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Madrid, May 27.

WE have Advice, That the French Squadron from *Brest*, Commanded by Monsieur *de Chasteau Renault*, has passed the *Streights*; and was seen the 17th off *Alicant*; That on the 20th, there fell in with them 4 Spanish Men of War, and 5 Gallies, who were returning from *Barcelona*, where they had landed 4000 Soldiers; Monsieur *de Chasteau Renault* detached 8 Ships to attack them, against whom, they defended themselves several hours, till Night came on, when 2 of the Spanish Men of War ran a shore, the Commanders setting their Ships on Fire, and saving all their Men; And the other two, with the Gallies, got into the Port of *Binaros*. The Fleet of English and Dutch Merchant Ships, consisting of about 40 Sail, bound home from *Alicant*, under the Convoy of two English and three Dutch Men of War, put into *Cartagens* some days before; Monsieur *de Chasteau Renault* sent several Men of War to endeavour to destroy them, but finding they could not effect it, the Enemy continued their Course to the Eastward. By several Expresses from *Catalonia*, we are informed, That the French Army was advanced within 3 Leagues of *Gironne*; and that part of the Spanish Forces lay near that place, having put Reinforcements into *Palamas* and *Barcelona*.

Turin, June 4. The German Forces began to leave their Quarters on the first instant, and to march this way. The Troops of the *Milanceze*, and those of his Royal Highness are likewise in motion in order to an Incampment. The French continue to assemble about *Susa*. General *Caprara* parted from hence yesterday Morning for *Vienna*; from whence Prince *Eugene of Savoy* is shortly expected here to Command the Emperors Forces in *Piedmont*.

Vienna, June 5. We have an account from *Hungary* That a Body of Turks had attackt *Titul*, but having been repul'd in 3 several Assaults, with the loss of many of their Men, they were forced to quit their Enterprize and to retire; which News has been received here with the more Satisfaction, because this place, though of so great strength, is very useful to the Imperialists in keeping open the Communication between the *Thyrse* and the *Danube*. The Duke *de Croÿ* is arriv'd here from *Germany*, but its believed he will not go into the Field this Summer, since the Emperor has made choice of General *Caprara* to Command his Army against the Turks. The Count of *Oxenferne* is come hither, with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the King of *Sweden*. The Business about General *Schonberg* is in a fair way to be adjust'd; and the Envoy of *Saxony* has sent an Express to acquaint the Elector his Master with the progress he has made in his Negotiation about this Matter, and thereupon expecting his Electoral Highness's farther Instructions.

Hailbron, June 12. Prince *Lewis of Baden* came hither yesterday morning, and went on immediately to the Confederate Army, which marched the same day out of our Neighbourhood towards *Eppingen*; His Highness dispatched an Express to hasten the march of the Saxon Troops, and to acquaint them with the Advice he had received, that the French Army had passed the *Rhine* at *Phillipsburg*, and march'd towards *Brucksal*.

Frankfort, June 14. The French Army under the Command of the Marechal *de Lorge*, pass'd the *Rhine* at *Phillipsburg* on the 10th and 11th instant, and are since march'd by *Brucksal* towards *Graben*, at which last place they have

their head Quarters. The Confederate Forces march'd about the same time from *Hailbron*, and encamp'd near *Eppingen*.

Cologne, June 15. This day march'd by this place a Regiment of Bavarian Horse, and another of Dragoons, towards *Flanders*, where they are to serve this Campaign, with the 3 Regiments of Foot who pass'd in Boats down the *Rhine* some days before. The Letters from the *Upper Rhine* tell us, That the Troops of *Saxony* and *Hesse* are on their march to joyn the Confederate Army Commanded by Prince *Lewis of Baden*. The Brandenburg Troops, who have had their Winter quarters in this Diocese, are now marching to their Rendezvous near *Aix la Chapelle*.

Paris, June 14. The Letters from the French Camp in *Catalonia* give this account of the late Action there. On the 26th of the last month the Marechal *de Noailles* encamp'd near the River *Ter*, his Army consisting of 28000 men; The Spaniards, to the number of about 16000 lay on the other side of it. The 27th, after some Cannonading between the two Armies, the French pass'd the River, part over Bridges, and part at a Ford near *Tourville de Mongri*; The Spaniards endeavour'd to oppose them, and the Action lasted several hours; At last our Troops being all got over the River, the Spaniards finding they were overpowered by our numbers retir'd, but their Horse rallied several times in their Retreat, and charg'd the French with great Bravery; They say, the Marquis *de Grigny*, General of the Spanish Horse, is among the Prisoners, and that they have taken 16 Standards; but the account they give here of the Enemies loss as well as of their own, is little to be depended upon.

