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Florence, May 10.

THe Letters from Rome give an account of the great Preparations that are making there for War, more Men being daily Lifted, Ammunition provided, Places fortified, Garrisons reinforced, &c. and that the Cardinals *d'Este* and *d'Este*, and the Duke of Savoy's Minister were upon their departure from thence. But the greatest news is, That the Pope has now thrown his weightiest Thunderbolt, Excommunicating in the severest manner all Persons of whatsoever Degree or Dignity that shall usurp, possess or separate from the State of the Church any part of its Lands, Dominions, &c. or that shall seize upon any part of its Revenues; or shall interrupt or hinder the Commerce on the Coasts and Seas of the Ecclesiastical State; as likewise those that shall attempt the calling or appealing to future Councils, or shall write against the Pope or Church. This Bull was affixed in all the usual publick places at Rome, and will be sent to France, that that Crown may not pretend ignorance.

Warsaw, May 12. The King continues his resolution of taking a Journey to Prussia, where he intends to stay till towards the middle of the next Month. The Tartars have made an Incurfion into Russia, from whence they have carried a great number of People into Slavery; having defeated some Troops that got together in haste, and without order, to oppose them. We have likewise advice, That 2000 Tartars have put a Convoy of 500 Wagons laden with Provisions and Ammunition into *Caminiec*.

Stockholm, May 14. On the 8th Instant we had the news here of the death of Queen *Christina* of Sweden. The Fleet of this Crown is almost ready to put to Sea. The King intends to be the 30th Instant at the Head of his Army in *Schonen*. We are expecting with some impatience the success of the Conferences concerning the restitution of the Dutchy of *Silesie*, upon which seems to depend the Peace between these Northern Crowns.

Nuremberg, May 20. The Imperial Troops that were quartered in *Franconia* are on their march towards the general Rendezvous near *Frankfort*; from whence the main Army will march to *Coblentz* to pass the *Rhine* there. The French having laid a Bridge over the *Rhine* near *Philipsburg*, some German Troops are posted at *Bruchsal* to hinder their Incurfions on that side.

Munich, May 24. The 22d Instant the Electors of *Bavaria* was brought to Bed of a Prince, to the great Joy of this Court. His Electoral Highness will part from hence to morrow, intending to be the Eight and twentieth at the general Rendezvous of his Forces. We have advice that Four thou-

sand French advancing to *Bruchsal*, to attack that place, the Germans in Garrison there, being timely reinforced, had repulsed them, and forced them to retire with considerable loss. The French Soldiers desert in great numbers.

Cologne, May 31. The Cannons of this Chapter, who have taken part with the Cardinal of *Furtemberg*, viz. the Counts *de Ribberg*, *Reiberm*, *Melkiken* and *Lewenstein*, and the Sieurs *Quene's* and *Mering*, not appearing upon the summons of the Official, they were this day by publick Sentence deprived of their Benefices and Ecclesiastical Dignities, and will be farther proceeded against in order to the Confiscation of their Goods. The Duke of *Lorraine* arrived at *Frankfort* the 28th Instant, where he found the Dukes of *Saxe Gotha*, and *Saxe Cobourg*, the Bishop of *Wirzburg*, and the Generals *Soutbes*, *Commercy*, *Lippe* and *Fleming*; and the Elector of *Saxony* and the Landgrave of *Hesse* are daily expected. The Imperial Troops and those of *Hesse* which were Encamped about *Frankfort*, marched the 29th towards *Mentz*: It is believed they will pass the *Rhine* at *Coblentz*, except a small Body which is to remain on the other side of that River over against *Mentz*. The General Rendezvous of the Troops of *Bavaria* is appointed between *Breiden* and *Bruchsal*, within three German Miles of *Hydelberg*. The Confederates have put Garrisons into *Mayen*, *Hallesheim*, and *Saffenbourg*, by which means they have cut off the Communication between *Mont Royal* and *Bon*. Our Bridge over the *Rhine* will be finished in two days; and a great Chain is laid cross the River; to hinder the French from sending any Succors by Water to *Keserwaert*. The Troops of *Munster* were to Encamp this day on the *Roor*. The Duke *de Duras* is preparing to take the Field; He will form his Army between *Mentz* and *Philipsbourg*.

