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Barcelona, June 25.

OUR Viceroy, the Duke de Villa Hermosa is with his Army, within two Leagues of the French; So that we are expecting to hear of a Battle. There have been several Skirmishes this week between small Parties of Horse, to the Advantage of the Spaniards, who have brought in divers Prisoners. And the Miquelets have taken a Convoy of 108 Cargos of Provisions, which was going to the French Army.

Warsaw, June 25. The Advice we received the last week from the Frontiers, of the defeat of the Tartars by the Moscowites, is now certainly confirm'd by a Letter from Knees Galitzen General of the Czar's Forces, to the Great General of this Crown Jablonski, dated the 2d instant at Pericop; containing in Substance, That the Forces which the Czar had put under his Conduct had, by the Blessing of GOD, obtained a Glorious Victory over the Tartars commanded by the Han himself, who having lost 30000 of his Men slain, with one of his Sons, upon the place, and being thereupon forced to abandon the great City of Pericop, was retired towards the Crimea; which, he thought it necessary the King of Poland should be informed of, that so this opportunity of gaining farther, and yet greater Advantages upon their Common Enemy might not be lost, but that the Forces of this Crown might make haste to assist the Army of the Czar, at least by giving the Enemy a Diversion, which he presses very earnestly, for that the Han was gathering new and great Forces to revenge this defeat. The Messenger that brought this Letter reports, that there were with the Tartars 6000 Janikars, of which few escaped; that 200 Murts were sent Prisoners to Moscow; And that of the Moscowites about 8000 were kill'd in the Fight.

Venice, July 1. We have nothing new from the Levant, where, according to our last Advice, all things were preparing for a second Siege of Negrepont.

Vienna, July 7. Their Imperial Majesties Journey towards Neubourg is fixed for the 27th of this month. The last Letters from Prince Louis of Baden, which are of the 2th past, give an account, That he continued encamped, with about 20000 Men, near the Palanque of Hassan Balia, expecting the rest of the Troops that were on their march to join him; And that so soon as his Forces were all together, he would advance towards the Enemy, and endeavour to bring them to a Battle. That the Turks had not yet passed the Morava, the Viceroy, who had with him between 25 and 30000 Men, staying for more Forces; but in the mean time he had ordered two Bridges to be laid over that River. There are not above 4000 Tartars with the Ottoman Army, including those with Teckley. The S. rafquier, with the Basia of Silesia, was advanced with another Body towards the Danube, with a design, as 'twas believed, to relieve Temeswaer. We hear that 8 or 10000 Rascians had besieged Vicoegrad; But that they were forced to quit that Enterprize. The Imperial Troops in Transylvania, with the Militia of that Country, are forming a Camp on those Frontiers.

Hannu, July 10. This day the Imperial Artillery consisting in 52 Pieces of Cannon, and 4 Mortars, passed by this place in its march towards Franckfort.

Heydelberg, July 12. On the 16th instant part of the Bavarian Army approach'd towards this City, who were joined the next morning by his Electoral Highness, and the Velt Mareschal Capurin, with 9 or 10000 Horse and Foot: Their Baggage, with the Artillery, began to pass the Neckar here yesterday in the Evening, and were followed this day by the Troops who have Orders to march to Ladenburg. General Senni remains with several Bavarian Regiments at Struboven. The French have quitted Franckfort and the Fort near the Neckar. Our elec-

tor has published a Placet to encourage the rebuilding of Mannheim.

Frankfurt, July 12. The Elector of Bavaria is come to Ladenburg with 10 or 12000 Men; intending, as 'tis believed, to pass the Rhine and to join the Imperial Army; which, according to our last Advice, was encamped about Creutznaach; Their Artillery pass'd by this place two days ago. The Saxons are laying a Bridge over the Rhine near Oppenheim, and so soon as they have finish'd it, will likewise pass that River. In the mean time the Troops of Hesse continue to play their Cannon from Cobheim and Cassel upon Mentz, and the Fort the French have on a little Island in the Rhine; and are raising another Battery on Gullavous-hill, in order to ruin the French Fort that hinders the Passage from the Mein into the Rhine, which we hope to effect in few days, though the French play without intermission from their Batteries to disturb our Workmen. The Duke de Duras was encamped, on the 8th instant, with the French Forces under his Command, near Neustadt.

