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Leghorne, May 23

**T**He 17<sup>th</sup> came in here the *Prize*, which our last told you, Captain *Young* Commander of the *Delawall* Galley, had taken in his passage hither from the *Streights Mouth*; She carries 6 Guns and 4 Pattereroes, being fitted out by the French for a Privateer. We have an account from *Pours*, (a Port about 40 Leagues Eastward from hence, belonging to the Duke of *Parma*) that 2 small French Capers, being Chased by two Spanish Gallies, put in there for protection, which they received accordingly from the Castle, but the Gallies continue there to observe them, and having sent notice thereof to *Naples*, two Gallies more are dispatched to them from thence.

From the *Confederate Camp* near *Casal*, May 26. There has fallen a great deal of Rain in these parts for several days past; which very much hindered our Works, and so swelled the River *Po*, that 'twas thought we must have decamped, but the Weather is changed, and the Water begins to fall. Our great Redoubt on the North-side of the River, which will contain 200 men, is almost finished; And the Spaniards have finished their Lines on the other side; The Enemy have given us no disturbance, fearing in case they made a Sally, that their Men would make use of that opportunity to Desert.

*Turis*, May 28. The ill weather we have had here is the reason the Horse and Dragons in the Duke of *Saxony's* Pay continue Cantoned in the Villages about *Orbassan*, and the Foot in their Quarters, except those that are employed in the Blockade of *Casal*. The French have put a strong Garrison into *Susa*; but do not yet begin to march into the Field.

*Venice*, May 27. Several Companies of new raised men are come to the *Lido*, where they have been Mustered this Week; more are daily expected, and they will Embark in few days in order to pass to the *Levant* with the Convoy that is now fitting here. The last Advices from the *Mare* told us, That the *Venerian* Fleet was still at *Napoli di Romania*; and that General *Sreinau* was forming a Camp, to secure the Pass of *Corinth*.

*Vienna*, May 28. The Forces of *Saxony*, which are to save this Campaign in *Hungary*, have left their Quarters, and are marching to the *Rendezvous* near *Pest*; where several Imperial Regiments, and part of the Artillery, are already arrived. General *Caprara* is appointed by the Emperor to assist the Elector of *Saxony* in the Command of the Army. They write from the Turkish Frontiers that they continue their preparations at *Belgrade* for the Reception of the Grand Signior, and that they have laid up great quantities of Provisions for the use of their Troops: They have likewise got together at *Belgrade*, a great many Saiks and other armed Vessels. General *Veterani* assembles the Imperial Troops on the Frontiers of *Transylvania*.

*Frankfort*, June 5. The Forces of *Suabia* and *Franconia* arrived the last week at the *Rendezvous* at *Sondsbeym*, 24 or 25 Leagues from *Hailbron*, where several other Regiments joined them the following days; and on the 3<sup>d</sup> instant they all broke up, and having passed the *Neckar* on a Bridge of Boats, marched to *Great Gartach*; where Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected in 2 or 3 days from *Gantzburgh*, and then its believed the Army will march to *Sintzheim* and *Eppingen*. The Troops of the Elector *Palatin* march to the Camp at *Gartach*. The Forces of *Elise* and *Munster* are to form a separate Body near *Cosheim*, under the Command of the Count de *Lippe*. The French assemble near *Neustadt*; and we hear, That the *Marschal de Lorge* arrived the first instant at *Landsau* in his way thither. A Party of Germans have burnt a large House near *Philipsburg*, where the Enemy had laid up a great quantity of Provisions.

*Cologne*, June 7. The *Brandenburg* Forces who have had their Winter-quarters in this Country, and the Dutchy of *Cleves*, are marched to the *Muse*, making about 9000 Foot and 4000 Horse, and intend to encamp in the beginning of the next week at *Vijer*. The Troops of *Munster* are marching towards the *Upper Rhine*. We hear that the *Marquis of Harcourt*, Governor of *Luxemburg*, lies at present with a Body of about 6000 men near *Basfougnic*. Yesterday passed by this place 12 Vessels with Recruits for the *Bavarian* Regiments in *Flanders*.

Paris, June 6.

