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Tripoli, April 1.

This Government has broke with the French, having Imprisoned the Consul, and made Prize of 5 French Vessels with 100 Men; And now lately one of their Men of War sent in a Rich Prize; and afterwards met with another laden at *Smirna* to the value of 200000 Pieces of Eight, having 24 Guns mounted, and 80 Men, who being over-powered, soon yielded, but the Ship took Fire by some Accident, and so they lost so Rich a Purchase. In all probability they will do great damage to the French Trade this Summer.

Rome, May 24. The French Cardinals finding their Sollicitation to obtain the Popes Bulls for the Bishops that assisted in the Assembly of 1682. not to have the Success they had promised themselves, but that the Pope insists to have full Satisfaction given him, about the four Propositions and the Regale; They have not of late frequented the Palace so much as they used to do, and the Cardinal *de Beauvais*, who has laboured very earnestly in this matter, appears much dissatisfied and out of humour. At the same time the Cardinals, called Zealots, have often Meetings to consider how they may engage the Pope to continue firm upon this Point, in which they think the Honour and Rights of the Church of Rome so much concerned. The Popes Gallies have Orders to sail to *Spartivento*, to joyn there with those of *Malta*, and after that to proceed towards the *Levant*, to assist the Venetians.

Turin, June 7. On the 3d instant happened here an unlucky Accident; as they were at Work about their Bombs and Granadoes in the Morning, at a little House adjoining to the Arsenal of this City, a Granado by chance fired, which soon put some combustible Stuff near it into a Flame, and at last fired 4 or 5 Bombs, which discharging, broke into a lower Room of the Arsenal, and afterwards set Fire to two Chambers above, filled with some old small Arms, which were burnt; but the mischief would have been greater, had there not been timely help, for the Fire was got to, and stopt at the next Wall to the Powder House, where there lay a great many Bombs that were filled: The whole loss is computed to be no more than 20000 Crowns; though the French do mightily magnify it: For at Night we heard the Guns from *Pignerol*, which the Country People informed us the day afterwards, were discharged for Joy, as they gave out, that the Dukes great Magazine in the Citadel was blown up, and half the City of *Turin* burnt.

Count *Capraris*, who is to Command the Emperors Forces under his Royal Highness, is arrived here with a Noble Train and Equipage.

Yesterday were drawn out before the Citadel 400 Wagons, 30 Tin-Boats upon Carriages, and 50 pieces of Cannon, 20 whereof are for Buttery; and these, to make the Train compleat, are to be joyned to morrow by several other pieces of Cannon and Mortars, and then all are to march towards the Camp near *Vigon*; whither great quantities of Stores and Provisions pass daily through this City. Most of the German Troops are already arrived in the Camp: Those of *Milan* are upon their march; and his Royal Highness intends to go thither the next Week.

Vienna, June 8. The last Letters from the Camp before *Great Waradin*, by the ordinary Post, are of the 31st inst, and give an account, That on the 27th the Beliegers

sprung a Mine with good Success, and afterwards lodged themselves on the Counterscarp; The 28th a Bomb fell into one of the Enemies Magazines of Powder, and blew it up; The 29th our Cannon had considerably enlarged the Breach; The 30th General *Heuster* Summoned the Garrison to Surrender the Place; but they answered, That they were still in a Condition to defend it, and to expect the success of the Campaign, for they that were Masters of the Field, would be likewise so of *Great Waradin*; whereupon the General gave Orders to prepare every thing for a General Assault.

This Afternoon arrives here the *Sieur de la Pavre*, Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of *Hussars*, with the good News, That the Turks perceiving the Beliegers were ready to Storm, they hung out a White Flag on the 5th instant and desired a Parley; That 3 Hostages were accordingly given on each side; That towards Evening the Capitulation was Signed, and in pursuance of it a Gate was delivered up, and the Garrison was to march out the day following, with their Arms, Bag and Baggage, but were to take no Cannon with them. The Imperialists have likewise taken two small Castles; and it is believed *Gisla* will not now hold out many days. From *Sclavonia* we have advice, That a strong Party of Turks having advanced as far as *Peter Waradin*, they were met and defeated by the Rascians, under the Command of Captain *Bacz*, 200 of the Enemy being killed, 40 taken Prisoners, and the rest pursued almost to the Gates of *Semlin*; And that there had been another Rencontre between the Turks and Rascians near *Tiral*, in which 20 of the latter, together with the Officer that Commanded them were killed, though at the sametime the Enemy was obliged to retire with the loss of several of their Men.

Mentz, June 14. The French Army marched on the 11th from *Flossheim* to *Nieder Ulm*, where they were encamped the last year. They are not above 14000 strong, as the Deserters assure us, of whom above 1000 are come hither within these few days. Last Night went out from hence a Party of Hussars, with two Troops of Dragoons, and 100 Foot, who fell upon one of the Enemies Out-guards, and killed 50 of them; but advancing afterwards farther, they were surrounded by a Body of the Enemies Horse, through whom they fought their way back, and are returned hither with divers Prisoners, and 25 Horses which they took. Of the Hussars 9 were killed and 7 wounded in this Excursion. The Forces of the Landgrave of *Hesse* have their Rendezvous between this Place and *Hochst*.