Cologne, July 8. The Confederate Troops commanded by General Swarts came the 2d instant before the Fort over-against Bon; the 5th the Enemy made a Sally, but were beaten back with the loss of 5 men. The night following the Trenches were opened, and a Battery of six Pieces of Cannon was raised against the Fort, and another of 4 on the side of the Rhine, from which 'twas fired into the Town of Bon. The Besieged made another Sally, but 13 of them were killed, and 7 taken Prisoners. Last night the Bridge of Boats which made the Communication between the said Fort and the Town, was broke by the violence of the Wind and Current, and many of the Boats sunk. The Imperial Army has passed the Moselle, and marches towards Mentz.

Cologne, July 12. On the 8th instant his Electoral Highness of Brandenburg took a Review of his Forces near Zons. On the 9th he arrived here with the Electors, being received by the Garrison and Burghers in Arms, with a discharge of all the Cannon round the place. The 11th their Electoral Highnesses were entertained by our Magistrates at the Town-House: And yesterday they returned to Zons. From whence the main Body of the Confederate Army will decamp in a day or two, in order to march towards Bonn; Which they have resolv'd to Bombard from both sides of the Rhine. The Confederate Troops, that are now on the other side of that River, took yesterday by Assault, the Fort at Beul over-against Bonn; Of the French that were posted there, some were kill'd, about 60 made Prisoners, and the rest escaped in Boats, or by swimming, to Bonn. The Imperial Army Commanded by the Duke of Lorraine decamped the 8th instant from Leisungen, and marched that day to Kuffelbach; And the day following to the great Forest call'd Salm; And yesterday they were to continue their march towards the River Nabe, intending, in their way, to possess themselves of the strong Castle of Ebernborg, situated on the said River. Six Regiments more will join the Duke of Lorraine, viz: 3 of Horse, and 3 Foot; So that there will be a very powerful Army about the 16th of this month before Mentz, with a Train of Sixty pieces of Cannon. Besides the flying Bridge brought from Coblentz, two other Bridges will be laid over the Rhine between Mentz and Bingen. The Swiss Cantons are to meet again on the 24th instant. In the mean time their Troops are on their march for the guarding the Passage of Augst, and the covering the Forest Towns.

Cranth, Elector of Brandenburgs Camp near Zons, July 15. Their Electoral Highnesses returned hither the 11th in the Evening from Cologne, having, in their way, received an account by an Express from the General who commanded the Forces employed in the attack of the Fort over-against

Bome, That the Besiegers having, with their Swords in their hands, taken a Post (called the *Italian house*, which covered the Passage of the Boats between the Town and the Fort,) and put in it those that defended it to the Sword; the French were so discouraged thereat, and at the firing of some Powder and Granadoes by a shot from one of our Batteries, that on the 11th instant, very early in the morning, they abandoned the said Fort, and endeavoured to escape in 3 great Boats to *Bonne*; But the Besiegers play'd their Cannon so warmly upon them; that they sunk one of the Boats, and obliged another to return and submit at Discretion: About 60 were taken Prisoners, among which were two Captains, and some other inferior Officers, about 30 kill'd; and divers drown'd: Of the Confederates 17 were kill'd, and some few wounded. They have now raised in the said Fort 3 Batteries against the Town of *Bome*. And to-morrow we shall decamp from hence, and march towards that place. The Electors returns to *Cleves*.