Cologne, June 3. The Duke of *Lorraine* parted from *Frankfort* the 29th of the last Month towards *Hochst*, and took his Head Quarter at *Hochheim*, about a German Mile from *Mentz*; He went the next day with 400 Horse to observe the place; and advanced within Cannon Shot of the Fort of *Cassel*, which is over against *Mentz*; The French fired a great many Shot, one of which killed two Persons very near him. The 31st Ten Imperial Regiments, five of Horse and five of Foot, Encamped between *Wissbaden* and *Morbach*, his Highness having his Quarters near *Costheim*. The Troops of *Hesse* were quartered from *Hochheim* as far as the *Rhine*; and those of *Wolfenbuttel* marched the same day to *Wissbaden*. And four Imperial Regiments with the Artillery were expected at *Costheim* by Water. The Troops of *Munster*, being about 5000 Men, under the Command of General *Selmartz*, are now Encamped at *Rutingen*, within two German Miles of *Keserwaert*. Upon Advice that a Party of French had appeared not far from this City, a Detachment

of Horse and Foot was sent out this morning in search of them.

Hamburgh, May 30. The Heer Van Fuchs the Brandenburg Minister, who went lately to Copenhagen, is expected back here in 2 or 3 days with that Kings final Answer about the Affair of *Holfstein*. Two English Men of War, with several other Vessels, are arrived in the *Elbe*, having on Board the Irish Soldiers that are to pass into the Emperors Service.

Hague, June 7. The Forces of this State are marching to their general Rendezvous, which is appointed towards *Liege*. The Letters from *Hamburgh* give great hopes of an accommodation of the Differences between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holfstein*. And from *Franfort* we hear that the Imperialists had taken the Fort of *Cassel* over against *Menix*. The States have made choice of the Heer *Heynsius*, to fill the vacant place of Pensionary of *Holland*. The rest of the Fleet of this State are ready to Sail with the first fair Wind to the Rendezvous at the Isle of *Wight*. Our Fleet of Merchant Ships is safely arrived from *Cadix*.

Paris, June 11. The Regiment of *Languedoc* lately Commanded by the Sieur de *Puffignan*, who was killed before *Londonderry*, is given to the Marquis d'Antin. The Chevalier de *Harcourt* died suddenly on Wednesday last. We have an account from *Municke* of the death of the young Electoral Prince of *Bavaria* on the 25th of the last Month. They write from *Menix*, that a Party of Imperial Horse appeared the 30th past within Cannon Shot of that place on the other side of the *Rhine*; and that the Marschal Duke de *Duras* parted from thence the next day to join the French Troops that lay Encamped along the *Rhine*.

Edinburgh, May 28. The 27th Instant the Privy Council met for the first time: They have given Orders for the raising a new Battery against the Castle on the Castle Hill within the Town Walls. Major General *Mackay* continues at *Inverness*, where the Troops quartered at *Dundee*, *Forfar*, *Angus*, and *Pearth*, or such Detachements as he shall think convenient, have Orders to join him; In the mean time Parties are sent out to observe *Dundee*, and secure the Passages. Colonel *Ramsay* being ordered to march from *Pearth* to *Badenock* with a Detachment of Six hundred Men, and so on till he should find *Dundee*, or join Major General *Mackay* at *Inverness*, he went by the Blair of *Abhol*, where he met Stewart of *Bella-chan* with a Party of Nine hundred Men, but they declared not whom they were for: Colonel *Ramsay* marched on, but being come within six Miles of *Badenock*, he was informed that the Major Generals Letters had been intercepted by the *Abhol* Men, and that *Dundee* was marching to join with them, upon which advice he thought fit to return to *Pearth*.

Edinburgh, May 30. We hear this day that *Dundee* is still in *Lockquellabar*; and that the High-land Clans are not yet joined in any considerable Body. Colonel *Ramsay* is ordered to follow his former Route with such Reinforcement as Colonel *Balfour* shall think fit to order. The last Letters from Major General *Mackay*, say, he was within few Miles of the Rebels, so that we are expecting to hear that he has met with them. The Advices from *Ireland* do all assure us, That the Protestants at *Londonderry* had cut off great numbers of the Irish in the several Sallies they had made upon them, which had so discouraged the Irish Soldiers that they dreaded to approach towards the Town. They confirm likewise the former account we had of the defeat of a considerable Body of the Irish Forces by the Protestants at *Innkilling*.

Liverpool, June 1. Yesterday morning Major General *Kirke*, with the Forces under his Command, set Sail from *High-Lake* for *Londonderry*, with a fair Wind.