Hydelberg, June 14. The Confederate forces are drawing together on this side the *Rhine*; The two Regiments that were in Garrison here marched out last Tuesday; Several Imperial and Bavarian Regiments lie at present about *Eppingen*; and those of *Franconia* and *Swabia* at the Places appointed for their Rendezvous; so that in few days we shall have a very considerable Army on the *Rhine*.

Paris, June 16. The Letters from the Camp before *Namur* of the 13th instant, tell us, That they met with great Difficulties in making their Attacks upon the Castle, and with a vigorous opposition from the Enemy, which had occasioned the loss of a great many Men, and divers Officers. From *Piedmont* we hear, That the Duke of *Savoy* was ready to take the Field, and that the Preparations he had made seem'd to be designed for some great Enterprize. We hear from *Breit*, That the Marquis *de Nesmond* is arrived there with two Ships.

From the Kings Camp at *Ramilliers* on the *Mehaine*, June 19. Our Army decamped on Tuesday Morning; As soon as the French perceived our Intentions to march, they

put themselves into a posture to do the like; and both Armies were moving about the same time and the same way, in fight of each other, the River only parting us; His Majesty brought up the Rear of the Army, which had no disturbance in its march, and we encamped at this Place; Our Army and the French lying again opposite one to the other; but they are now nearer to the River than they were before, and we lie with our Right flank stretched as far as *Perwys*. As we were on our march, the Elector of *Brandenburg* sent to acquaint His Majesty that he had just then received by an Express the News of the Surrender of *Great Waradin* on the 6th instant by Capitulation; and the next day Count *Strassman* delivered to His Majesty a Letter from the Emperor to the same Effect, with these farther Particulars, That the Imperialists were going to make an Assault, when the Turks, to prevent it, Capitulated, and that there marched out 2000 Janissaries, who had Provisions of all sorts, but wanted Salt and Water. Yesterday the French Army were moving, but it was only to extend themselves more to their Left towards *Gemblours*. This Morning the King went out with 10 Squadrons to view the Ground on the side of *Perwys*; And in the Afternoon the Earl of *Athlone* and Lieutenant General *Auverquerque*, passed the River at a narrow Ford towards our Right with 7 or 8 Squadrons, who drew up near several Squadrons of the Enemy, but it was not thought fit to engage them, there being Reason to suspect, that more French Horse, and some Foot, might be lying in Ambuscade behind an adjoining rising Ground, and towards Evening they returned to the Camp. The Castle of *Namur* and the *New Fort* continue to make a very brave Resistance; and His Majesty receives frequent advices from thence, with Assurances that they will do their utmost for their defence. The freshest account we have of the Siege, is, That the French have made no considerable advance since the taking of the *Devil's House*; And that finding the little effect their Batteries had, they were resolved to change them to the other side. 'Tis said, that on Tuesday last they made a Second Attack on the Counterscarp of *William's Fort*, but that they were beaten off with the loss of 900 Men. Orders are given this Evening for the Army to Forage to-morrow, for two days.

*Brussels, June 18.* The Castle of *Namur* and the *New Fort* are very vigorously defended; and the French loose there a great many Men, and run a great hazard of ruining their best Regiments of Foot; On the 16th instant they had not gained any Outwork, except the *Devil's House*, nor been able to lodge themselves on the Counterscarp; and 'tis reckoned that they have already lost above 4000 Men in the several Repulses they have received during this Siege. Our Army marched yesterday from *Viller* to *Ramilliers* on the *Mekaine*; The French moved about the same time; and the 2 Armies lie still in fight of each other, having the River between them. We have advice, That the Garrison of *Charleroy* has taken 130 Wagons that were going to the French Camp from *Mons*, laden with Wine, Provisions, Cloths, and other Necessaries; as also 100 Beefs, 40 laden Mules, and 200 Horses; The Convoy was two Squadrons of Dragoons, and 2 or 3 Companies of Foot, of whom about 50 were killed, and several taken Prisoners. There were in all 200 Wagons, but the rest escaped.

*Brussels, June 20.* All our Advices assure us, That the Castle of *Namur* makes a very brave Defence, and that the French loose Multitudes of Men before it; On the 16th they sent from their Camp 40 Wagons with wounded Men to *Philipville*; And they spend a vast quantity of Ball and Powder to little purpose, there being yet no Breach made. Our Army presses close upon them that their Necessities are scarce, and Forage grows very scarce among them. The Elector of *Brandenburg* is come to *Clèves*. The Troops of *Hanover* are on their march, and will pass the *Rhine* at *Wesel*. The Imperial Minister here has communicated to the States the News he has received of the Surrender of *Great Waradin* by Capitulation.