Hamburgh, July 15. Yesterday in the Afternoon: the Ratifications of the Treaty, sign'd by the Plenipotentiaries at *Altena* on the 30th past, for the accommodating the *Hollish* Differences, were exchanged here, with the Ceremonies usual on the like occasions. The King of *Denmark* is returned to *Copenhagen*, having separated his Forces, whereof 7 Regiments are marched towards *Holslincken*, and 7 towards *Ojeborg*, and the rest to their Garisons. The French Ambassador, who laboured all he could to hinder this Accommodation, and was not a little concerned at the Conclusion of it, does now endeavour to induce the King of *Denmark* to embrace a Neutrality; But his Offers will, it's not doubted, be rejected; His Majesty seeming resolv'd to join, in the common Interests, with the Emperor and the Empire, and the Princes their Confederates.

From the Dutch Camp at *Tongrenelle* near *Cemblours*, July 14. We encamped here the 11th instant; and are now preparing to march towards the Enemy, who we hear have posted themselves between *Dinant* and *Philippville* to cover those places. The French Soldiers desert apace.

Brussels, July 13. The Dutch Army decamped on Monday last from *Pernys*, and marched to *Tongrenelle*, between *Natur* and *Charleroy*; It's believed they will attack *Dinant* or *Philippville*. Two Hundred French Deserters are come hither within these three or four days. Our Governor General will go into the Field the next Week.

Amsterdam, July 19. The Ship called the *St. Joseph*, lately commanded by Captain *du Post*, and the *Liberty*, commanded by *Cornelis Vander Krays*, are arrived here from the *West Indies*, the first brought in with her a French Man of War of 36 Guns and 200 Men, which they took with the assistance of another Ship belonging to *Zealand* on the 5th of February near *Caba*, after a long and bloody Fight; in which Captain *du Post* and 15 of his men were killed; and almost a third part of the French. Captain *Vander Krays* has brought in another Prize of 8 Guns, which he likewise took in the *West Indies*; and he reports that the Ships of *Zealand*, which came home in his company, had with them two Prizes more.

Hague, July 19. His Excellency the Earl of *Pembroke*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Great Britain*, had his publick Audience of the States General on Saturday last. The Count de *Nassau* General of the Horse and Governor of *Bolduc*, is made second Velt-Marshal; and the Prince of *Friseland* third Velt-Marshal of the Forces of this State. The Letters from *Germany* bring not only the News of the taking the Fort over against *Bre*; but that the French have quitted all the Places they remained Masters of in the *Palatinate*.

Paris, July 20. There has been a very sharp rencounter between the French and Spaniards in *Catalonia*; of which we do not yet know the certain particulars, but we hear of several French Officers that were killed in this occasion. The Dutchess de *la Force* is a Prisoner in the Castle of *Angers*; and several of the Dukes Servants are secured. The last Letters from *Rome* said, the Pope was much better.

Liverpool, July 9. Their Majesties Ship the *Antelope*, arrived at *Higlake* the 5th instant from the *Lough of Derry*, whence she sailed on the 5th, and brings an account, that the Besieged continue to defend themselves with a Bravery and Resolution that exceeds all the account that can be given of it, and that the Enemy had sustained very great Losses in the many unsuccessful attempts they had made upon them; That Major General *Kirk* had ordered Colonel *Stewart* with a Detachment of 500 men under the Protection of a Man of a War, to land upon the Island of *Inch* in *Lough Swilly*, and to fortifie himself there, it be-

ing a very advantageous Post for the facilitating a Communication with the Protestants at *Iniskilling*, who are 5 or 6000 fighting Men, well stored with Provisions; and ready to give Proofs of their Resolution and Zeal for the Protestant Interests so soon as an occasion is offered them.

Plimouth, July 9. This day two Dutch Men of War came into this Port, and brought with them a French Privateer of 4 Guns and 36 Men.

Whitehall, July 11. His Majesty hath been Graciously pleased, by Writ, to call to the Houle of Lords the Right Honourable *Charles Lord Dursley*, and *Robert Lord Viscount Lille*; Who were, this day accordingly introduced into the Lords Houle, and placed upon the Barons Bench.

Whitehall, July 13. His Majesty has been pleased to Cause His Royal Proclamation to be published, for the Discovering and Apprehending, all High-way-men and Robbers; And Granting a Reward of Ten Pounds to the Discoverers.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint *Roger Mainwaring* of *Kirmingham* Esq; to be High Sheriff of *Cheeshire*.