On the 29th past, the Marechal *de Noailles* march'd to *Palamas*, having before caus'd it to be Invested by 20 Squadrons of Horse. The same day the Marechal *de Tourville* fail'd towards that Place from the Bay of *Roses*, where the Count *de Chasteau Renault* join'd him on the 27th, having in his passage thither from the *Streights Mouth*, met with 4 Spanish Men of War returning from *Barcelona*, 2 of which run ashore, and burnt themselves, and the French afterwards burnt the other two in a small Port near the River *Ebro*. On the 12 arriv'd here an Express with advice, That the Town of *Palamas* was taken the 7th instant by Storm, 300 of the Garison being killed, and 500 taken Prisoners, the rest retiring into the Castle, which still held out. The Letters from *Brest* inform us, that Monsieur *de Vauban* continues still there to provide for the Defence of that place, having for that purpose made several Entrenchments and Batteries, on which are planted above 400 pieces of Cannon, and many Mortars, and they have there 8 or 9000 Men of Regulated Troops, besides the Militia.

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Brussels, June 16. Yesterday his Electoral Highness went from hence to the King of England's Camp at Hertogendall, having before given out Orders for the Spanish Horse to march immediately to join the rest of the Confederates Forces: And his Electoral Highness returned hither this Evening. The Dauphin's Army is come to Gemblours; and we are told, That the Marechal de Bufflers, with the Forces that lay about Chinay, has passed the Sambre in order to join him. Two days ago a Party of our Men, being but 21 in number, surprized and defeated 60 of the Enemy, and brought 39 of them Prisoners to this place.

From His Majesty's Camp at Hertogendall, June 17. On the 13th the Army marched from our Camp at Bethlem to this place, being about 8 miles distant from Louvain. The 14th, Lieutenant General Testeau came in with 12 Battalions of the Garisons of Liege and Maestricht, and Sir David Collier with 9 Battalions of English and Scots. The same day we had Advice, That the French had made several Bridges over the Sambre, and that they had marked out a Camp at Flerus. A French Captain and Lieutenant of Foot came over to us; and one of the Enemies Spies was seized in our Camp. The 16th came in the English Train of Artillery, the Dutch being here before; as also Colonel Brewers, and Sir David Leslie's Regiments of Foot. The light Horse and Dragoons marched in about the same time; Those in His Majesty's Pay passed in Review this morning, and then marched back to the Villages, where they are Canton'd with the rest of the Cavalry. Most of the French Army, under the Command of the Dauphin, is come to Gemblours, within 4 Leagues of this place, but all their Horse is not with them for want of Forage. Several Detachments are already come in to us, and among others, 3 Hussars. Yesterday a Party of the Garison of Aeth brought in 19 Horses, with several Prisoners, and a Party of our Army brought in 18 more at the same time. This morning Ten Prisoners more are brought hither, and some Dragoons are come in with their Horses and Accoutrements, who all complain of the great Scarcity and Misery there is in the French Camp.

Hague, June 18. N. S. We are told that the States have sent Instructions to Monsieur Heemskirke their Ambassador at the Ottoman Port, to assist at the Treaty of Peace which is proposed to be set on Foot at Stry, between the Emperor and his Allies on one side, and the Turks on the other. The Heer Brandt is going for England with the Character of Ambassador from this State. The Letters from Flanders tell us, that our Army lay at Hertogendall, and the French at Gemblours, being but 4 Leagues asunder, but there was a great Defile between them.

Portsmouth, June 11. We have advice that on the 2d instant sailed from St. Malo 5 Men of War, carrying from 50 to 30 Guns, besides several small Cruisers from 8 to 12 Guns, and 4 Gallies of 44 Oars each. That 2000 Sufferers were come to St. Malo, where they had orders to encamp under the command of the Duke de Chaunes; That 4000 more are gone to Brest; and that considerable Bodies of Men are likewise posted in several other places for the guard of their Coasts.

From on Board Their Majesty's Ship the Queen, in Camaret Bay, June 9. On the 6th instant, the Lord Berkeley, Admiral of the Blue, with the Squadron under his Command, made Ushant Island; And on the 7th he stood into Camaret Bay; The Enemy (who had alarmed the Country by firing many Guns, and making great Fires all night) plac'd their Bombs at us from 5 several Batteries round the Bay where we Anchored, but most of them fell short, and those that fell among the Ships did not take place; On the 8th we had a very thick Fog, when it cleared up the Enemy began to play their Bombs again, but did us no damage. About 7 in the morning, according to the Resolution that had been taken at a Council of War, the Signal was given for the Soldiers to go into the Boars and small Vessels, and at the same time the Marquis of Carmarthen was ordered with 7 Men of War to the bottom of Camaret Bay, to batter a Fort, and two Batteries on the West-side of it, and to cover our Landing. About Noon Lieutenant General Talmayh went towards the Shore with the Soldiers, and landed himself with 3 or 400 Men, amidst a continued Fire, which the Enemy made with great and small Shot from their Batteries and Intrenchments; and which were drawn up Bodies of Horse and Foot to sustain them. General Talmayh having observed the number of the Enemy, and the many Works they had cut up for their Security, ordered the Men back to their Ships, and to return on Board their several Ships;

