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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 Jablonowski, 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 Basha, 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 Basha 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 Franckfurt.

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 Marechal 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 quieted Franckenau and the Fort near the Neckar. Our elec-

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

Franckfurt, 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