These are to Advertise all Persons, whom it may concern, That His Majesty has been Graciously pleased to Order Half Pay to the Officers that have served in the Standing Army of Ireland, and have lately quitted, or been turn'd out of that Service, to be paid to them weekly, according to the last Capacities they served in, by the Pay-Master of the Forces; until they shall be otherwise employed by His Majesty.

These are to give Notice, That the Office of Their Majesties Principal Commissioners for Prizes is kept in *Buckingham-street* in *York-buildings*: And it is desired, That all the Sub-Commissioners nominated by His Majesty, for the several Ports of *Dover*, *Portsmouth*, *Plimouth*, *Bristol* and *Hull*, together with all Subordinate Officers, do forthwith repair to their respective Charges, Their Majesties Service requiring them to give their Attendance with all possible Expedition. And that such as have not yet received their Commissions and Instructions, do forthwith repair to the said Office for them.

Advertisements.

*** A Full Answer to all the Popular Objections that have yet appear'd for not Taking the Oath of Allegiance to Their present Majesties, particularly offered to the Consideration of all such of the Divines of the Church of England, (and Others,) as are yet Unsatisfied: Shewing, both from Scripture, and the Laws of the Land, the Reasonableness thereof, and the Ruining Consequences, both to the Nation and Themselves, if not Complied with. By a Divine of the Church of England; and Author of a late Treatise, Entituled, A Resolution of certain Queries, concerning Submission to the present Government. Sold by *R. Baldwin* in the Old Bailey.

*** This present Monday, being the 15th instant, at 5 in the Afternoon, will be sold a considerable number of Books, in Divinity, History, Phisick, Philology, &c. all in Folio, at the Crown Coffee-house, (formerly Wellington's,) on the Back-side of the Royal Exchange, where Gentlemen may be supplied with Catalogues.

*** On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 15th, 16th, and 17th instant, will be exposed to sale the Goods of *Mr. Richard Boys* deceased, in Tuttle-rect next door to the Hand and Shears, Westminster, viz. Several Lined-Beds, Tapestry Hangings, Feather-Beds, Down-Beds, Scutores, Tables, Glasses, Stands, and other things.

Lost at the Fire in *Mincing-lane*, the 7th instant, several pieces of very fine Mullin, several Dozen of Silver Tea Spoons, Guilt with Gold, with plain and twist'd Handles, Silver India Cups, with Wood between, one piece of *Phylamot Sartin India* Quilting, Agger Haffs, Knives and Forks, several pair of fine Holland Sheers, with 3 breadths, marked with *P. D. M.* in Iket Holes, several pieces of *Gulix* and *Gentrix* Holland, in the long Fold, China Ware, Fine Holland, Diaper Napkins and Table Cloaths, Lacquer'd Punch Bowls and Boxes, with other Goods march'd *P. D. M.* Whoever gives Notice of all, or any parcel, of these Goods, to *Mrs. Mary Devert* in *Mincing-lane*, shall be well rewarded.

Taken from *Thomas Short* of *Bathe*, upon *Honslow-heath*, on the 11th instant, a bright bay Mare about 14 hands and an half high, with 4 white Feet, a white slip down her Face, and white Rings round both her Ears, about 12 years old. Whoever gives Notice of her to *Mr. John Hindy* Clothier in *Bathe*, or to *Mr. John Waite* Dyer at *Coat-harbor* in *Thames-street*, London, shall have 40s. Reward.

Lost the 9th instant from *James-street*, *Covent-Garden*, a French Land Spaniel, of middling size, red Head, and short red Ears, one of them notch'd, a broad red spot behind, and the rest of his Body spotted with red and white. Whoever gives Notice of him to *Mrs. Ruperts* in the said *James-street*, or to *Mr. Wilkin-*son at the *Chequer-Tavern* at *Charing-Cross*, shall have a Guinea.