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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 *Cartagena* 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 *Gerome*; 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 *Marschal 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 *Marschal 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 *Marschal de Noailles* march'd to *Palamas*, having before caus'd it to be Invested by 20 Squadrons of Horse. The same day the *Marschal 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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