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Venice, July 9.

**T**HE 6th Instant we received Advice from the *Minea*, that the Doye had sent the Captain of the Ships with six Men of War and 12 Gallies towards *Sapientza*, to secure the Convoys he expected from thence, but that being separated by a Storm, two Gallies commanded by the Noble Venetians *Donari* and *Papa*, fell in with a Squadron of 16 Ships, which they took to be a Convoy, they carrying Venetian Colours; but found them afterwards to be Algerines and other Corsairs of Barbary that were going towards the *Levant*. The Galley of *Donato*, which was the fastest advanced, being environ'd by the Algerines, and her Main Mast cut down with a Chain Shot, was at last forced to yield; but the other, though very much damaged, got away. The Letters from the Venetian Army of the 7th inst. give an account, that they were then Encamped near *Napoi de Romania*; that the Duke de *Guadagne*, General of the Land Forces, arrived there the 5th, and took the same day a Review of the Troops, which were about 16000 Fighting Men.

*Strasbourg*, July 22. Seven Regiments of the Troops of *Bavaria* and the Circle of *Sabia*, commanded by the Count de *Serin*, advanced the 19 Instant by the way of the Mountains as far as *Newmull*, within a German Mile of the Fort of *Kiel*; from whence they decamped yesterday, and marched back towards *Biel*; their design being only to secure some Cannon; which was ordered to march with two Regiments from the Black Forest through the Valley of *Kinsig*. The Duke of *Dura* continues Encamped with the French Forces under his command near *Newbach*.

*Frankfort*, July 19. The Saxons having finished their Bridge of Boats over the *Rhine* at *Rudstochm*; most of their Troops have passed it, to join the Imperial Army commanded by the Duke of *Lorraine*, who had his Head Quarters the 14th at *Nider Ingolheim*, and the 15th at *Alzey*; The 16th he advanced with his Cavalry very near to *Mentz*; which he called to be invested the next day, and three thousand Peasants were commanded to work on the Lines of Circumvallation. The French Horse made a Sally out of the place upon the Imperial advanced Guard, and killed some of their Men. The Saxons that remain on this side are raising a Battery near *Gustavsburg* in order to ruin a Redoubt which the French have built on a little Island in the *Rhine*, and are working at the same time to clear the *Moen*, where the French have sunk several Vessels to hinder the passage out of that River into the

*Rhine*. The Troops of *Hesse* finished their Redoubt over-against *Cassel* on the 14th, and have planted there several pieces of Cannon. The Elector of *Bavaria* has joined the Imperial Army with 9 or 10000 Horse.

*Paris*, July 30. The Letters from *Germany* tell us, that *Mentz* is Besieged, and *Ben* Bombarded. The first was invested the 17th Instant, and the Trenches were to be opened the 25th. There are, as we are told, in the place above 6000 Foot, and a Regiment of Horse, and another of Dragoons, under the Command of the Marquis de *Wexler*. The Advices from *Flanders* say, the Marechal d'*Humieres* was on the 24th Kill encamped on the *Haine*, but that he would in a day or two remove from thence, and having reinforced his Army with the Troops drawn out of the Neighbouring Garisons, would march towards *Philisville*; which place the Enemy seemed to threaten with a Siege. And that the Marechal having on the 22d detached the *Sieur du Rosel*, Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of *Rohan*, with about 100 Horse, towards the Dutch Camp, they met a Party of the Enemies Horse, and had a sharp Skirmish with them; in which several were killed on both sides. We hear from *Rome*, that the Pope's Confidants, seeing him very ill, had resolved to persuade him to make a Promotion of Cardinals, but that his recovery had given a stop to their design.

*Edinburgh*, July 18. We do not yet hear that the Irish, which came from *Carrickfergus*, under the Command, as it is said, of Colonel *Buchann*, are landed any where; But the account we gave you in our last of a Boat being taken with some Horses in the West is not only confirmed, but their number proves to be greater than was at first reported; we being certainly informed, that there are taken 20 Horses and 30 Men. The Troops that are to march with Major General *Mackay* towards the North are to *Rehearse* on Tuesday next at *St. Johnstons*. The Earl of *Argyle* is with his own Regiment, and the Earls of *Argyll* and *Clarendon's* Regiments of Foot, and some Horse and Dragoons in *Argyleshire*. And six Companies out of each Regiment lying here marched yesterday towards the Western Shires. The Parliament met again yesterday, and had some Debate about setting the Church Government, but Adjourned without coming to any determination thereon till Friday. A Committee of the Council sat this afternoon to examine the Viscount *Killicke*, the two Lieutenants *Murray's*, and the Lords of *Elphinston* and *Creighton*, &c. now Prisoners for holding Correspondence with *Danvers*. They will be brought to their Trial the next week.

*Chester*, July 22. His Grace the Duke of *Schomberg*, General of His Majesties Forces, arrived here the 20th Instant late in the Evening, being received by the Mayor and Aldermen in their Scarlets, and the 24 Companies in their Gowns, with Ringing of Bells, and all other Demonstrations of Respect which the short warning of his coming would permit; and the next day his Grace went to view the Ground where the Forces are to Encamp. A Regiment came in here last Saturday, and Encamped the same day.

*Plimouth*, July 19. This day came in here the *Kings Fisher*, with some other Vessels from