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Turin, June 1.

The Prince of Commercy is arrived here, his Regiment of Horse having passed by this place on the 26th of the last Month in their march to our Camp near *Vigen*. The rest of the German Troops arrive daily, being very well Cloathed and Armed, and those of *Milan* are expected in few days, so that we shall now quickly enter upon Action. The French have drawn their Troops out of *Pragelas* towards *Pignarol* and *Susa*, that they may be near, and in a readines to secure the advantageous Posts among the Mountains, in case we should attempt either of those Places: Their Soldiers Defeat in great numbers, above 30, being *Suiffers*, *Scots*, and *French*, came hither this Week, with all their Arms, and one or two Officers. 'Tis reported that they are very busie in Fortifying *Avintes* in *Provence*; and that 2000 Men are daily at Work there. We have an account that 35 French Gallies, with several Frigats, and 3 Gallions with Bombs, having on Board 2000 Land Men, came lately before *Oneglia*, into which place they flung about 200 Bombs; The Inhabitants thereupon quitted it, and the Enemy having Landed, plundered and set fire to the Town, which is a small considerable Place. But the Inhabitants and the Militia, who had retired towards the Mountains, soon after returned, and fell upon the Enemy, whom they forced to Embark again in much haste and disorder, after having killed above 200 of them. Last Week the *Vaudois* marched into the Enemies Country by two several ways; The first Party consisted of 60 Men, who went towards the Valley of *Barcelmette*, where they met with a very good Booty, but apprehending they might be Attackt in their Retreat, they were forced to leave part of it behind them. The other Party was more numerous and Successful, being 600 in all, who marched towards the Valley of *Keiras*, and after having been abroad 4 days, returned home with 1000 Oxen, Sheep, and Mules, which with the rest of their Prey might be worth to them 25000 Crowns; And since this they have made another Incursion into the Valley of *Pragelas*, and brought off a Booty worth 600 Pistols.

Venice, May 31. Count *Trautmanndorf*, Lieutenant General of the Forces of this State, will part the next Week for the *Levant*. 'Tis confirmed from *Dalmatia*, That the Turks have sent most of their Troops towards *Hungary*.

Vienna, June 1. The Letters from the Imperial Camp before *Great Waradin* of the 24th past, tell us, That their Batteries had plaid upon the place for several days and had made a large Breach in one of the Bastions; That they had carried on their Trenches to the Counterscarpe, where they had lodged themselves; That they were so far advanced in their Work for draining the Ditch, that there remained not above 3 or 4 Foot Water; and that in four days they should be ready to give an Assault, though 'tis believed the Besieged will not let Things come to this extremity, since we do not hear that any Succors are moving towards them. The Emperor has declared the Count *de Caprara*, who Commanded the last Summer on the *Upper Rhine*, General of his Forces in *Piedmont*, under the Duke of *Savoy*; and he will begin his Journey thither very speedily, having already sent away his Equipage. The Lieutenant General *Biron de Becke* has received Orders to repair forthwith to *Ejpek*, to form a Camp near that place. The Imperial Forces that are to compose the main Army are all marching to their Rendezvous, and are to be Commanded by the Duke *de Cray*, till such time as Prince *Louis of Bade* arrives there, who is at present Indisposed, having had several Fits of a Tertian Ague. The Croats continue their Incursions upon the Enemy, and have obliged them to abandon the Town of *Ortoka*, situated on the River *Umsa*, between *Nais* and *Cruppa*, into which, after having got

a good Booty, they put a Garison of 150 Men. The Advices from the Frontiers say, That the Turks are very backward in their Preparations for the Campaigne.

Hydelberg, June 4. The French having drawn together about 12 or 14000 Men between *Winzingen* and *Musbach*, they decamped yesterday and marched under the Command of the Marquis *d'Uxelles*, towards *Mentz*; They are Building a Fort at *Altrip*, on which 1000 Peasants are now at Work, whom they have Summoned from *Neckerau* and other Places thereabouts. The Confederate Forces are likewise in motion, in order to take the Field; The Garison of this place is to that end preparing to march, and two *Bavarian* Regiments are coming this way to joyn them.

Hamburg, June 10. We have advice from the Court of *Hannover*, That 4000 Horse and 4000 Foot of the Troops of *Lunenbourg*, are ordered to march forthwith, under the Command of Prince *Maximilian*, the Duke of *Hannover's* Third Son, towards the *Rhine* or *Flanders*.

Cologne, June 10. The French have this Week made an Incursion into the Country of *Eyffelt*, where they had on the 4th instant a skirmish near *Euskirken*, with a Party of *Neuburgers*, and obliged them (being much weaker than the Enemy) to retire towards *Zulpich*; Of the *Neuburgers* about 20 were killed, and 10 or 12 of the French, who afterwards burnt several Villages in the Duchy of *Juliers*. On Saturday last came to this place 40 Troopers and Dragoons, who had Deserted the French Service, with their Horses, which they sold here. The Troops of the Elector of *Cologne*, to the number of about 2000 Foot, and 300 Horse, are now on their march to joyn with those of *Neuburg*; The *Munsteriens* in Garison here have Orders to march; The Bishop of *Munster* offers to send 4000 Men more to joyn with the other Confederates on the *Rhine*; and the Electors of *Cologne* and *Palatin* have thereupon sent Envoys to that Bishop to regulate Matters about the march and subsistence of the said Forces. From *Frankfort* we have advice, That the Marquis *d'Uxelles* being reinforced with some French Troops from the *Moselle*, was come within two Leagues of *Mentz*, having with him a Train of Artillery of about 20 Field Pieces, the biggest of them 8 Pounders, and 2 Mortars. The Enemy to form this Body have emptied all their Garisons in *Alsace*, leaving those Places to be guarded by the Peasants; and their chief design seems to be to destroy the Forage, and Ruin the Country. At the same time we understand, that the Forces of the Landgrave of *Hesse* are on their march to joyn with those of *Franconia* and *Suabia*, (which alone make 24000 Men) and the other Confederates that are designed to act on the *Upper Rhine*.

Paris, June 9. The ill News they have here from *Sea* does strangely Mortifie and Disturb this Court, and breaks their Measures, which they so confidently depended upon, as to publish every where that they could not fail of Success. But they endeavour to soften this Decear to the People, by telling them in the Relation that is Printed here of the Engagement, That their Fleet made the *Englissh* and *Dutch* give way for several Hours, having lost one of their principal Ships, and had several others Unmasted; though at the same time they own, that the Count *de Tourville*, fearing to be enclosed by the Enemy, some of whose Ships had weathered his main Body, retired by the favour of a Fog and the Night, and endeavoured to get through the Race, which 21 Ships passed, but the rest being driven back by the Tide, (his own Ship being one) 3 of them, who were very much shattered, stood in to *Cherbourg*, where, after a vigorous Resistance, they were burnt by the Enemies Fire-ships, and 12 more were burnt at *la Hague*. Besides these, the *Sieur de Nesmond*, with 4 other Ships made towards *Havre*, two of which got into that Port, and the other two took their Course towards *Briff*; and the *Sieur Gabaret* went away with 4 more, of whom they have yet no News; and perhaps, when they come