*Weymouth, June 15.* On Saturday last the *Claussy* Galleys discovered off of *Portland* a French Ship, and after 5 hours Chase took her, and brought her into *Portland* Road, the French not having fired a Gun. This Vessel is called the *St. Luke* of *St. Malo* of 6 Guns, 6 Parter-decks, and 46 Men; They came from thence on Tuesday last, and say, That there are at *St. Malo* 25 Men of War and Fire-ships, with the Vice-Admiral of their Fleet, who escaped from the late Fight, and that they are in a very ill Condition, being disabled in their Masts and Rigging, and wanting Cables and Anchors.

*Portsmouth, June 14.* The Fleet under the Command of Admiral *Ruffel*, weighed this Morning from *St. Helens*, and are now under Sail standing to the Westward.

*Westminster, June 14.* This day the Parliament met, and was again Prorogued by Commission till the 11th day of July next ensuing.

*Whitehall, June 15.* Their Majesties have been graciously Pleas'd to appoint *Nicholas Herne Esq;* to be Their Consul at *Alicant*.

The Assizes for the County of Suffolk will be held at *Ipswich* the 12th of July next, and not at *St. Edmunds* Bury.

Whereas the Patentees and Undertakers for the Improvement of the Glass Manufacture in England, (and for the preventing all future Importation of French and other Foreign Glass) did think fit till Things were settled, to close their Books; And whereas all Matters are now agreed, they do give Notice, That the Books are now opened, and that all sorts of exquisite Looking-Glass, Plates, Coach Glasses, Sash, and other lustrous Glass for Windows, and other Uses, (far exceeding Normandy) may be had at their several Work-houses as formerly.

Advertisements.

\* Letters and Poems, Amorous and Gallant. Printed for J. Tonson at the Judges-Head in Chancery-lane near Fleet-street.

Thomas Hudson, a Serjeant in Captain George Withers Company, in Colonel St. George's Regiment, a tall spare Man, black lank Hair, round Shoulders and languine Complexion, with a large Scar between the Thumb and Finger of the left hand, hath Deserted His Majesties Service, and Popped his Captain to the value of 300 l. in Guineas and Broad Gold, one 5 Guinea piece of King James's Coin, one 4 Puntal Spanish piece, and a double Lewis d'Or. Whoever shall apprehend him, and give Notice to the Right Honourable my Lord Lucas at the Tower of London, shall have 15 Pounds Reward, and 30 Pounds Reward if all the Money had be recovered, and proportionably for any part.

\* A Voyage to the World of *Cartesius*. Written Originally in French and now Translated into English by T. Taylor of Magdalen College in Oxford. Printed for Tho. Bennet at the Half Moon in St. Pauls Church-yard.

\* At Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, to-morrow, at 3 after Noon, will be sold by Auction an excellent Collection of English Books in Folio, the last in the Catalogue, consisting of History, Geography, Travels, Voyages, Romances, Law, Heraldry, and all the valuable Volumes of Plays extant in Folio; also several Bundles of Novels, Pamphlets, and many scarce Books not in the Catalogue; The whole will be sold that evening.

\* On Friday the 17th instant, on Saturday, on Monday, and the following days, will be sold by Auction, at Johns Coffee-house in Charles street near St. James's Square, at four each after Noon, an extraordinary Collection of Paintings, most whereof are Originals, by the best Antient and Modern Masters; The Paintings may be viewed, and Catalogues had at the place of Sale.

\* Flanders; Or, The Spanish Netherlands most accurately Described; Shewing the several Provinces, their Bounds, Dimensions, Rivers, Riches, Traffick, Religion, Cities, Towns, Forts, Castles, &c. and who they are at present Subject to; with the Frontiers both of France and Spain. The Second Edition. To which is added a Map of the Ten Spanish Provinces. Price 1 s. Printed for Tho. Salusbury at the Kings Arms next Cliffords-lane by St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet.

\* The compleat Library, containing several Original Pieces; An Historical Account of the choicest Books Printed in England, and in the Foreign Journals; as also the State of Learning in the World. To be Published Monthly by a London Dealer, May 1692. Printed for J. Dunton at the Raven in the Postry.

R Un away out of the Company of Captain Thomas Browne in Colonel Foulks Regiment of Foot, with Their Majesties Arms; Richard Crockerell, Shoemaker, born in Northamptonshire, a middle sized Man, black Hair, with Pockholes in his Face, aged 22; Richard Davenant, Combmaker, born in Westminster, a short Man, with brown lank hair, aged about 22. Whoever secures them, and gives notice, to Col. Browne in Preford-street in Goodmans-Fields, shall have a Guinea Reward for each.

L ost out of a Gentlemans Pocket on Saturday last, a Letter Case with several Bills and Bonds in it. Whoever brings it to Mr. Tho. Newington, Grocer, at the Bell and Sugar Loaf in Cannon-street, shall have a Guinea Reward.

A Black, aged 25, well-set, broad Nosed, cannot speak English, his Name Salvador, either in a striped Druggers Suit, or a Cinnamon coloured outlandish Cloath, went away the 26th past from Gravefend. Whoever brings him to Mr. Peter Hollands in Sico-lane, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.