And in this occasion he received a Shot in the Thigh, which the Chirurgeons do not look upon to be dangerous. In the mean time the 7 Men of War before-mentioned, made a very warm Fire upon the Enemy, who returned the same, and this continued for above 3 hours, when the Soldiers being Embark'd again, the Men of War stood off to enjoy the rest of the Squadron, except a Dutch Frigate of 30 Guns, called the *Wejel*, which was Sunk, and the Captain killed. We cannot yet give an exact account of the number of Men we have lost in this Action, but 'tis thought it may amount in the whole to about 300 killed and wounded.

The Commissioners for putting in Execution the Act for marking Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, do desire all Stationers, Attorneys, and Officers in Courts in the County, to send their Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, to the Public Office at Lincoln's-Inn, to be Stamp'd, and they shall be allowed Carriage.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That there will be expos'd to Sale by Inch or Candle, on Tuesday the 16th instant, a choice Collection of Bay Trees, Orange Trees, &c. at the Bowling Green next to the Feathers in Chelsey, where they may be seen from Friday the 15th, to the day of Sale.

Mr. K. Le Fevre, a French Minister, keeps a Boarding School for Boys, at little Chelsey.

The Second Volume of the French Book of Martyrs, or History of the Edict of Nantes, is now publish'd in English, with Her Majesty's Royal Privilege, and ready to be Delivered to the Subscribers upon the Terms mentioned in the Proposals (notwithstanding this Volume is ten Sheets more than was at first promis'd) provided they send in their Receipts and second Payments to John Dunton at the Raven in the Poultry. The Third and Fourth Volumes, (for which no more Subscriptions will be taken in) are also preparing for the Press, and comprehend (with the two Volumes already published) all the Persecutions that have been in France from the beginning of the Reformation there, down to this present time.

On Saturday the 16th instant, will be Published the Songs to the New Play of the First Part of Don Quixote, as they are to be Sung at the Queens Theatre in Dorset-Garden: As likewise will be speedily publish'd, The Songs to the Second Part. Set by the most Eminent Masters of the Age. All Written by Mr. D'Urfey. Sold by Sam. Briscoe at the corner of Charles-street in Russel-street, Covent-Garden, and by most Book-Sellers in Town.

At Mafons Coffee-house in Popes-Head Alley in Cornhill, on Tuesday the 20th instant, from 4 to 8 after Noon, will be sold by Auction, most sorts and colours of Broad Cloths, Rays, Serges, Flannels, Shirts, Silk for Linnings, Mens and Womens Shifts of Holland, Dowly, Flannel, &c. Worsted and Yam Hke, Buttons of all sorts, Belladine Silk, Thread, a quantity of Gloves, with many other things describ'd in a Printed List. The Goods may be viewed at the place of sale on Friday, Saturday, and Monday next; and Lists seen in most Coffee-houses.

Mrs. Eliz. Kingman and Mary Daniel's Sale of Millenens Goods, at the blue Anchor in Peter-Nether-Row, will be drawn the 2d of July next, at the Musick Room in Church-street, Covent-Garden, by 7 in the morning precisely.

Francis Atkins, aged about 16, small of stature, short brown Hair, wearing a brown Cloth Coat, with black Buttons and blue Cloth Breaches, with Pewter Buttons up the sides, went away from his Master the 12th of May last. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Rice Jones at the Windmill in Butcher-Road near Temple-Bar, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been Awarded against Anne Lambert, late of London, Haberdasher, all Persons that have any Goods or Estate of the said Bankrupt, or owe her any Money, are forthwith to deliver the said Goods and Estate, and Pay their Debts to John Langley and Joseph Bryant, of Bride-lane, London, Feltmakers, who are the Assignees in the said Commission, and all those who do not forthwith pay and deliver such Monies they Owe, or Goods they have, will be speedily sued for the same.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been Awarded against James Purser, late of London, Feltmaker; All Persons who have any Goods or Estate of the said Bankrupt, or are indebted to him, are required forthwith to deliver up the said Goods and Estates, and pay in their said Debts to The Right Skinker, at the Bell in Tooty-street, Southwark, who is appointed by the Commissioners Treasurer; And all those who do not furnish with deliver such Goods and Estates, and pay such Debts as they owe, will be speedily sued for the same.

Lost on Thursday the 31th past, a Bundle of Papers, the contents was a Copy of a Bill in Chancery, wherein one Cottle was Complainant, against Tym and others Defendants, within which were tied up some other Papers, &c. of no concern to any but the Owner. Whoever brings them to Mr. Marshall at Kent's Town near London, or to Mr. Christopher Parman at the Bell and Crown in Middle Row in Holborn, Book-seller, shall have 10 s.