our last Letters from thence told us, that they had recommenced Hostilities; and that the Rebels had fallen into *Silesia*, and burnt four Villages to the ground, and had made great spoils. The Emperor and the whole Court removes the fourth of the next month from *Pardubits* to *Lintz*, and from thence he will towards winter return hither. From *Warsaw* they write, that they had received Advice from several parts, that the Turks were resolved to Rendezvous their Army near *Caminiec*, and that there was reason enough to believe they would, if they saw an opportunity, fall upon *Poland*; and yet at the same time they tell us, that the Treaty concerning a Defensive Alliance, between that Crown and the Moscovites, advances but slowly, through the backwardness of the Poles, which is an argument, that they are in no great fear of being attacked by the Turks.

Ratisbonne, July 9. The States Assembled here, have, as we are informed, resolved to write to the French King, to represent to him the several Complaints that have been brought before them, concerning the proceedings of his Officers, and to desire him that satisfaction may be given to the Princes injured, and that the Treaty of *Nimwegen* may be better observed for the future; as likewise to write on the same Subject to the King of England, as Guarrand of the Peace. The 11th Instant the Elector of *Bavaria* enters into his Majority, and will take upon him the Government of his Affairs, which it's believed, will be followed with considerable Alterations in that Court.

Strasburg, July 12. Part of the French Infantry are marched back with the Artillery towards *Brisac*, the rest with the Cavalry continue encamped between *Landaw* and *Weiffembourg*. The Dragoons which the Marquis de *Boufflers* Commands on the *Saar*, are posted between *Sarverden* and *Wolfkirch*. The Fortifications which the French are

making in *Alsace*, and on the *Saar*, are carrying on with extraordinary diligence.

Berlin, July 14. The Elector of *Saxony* grows every day worse and worse, and sees no body, but those few he has about him, having given over all thoughts of business, which is managed by Monsieur *Ramsdorff*, his chief Minister.

Hamburg, July 16. The King of *Denmark* is come back to *Gluckstadt* and from thence will return to *Copenhagen*; There is not like to be any interview at this time, between him and the Duke of *Holstein*, by reason of the misunderstanding that still continues between them. A certain Officer has raised 100 Seamen here, for the Service of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, who are to be sent to the *Pillow*.

Cologne, July 16. From *Ments* we have Advice, that 400 French Dragoons have lately possessed themselves of the Castle of *Oberstein*, on the River *Nake*, belonging to the Archbishopsrick of *Trier*. The Prince of *Furstemberg* is going to several Princes of the Empire.

Amsterdam, July 16. There is lately arrived a Jew from *Barbary*, who pretends to be authorized to Propose a Peace between this State and the Pyrats of *Saïy*; provided, a Present be made to the King of *Morocco*: and the States have referred the consideration of this Matter to some of their Body. The Prince of *Orange* is going to *Breda*, to visit the new Fortifications that are making there.

Hague July 19. The States of *Holland* proceed but slowly in the business of their Revenue; they will Adjourn themselves to morrow till Wednesday next, and in the mean time the Prince will go to *Breda*, to see how the new Fortifications Advance there, on which twenty Regiments work by turns; Mr. *Sidney* will accompany his Highness thither. The Bishop of *Munsters* Minister here gives out, that his Master is upon concluding a Defensive Alliance with the Princes of *Luxemburg*, and that in order to the rendering the same the more effectual, he is now raising two Regiments of Dragoons.

Paris, July 16. The differences between this Court and that of *Rome*, concerning the Regality, continue in the same state, and what the sentiments of the Clergy of this Kingdom are thereupon, you will see in the following Letter, written to the King by the Archbishops, bishops, and other Ecclesiastics, Deputies of the Clergy assembled at *St. Germain*.

WE have understood with a great deal of trouble, that our Holy Father the Pope, has writ a Brief to your Majesty, by which he not only exhorts you not to subject some of our Churches to the Right of Regality, but farther Declares, that he will make use of his Authority, in case your Majesty does not submit to the Fatherly Admonitions, which he has so often repeated on this Subject; We believe it Sir our Duty not to remain silent in so important an occasion, in which we see, with