Plimouth, June 2. On the 30th past the Duchess of *Abemarle* arrived here from *Jamaica*, and yesterday her Grace came ashore.

Portsmouth, June 2. Their Majesties Ships the *Hampton-Court*, *Windsor-Castle*, *Resolution*, and *Oxford*, are arrived at *Spithead* from the *Downs*.

Deale, June 4. This Morning came into the *Downes* Their Majesties Ship the *Assistance*, Captain *Wright* Commander, with about 14 Sail of Merchant Men from the *West Indies*. The *Charles Galley* brought lately into the *Downs* a Prize laden with Wines and Brandy.

Whitehall, June 4. His Majesty has been graciously pleased to Create *John Ashburnham* Esq; Baron *Ashburnham* of *Ashburnham* in the County of *Suffex*.

Advertisements.

☞ An Account of Mr. Edward Sclater's Return to the Communion of the Church of England; and of the Publick Recantation he made at the Church of St. Mary Savoy, the 5th of May, 1689. By Anthony Horneck, D.D.

☞ Select Epigrams of Martial Englished. Both Printed for Samuel Lowndes against Exeter-Exchange in the Strand.

☞ This is to give notice, That Blank Certificates and Orders from Commissioners for the Poll Tax in Cases where the party is doubly charged, or overcharged; Blank Certificates from the Collectors of the Poll, that the party has paid his Poll-Money; Blank Acquittances for the Poll-Money from Receivers General to Collectors; And Blank Certificates, that Their Majesties Protestant Subjects, dissenting from the Church of England, have taken the Oaths, and made and subscribed the Declaration mentioned in the Act of Indulgence; are Licensed, and will be speedily Printed for John Bellenger in Clifford's-Ind-Lane against the West-Door of St. Dunstons Church, and Robert Vincent next to the Middle Temple Gate in Fleet-Street.

☞ To morrow, being the 7th Instant, will be sold by Auction, a curious Collection of Paintings, Drawings and Prints, by the best Masters of Europe, with several Volumes of Geography, Architecture, Perspective, &c. precisely at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Tom's Coffee-house in Popes Head Alley in Cornhill. Catalogues are distributed by Mr. Wilkinson in Fleet-Street, Mr. Bentley in Russell-Street, Covent-Garden, Mr. Nott in the Pall-Mall, Mr. Gillyflower in Westmaster-hall, and Mr. Crouch in Cornhill, Book-sellers. Attendance is given for viewing the said Collection before the Sale.

☞ On Monday next the 10th Instant, at 2 in the Afternoon, will be sold by Auction a Collection of Curious Collection of English and Latin Books, all in Folio, at the 3 Half Moons in St. Paul's Church yard among the Woolen-Drapers. Catalogues may be had gratis at Mr. Notts in the Pall-Mall, at Mr. Welds at the Crown between the 2 Temple Gates, at Mr. Manhips at the Bull against the Royal Exchange, and at the place of sale every Afternoon.

Walter Goffe about 40, black short frized Hair, being bad upon the forepart of the Head; Thomas Lawrence of 50, with short brown Hair, and William Lawrence his Son, aged 17 years; Henry Mortar aged 45, indifferent tall, with short brown Hair: They having deserted out of the Regiment Commanded by the Honourable Colonel Guttis; Whoever apprehends them, and gives notice to Mr. Woodriff in Villers-Street in York buildings, or to Mr. Bells on great Tower-Hill, shall have 5 Guinea Reward for each Man. There was likewise lost a new red Coat with an Izabella colour lining, Breeches of the same, a Musket mark'd I. F. a Brass Sword with the same Letters upon the Handle, of which notice is likewise to be given to the Persons before-mentioned, and for every of the Cloaths or Arms, they shall have the value they cost at first.

Christopher Thompson mentioned in the Gazette of May 27. lives at the Golden Ball in Berry-Street in St. James, where any Person that has any thing to say to him, may speak with him.

Lost the 18th past from Kingston upon Thames; a white Mare 14 hands high, with a Horn Main and bob Tail, goes stiff behind; Also a young brown Mare 12 hands, with a Horn Main and bob Tail with some white Hairs; And a bay Nag about four years old, 13 hands, having a white Lock in his Main, and a little white spot in the cleft of his Buttock, all Bridled and Saddled. Whoever gives notice to Thomas Millis of Kingston aforesaid, so that the said Mares and Nag be recovered, shall have a Guinea Reward, or proportionable for either.