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W Venice, June 25. We have advice from the *Levant*, by the way of *Otranto*, that the Doge *Morofini* was preparing to open the Campaigne with the new Siege of *Negrepont*. The 19th Instant parted from hence a Convoy of 19 Ships laden with Provisions, Ammunition, &c. for the Army. It was proposed yesterday in the Senate, to receive into the Body of the Nobility the Family of the *Martimenghi*, they paying the usual sum of 100000 Ducats.

Marseilles, July 4. The eight Gallies that have been cruising betwixt this place and *Nizza*, are now at the Islands of *Hieres* waiting for Orders what Course to steer next, which it's supposed will be for *Catalonia*. The other eight Gallies lately set to Sea are gone no farther than *Toulon*, where they have occasion for the Slaves to work in the new Arsenal. We have advice, that there are 15 Algerines at Sea, and that they have taken their Course to the Eastward. It's very much feared here, that a rich Ship of this Town, commanded by Captain *Regallet*, is fallen into their hands. There is a Discourse of an Order for the fitting out of 14 Gallies more, but we see as yet little or no preparation made for it.

Paris, July 13. The Marquis de *Saignelay* returned hither on Saturday last from his Journey to *Brest*. Part of the new Works of the River *Eure* are fallen in; several of the Workmen being buried under the ruins. The last Letters from *Rome* gave an account, That the Pope had sent 25000 Crowns to his Nuncio in *Poland*; and that as much more would be remitted to him very speedily, to be distributed among the Troops of that Kingdom.

Paris, July 16. The 13th Instant at night, the Duke de *la Force* was apprehended in this City, and carried Prisoner, together with the Marquis de *Vivans*, to the *Bastille*; Monsieur de *la Renie* went at the same time to his House, to seize his Papers; and it's said, that Orders have been sent to secure the Dutchess de *la Force* at her House in the Country: The reason of their Imprisonment is not yet publickly known. Part of the Troops which are now in *Poitou*, under the command of the Marechal de *Lorge*, are going to Embark on the River *Loire*, in order to their passing to *Brittany*, and the neighbouring places, as there may be occasion. The 7th Instant dyed here *Louise de Savoye Carignan*, Widow of *Ferdinand Maximilian* Marquis of *Baden*, after a long Sickness. An

Express arrived here two days ago from *Rome* with the News of the Pope's being very ill of a double Tertian Ague. The Letters from *Germany* give an account, That the Duke of *Lorraine* had, on the 5th Instant, passed the *Moselle* with the Imperial Army, and that he took his march towards *Circuznach*: And that the Duke de *Duras* marched the 6th from *Hersfeldem* with the French Forces under his command, and encamped the 8th at *Neustat*. We hear from the Camp, commanded by the Duke de *Noailles*, That he was, for want of Forage, retired to *Boulu*; and that the Spanish Forces were encamped at *Bascara*.

Edinburg, July 4. The Parliament have ordered the Clerks to make a List of all the Members that are absent without Leave; that the late Proclamation may be put in execution against them. On the 2d Instant, the draught of the Act anent Persons not to be employed in publick Truitt, was again presented and read with some Amendments, viz. That no persons who have shewed dissatisfaction by acting in opposition, &c. since the Proclaiming of Their Majesties, and who were Retarders or Obstructors of the designs of the Estates, in securing the Protestant Religion, settling the Crown, establishing the Rights of the Lieges, and redressing Grievances; by acting contrary to these Designs, since the time they became publick by Votes and Acts of the Meeting of the Estates, be allowed to possess any Office, &c. And after some Debate about the import and extent of these words, Grievous to the Nation, it was ordered, That the following Clause should be subjoynd to them, viz. By acting in the Encroachments mentioned in the Articles of the Claim of Right, which are declared to be contrary to Law. It was then moved, That a Clause might be added to the Act, declaring it to be without prejudice of any farther Punishment, to which such persons may be lyable by Law; but it was agreed, That the Clause should not be added. The Vote was thereafter stated, Approve of the Act, or Delay? And it was carried, Approve. The Parliament is now busied about sealing the Church Government. Major-General *Mackay* is on his march from the North Highlands, and the Earl of *Argyle* from the West towards *Lechaber*; so that's thought, *Dividee* cannot escape them. The last night the Lord *Ballentin* meeting a Soldier, as he was going out of Town, on Horseback, asked him, Whom he was for? And upon his answering, For King William and Queen Mary; the Lord *Ballentin* replied, He would give him King James's

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