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Limonne, July 7.

ALL possible preparation is making here for the magnificent reception of the Duke of Savoy: Several Triumphant Arches are building, and the Companies of the Trades are appointed to make their best appearance on this occasion, and to be ready against the 24th Instant; and among the other divertisements which his Highness will be entertained with, there will be a course of Bulls in the Great Place. The great Officers of the Infanta's Household are appointed, and the Count de Valde-Res is to be Great Master of it.

Venice, July 18. Our last Letters from Constantinople gave an account that the French Ambassador had not yet been able to accommodate matters with the Grand Vizier, who would not be satisfied without the Moneys he at first demanded for the damages sustained at Scio, and that it was believed the French would at last comply therewith, and pay the said Moneys; That Count Caprara, the Imperial Minister, had had his Audiences of the Grand Signior and the Grand Vizier, and that those that belonged to him gave out that they doubted not but he would in a short time finish his Negotiation to his satisfaction; but that on the other hand it was reported, that the Grand Vizier demanded that the Emperor should yield several places in Hungary to the Grand Signior, and demolish others; That in the mean time the Turks continue their preparations for War, but not with any great vigor or application. From Rome they write, That the common opinion there was that the differences betwixt that Court and France would be accommodated, the Pope appearing much more disposed therunto since the dissolving the Assembly of the Clergy of France, than formerly.

Vienna, July 23. The Palatine of Hungary has completed his Marriage with the Sister of Count Teckelej, which some people seem at this time a little to wonder at, but others think it may be a means to draw Count Teckelej from the Engagements he has with the Turks, and to bring him to a Submission to the Emperor. Several reports are spread abroad here concerning the success of Count Caprara's Negotiation at Constantinople, and the demands that are made by the Turks, but with so much uncertainty, that they are not to be much minded: Certain it is that the Emperor sends more and more Forces towards Hungary, believing that the Turks, when they see him in a posture of War, will be the sooner induced to renew the Peace, and that upon honourable Terms. The Duke of Lorraine begins to recover his strength, and it's hoped he will in a short time be restored to a perfect Health.

Limonne, July 24. The Deputy of Metz, who is Director of the Colledge of the Electors, continues to press the Directors of the Colledge of Princes, and that of the Towns, to bring the Memorials of Monsieur Ferjus the French Minister before the

said Colledges, that they may take a resolution thereupon, as the Electoral Colledge has already done, which you had then an account of. Yesterday passed through this place, in his return home, from Vienna, the Baron of Ingelheim, Envoy from the Elector of Mentz.

Strasburg, July 20. The French have about four or five thousand Horse in the Duchy of Deuxponts, as is believed only for the conveniency of Forage, and their Camp at Landaw consists of about 6000 Men. From Basle we have advice that several Imperial Troops were arrived in the Neighbourhood of Constance.

Lamburg, July 21. We are not a little troubled here at the News we have of the seizure of our Effects in Spain, and we are told that our Magistrates have resolved to send some body to Madrid, to sollicite their Discharge. It is reported, that the King of Sweden intends to visit his Territories in Germany.

Francfort, July 26. The Deputies continue to meet thrice a Week, but nothing of moment passes in their Conferences. And in the mean time we have advice from Ratisbonne, That the Colledge of the Electors, and that of the Princes, cannot agree, the first, having in a manner approved of the Propositions made by the French Ambassadors here many Months since, and the latter wholly disliking them.

Cologne, July 28. The Marquis de Boufflers, who has for some time layn Encamp'd with a Body of Horse and Dragoons on the Saar, has now extended his Quarters into the Palatinate, for the conveniency of Forage: And we have advice that the Governor of Hamburg, now in the hands of the French, has been within these few days at Ouer-Wesel and St. Gior, between Bacheracke and Coblentz, to examine the passages of the Rhine. The Duke of Saxe-Lawenburg is expected at Dusseldorp, where great preparations are made for his reception, he being to Marry with the Princess of Newburg, Sister to the Empress.

Brussels, July 31. His Excellency has published a Placet, Commanding the Bailiffs and other Officers of the several Burghs and Chastellains within the Spanish Territories, to give in to the Fiscal of the Finances exact Lists of all Lands belonging to any Subjects of France, within their Districts, which it's not doubted, is done in order to the making Reprisals upon them, for the Confiscations that have been laid upon the Lands of the Spanish Subjects within the French Dominions. Our Letters from Spain give an account of the disgrace of the Marquis de Cynales Secretary of State for the Northern Quarters, and that Don Crispin Gonzalez de Bostello Fiedor, General of these Countries is named by the King to succeed him in that Station.

Hague, Aug. 1. Some people have had apprehensions that the Danes had a design upon our East India Ships that are now expected home, and that the Fleet they have fitted out was for that purpose which