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Madrid, May 25.

**W**E have of late had several Expresses from Catalonia; the last arrived on the 21. Instant, who brought an account, that the French Army, consisting in about 16000 men had besieged *Gironne*, and that there was in the Town a Garrison of 3000 Foot and 500 Horse. In the dispute between the French and the Spaniards at the *Pont Major*, It's said here the latter lost 130 men most of them Officers, and the French upwards of that number but most ordinary Soldiers, These having waded the River, obliged the Spaniards to retire; and the Duke de *Bourbonville* is returned to *Barcelona*. There are yet but five Ships in a condition to sail of the 12 that are intended to be sent to the Coast of *Cataloni*.

*Limz, May 30.* Orders have been sent to the Imperial Regiments of *Staremberg*, *Nigrelli*, and *Wittemberg*, and half the Regiment of *Becke* and half of that of *Neuburg*, to march towards the *Rhin* to joyn the Bavarian Troops and those of the *Circles*, which together will form an Army of 40000 men. In *Hungary* all things are disposing for the opening the Campaign.

*Liege, June 6.* The 4th Instant the Articles for the Surrender of *Luxemburg* were agreed and Signed; according to which one of the Gates of the Town is to be delivered to the French the 7th Instant at Nine in the morning, and the Garrison is to march out before 12 with two pieces of Cannon, and as many Wagons as the Prince de *Chimay* shall desire, which the French are not to search for Deserters.

*Hague, June 9.* The 6th Instant the Deputies of this State had a long Conference with the French Ambassador upon the Memorial he presented to the States General the day before. We have advice by the way of *Ruremond* that *Luxemburg* was Surrendered to the French on Wednesday last.

*Brussels, June 9.* This day arrived here an Officer from the Camp before *Luxemburg*, who brings the news of the Surrender of that place. The third Instant the Prince de *Chimay* desired a second Parley, and Hostages were given on both sides, and the next day the Articles were Signed, by which it was agreed, that the Garrison should march out on Wednesday the 7th Instant with Colors flying, Drums beating, two pieces of Cannon, and a *Martinet*; that 20 persons should march out Masked, that their Wagons should not be searched, that the Garrison should march the first day but two Leagues, and should be conducted to *Vento* or *Ruremond* in *Guelderland*. Besides the Cannon mentioned in the Capitulation, the *Marschal de Crequi* presented the Prince de *Chimay* with two Pieces more. The Prince of *Orange* is still at *Alford*.

From the Camp before *Luxemburg*, June 5.

The 29th past we made a lodgement of 20 yards from the Gate of the Gallery of the Counterguard which leads into the Ditch, to the Bastion of *Barlemont*, and fixed our Miners in two places, one on

the right towards the point of the Bastion, and the other on the left towards the *Plan*; The Enemy firing without intermission upon our men with Grenades, Bombs, and Fire-works. The 30th four Companies of Grenadiers supported by a Battalion of *Languedocque*, attacked the Old Castle and made themselves Masters of it, the Enemy who had retrenched themselves there with three pieces of Cannon, abandoning it, and leaving th it Cannon behind them; we made several Traverses on that side, to lodge under Cover on the side of the Ditch About five in the Evening the Besieged abandoned the Half-Moon and the *Contregarde*, which they were still Masters of on the side of the great attack, Our general Officers before they would possess themselves of them, sent to discover the Mines, and found several ready to spring under the Countergarde, and having taken out the Powder, we made a lodgement which embraced all the *Papapet*. Our men likewise lodged themselves in the Half-Moon, after having discovered the Mines that were there; and we finished the Battery of two pieces of Cannon upon the Countergarde on the effect; The 31, the Works were continued, and all things were prepared for the springing the Mines and making an assault upon the place. The first of *June* the Prince de *Chimay* caused the *Chamade* to be beat, and desired a Parley, upon which Hostages were given on both sides; but the Prince de *Chimay* demanding a Cession of Arms for eight days, that he might in that time send to the *Marquis de Grana* and have his answer, and other Articles which the *Marschal de Crequi* did not think fit to Grant, the Parley was broke off, and in the Evening they began to fire again on both sides; But on the third about 10 in the morning the Besieged fired a second Parley, and Hostages were given on both sides; and yesterday the Articles of the Capitulation were Signed, according to which they are to march out with Arms and Baggage on the 7th of this Month.

*Paris, June 7.* We have the following account from the French Fleet before *Genova*. The Fleet composed of 14 Men of War, 28 Gallies, 26 Gallies, 8 Blyboats, 24 *Tabannes*, and 70 little Vessels with Oars, came to an Anchor before *Genova* the 17th of May. The next day the Senate depud six of their Body to make their Compliment to *Monsieur de Saigrelay*, who having received them, let them know the just cause the King had to complain of the Conduct the Republick had held; and the satisfaction his Majesty expected from them; and gave them till five in the Evening to return him their answer; but they not forgetting the Damage they have since sustained, and having Engagements with the Spaniards, from which they had already received several Troops, called their Cannon to be fired upon our Gallies, who answered them with their Bombs, which within two hours time let fire to several parts of the City. The 20th two English Ships came out of the Port; and by their the *Marquis de Saigrelay* understood that the third Bomb that was fired fell upon the Palace of the *Doge*, at the time that the *Gopel* was made there, and that the next day the said Palace was shattered by other Bombs, that the *Doge* was forced to leave the Town. That there were 3000 Houses burnt at *Alford*; That the Palace of *St. George*, where is kept the *Treasury* of the Republick was the greatest part of it burnt, and that the general Magazine which they call *Rox Frang*, was quite consumed with all the Merchandizes in it, of a very great value. The 21. we took several Prisoners who confirmed the same; and added, that the *Commodore* in the *Flux* was so great, that the people abandoned their Houses, which were dilaged by the *Burgin*, and fled into the Country. The 23. 1850 men were detach-