The Duke of *Maine*, and the Count of *Thalouze* are gone to the Army in *Flanders*; The Duke of *Chartres* sets out this Evening or to morrow, and the Prince of *Conti* on Thursday next. The *Marschal de Lorge* came the 28<sup>th</sup> of the last month to *Strasbourg*, and designed to go thence the 31<sup>th</sup> to the Army, which *Rendevouzes* between *Landsau* and *Neustadt*. The *Marschal de Noailles* arrived the 15<sup>th</sup> at *Gironne*, and having joined the French Forces that were encamped at *Boulon*, sent Monsieur *St. Silvestre* with a Detachment of 16 Battalions, and some Horse, to put Provisions into *Ostbricke*, where they were much wanted, which he effected; having, as they say here, forced a Pass that was guarded by the Spanish *Miquelets*; After which he marched to *Castel Follet*, to relieve that place, which was likewise blockt up. The French have not now in *Catalonia* above 20000 men, most Foot. They write from *Provence*, That the *Marschal de Tourville* is sick at *Toulon*; And that 4 English Frigats (who were going to *Final* to Convey the Spanish Troops from thence to *Catalonia*) had given a great Alarm all along that Coast. The Duke of *Vendosme* lay encamped with a Body of Men under his Command at *Antibes*, from whence he may march to succour the Town of *Nice*, or to join the French Troops in the Valley of *Bercelona*, as shall be found necessary. The *Marquis de Nesmond*, who has been Cruising with 5 Ships, is come to *Cour*, but will soon return to *Rochfort* and *Brest*. The *Sieur de Jenes* is ready to sail with 3 Ships from *Rochelle*; They say he is Bound to the *South Sea*. About 200 Watermen that were employed on the Royal Canal are sent to *Dunkirke* to serve there. The Meeting of the Clergy continues, but they are not yet agreed about the Free Gift they are to give the French King. For the Encouragement of the French Privateers all the Merchandizes they take in Prizes are exempted from paying Custom.

*Brussels*, June 8. The Elector of *Bavaria*, with all the Spanish General Officers, went hence the 2<sup>d</sup> instant to the Army at *Sellick*, which marched from thence the same day, and is now encamp on the *Dendre*, half a League on this side *Nivoue*; but 'tis said they will march to morrow towards *Cambren* or *Hall*. On Sunday in the Evening we had Advice, That the *Marschal de Boufflers* had passed the *Sambre* with 10 or 12000 men, and was encamped near *Fleurus*; but we hear since that he passed the *Sambre* with his Cavalry only, having left his Infantry on the other side of the River, under the Command of the Count de *Guiscard*. They write from *Flanders*, That the *Marschal de Villeroi* is drawing his Army together at *Leuze*, between *Conde*, *Tournay*, and *Aeth*.

From His Majesty's Camp at *Aerseele*, between *Deynse* and *Thielt*, June 9. On Saturday early in the morning His Majesty left *Loo*, and came to *Breda* that Night; On Monday at 3 in the morning His Majesty parted again from thence, and arrived here about 11 at night; His Majesty passed through *Ghent*, and the Governor met His Majesty half a mile without the City, where at His Entrance His Majesty was received by the Burghers in Arms, and all the Magistrates in their Formalities walk'd before him with lighted Flambeaux; The great Guns were several times discharged round the Fortifications, and the like Ceremonies Used and Respects paid which are customary at the Reception of a King of *Spain*. The Elector of *Bavaria* waited upon His Majesty at His arrival, being come to *Ghent* some hours before, from his Camp at *Nennoue*, where he has an Army of upwards of 40000 men: Major General *Ellenberger* Commands another Body of about 14000 near *Dixmuyde*. The Army that is encamp here consists of 70 Battalions of Foot, most English and Scots, and 82 Squadrons of Horse and Dragons. Yesterday His Majesty began the Review of the Forces with those of the first Line of the Foot, and this day He Review'd the second Line, and found them all in very good Order. To morrow His Majesty designs the Review of the Horse; to which purpose those that were Cantoned in the adjacent Villages are this day marched into the Camp. We have Advice, That the French Army Commanded by the *Marschal de Villeroi*, which drew together at *Leuze*, decamped from thence yesterday, and came to *Escanasse* on the *Schelde*, to destroy the Forage on this side. The