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Leghorne, June 4. N. S.

THE King William Galley, Capt. Winter Commander, arriv'd here this day from Cadix. We hear from Provence, That the French are fitting out several old Ships at Thoulon, to be commanded by the Count d'Estree; and their Gallies at Marseille: Two French Men of War called the Marquis and Serieux, were seen on the 10th of the last Month near Malta, taking their Course towards the Levant.

Venice, June 8. The truest Letters we have received from the Morea are of the 10th of the last month, and give an account that a Convoy consisting of 3 Men of War and divers Vessels laden with Stores and Provisions, arriv'd at Napoli di Romania some days before, and that the Captain General was putting things in a readiness to go to Sea with the Fleet, and at the same time had taken care to secure the Pass of the Isthmus of Corinth, to hinder the Enemy (who assembled their Troops about Thebes) from making an Incurion into the Morea. The Gallies of Malta sail'd thence the 24th of the last month, to join the Venetian Fleet in the Levant.

Turin, June 8. On the 23 instant the French Army commanded by the Marechal de Catinat, march'd from Peil-lane, and having pass'd by Rivole Encamped near Orbassan, the Head Quarter being at Rivalta, about five Leagues from Pignerol and two from this Place: But this motion of the Enemy has not yet discover'd what their Design is: 'Tis probable, that being stronger than we, they would willingly engage us to enter into the Plains, but the Resolution of our Generals seems to be, that our Troops shall remain in the Posts where they are at present, to wit, the Foot to guard the Lines that cover this City, and the Horse to defend the Passage of the River Po near Moncalier, by which they propose to gain time, that the Enemies Army may be weakened by Sickness, Scarcity of Provisions, Desertion, and the Destruction the Country People make of all those they can meet with. On the 6th instant the Marechal de Catinat writ a Letter to the Marquis of St. Thomas, the Duke of Savoy's Chief Minister, to let him know, That the King his Master had order'd him for the last time to offer his Royal Highness a Peace, and in case he does not accept it, to Destroy his Country with Fire and Sword; to which the Marquis answer'd the next day, That his Royal Highness had communicat'd his Letter to the Generals and Ministers of the Allies, who are now with him, and that he was resolv'd not to enter upon any Treaty without them, but to do what his Honour and the Engagemen't he is enter'd into, oblig'd him to. The Enemy continue in their Camp at Orbassan: They are said not to be above 36000 Men, and we are in so good a posture to receive them, that we do not now apprehend they can Bombard this City.

Vienna, June 9. The Elector of Saxony decamp'd with the Imperial Army the 5th instant from Pest, and march'd about two German miles along the Danube, intending to continue his march towards Esseeke. Count Guido of Saxeberg commands a Body of 8 or 10000 Men near Peter Waradin, to cover the Bridge the Imperialists have there over the Danube. Our Troops in Transilvania were, by the last Letters from thence, Encamp'd near Weissenburgh, and so soon as General Rabutin (to whom the Emperor has given the Command of them) was arriv'd, they would march and post themselves so, as with most conveniency to join our main Army, if it be found necessary. We have yet no advice of the Sultan's departure from Adrianople. But are told from good hands, that the Cham of Tartary has sent to acquaint him, That the

Moscovites are marching with a very great Army to attack his Country, which would oblige him to keep all his Forces at home for his own Defence, and therefore desir'd to be excus'd, if he was not in a condition to send any to the Ottoman Army in Hungary. General Capara went hence two days ago to the Imperial Army, which he is to command under the Elector of Saxony.

Frankfort, June 17. The Confederate Army under the Command of Prince Lewis, continues Encamp'd near Eppingen, where two Battalions of Wirtemberg, and three Regiments of Saxe Gotha have join'd them within these few days, and the Bavarian Troops are on their march to do the like. The Marechal de Chausseul is removed with the French Army from Epibheim nearer to Bruchsal: The Detachment continues from their Camp, there hardly passing a day that several of their Soldiers do not come over to us: 12 of their Regiments have pass'd the Rhine, being the Detachment, as we believe, that is order'd to Flanders. General Thungen, who was lately taken Prisoner by the French and carried to Philipsburgh, is releas'd by Order from the French Court.

Cologne, June 19. The Troops of Munster, to the number of 4600 Men, pass'd the Rhine the 14th at Kayserswert, and the River Roer the 16th at Linnich. The Forces of Hesse and Luxemburg, which make abut 16000, pass'd the Rhine the 16th between Coblenz and Bon, and they all march towards the Meuse.

Paris, June 18. The Letters from Piedmont of the 10th instant say, the French Army was still Encamp'd near Orbassan; They suffer very much by the Scarcity of Provisions, having very little but what is brought to them with great Trouble and Charge over the Mountains, by reason the Country People will not supply them, but on the contrary do them all the Mischief they can: And the Forces of the Duke of Savoy lay, the Foot within the Lines of Turin, and the Horse near Moncalier. They write from Brest, That they continue to Unrig the Ships that came from Thoulon, except a Squadron of 10 or 12 to be commanded by Monsieur de Chateaurenaut: The Marquis de Nesmond was return'd thither with his Squadron, had chang'd some of his Ships, and intended to go out again towards the End of this month. The Marechal d'Estree is gone from Brest to St. Malo, to give the necessary Orders for the Security of that Place, they tearing another Bombarding. We have no News of the Sieurs Renaud and Dandennes, since they went out with the Ships under their Command. The Letters from Perpignan of the 8th say, the Duke de Vendosme was still Encamp'd with the French Army at Rio d'Arene, and that a Detachment of our Troops had taken the Castle of Aristol near Urgel.

Brussels, June 20. The Detachment from our Army near Ghent consisting of 12 Battalions of Foot and two Regiments of Dragoons, pass'd the Canal of Antwerp the 18th instant at Burntbridge, and are now quarter'd in the Villages between this Town, Vilvoord and Louvain, where they expect His Majesty's farther Orders. A Detachment from the Marechal de Villeroys Army (which lies at Machlen near Deynse) consisting chiefly of Horse, pass'd two days ago by Mons to join the Marechal de Boufflours, at Gosseliers near Pieton: The said Marechal had lately a very dangerous fall from his Horse, which put him into a Fever, but he is now recover'd.

From His Majesty's Camp at Basse Wavre, June 18. On the 15th the King review'd all the Bavarian Troops which appear'd in very good Order; and the same Morning the two Battalions of English Guards, and one Battalion of Dutch Guards came into the Camp from our Army in Flanders. The 16th His Majesty review'd most of the Horse

and Dragoons. One of our Parties met and defeated one of the Enemies of about 50 Men, of which 5 or 6 were killed, and 40 brought in Prisoners. - The 17th in the Morning a Party of 19 *Hussars* came over to us from the French Army, with their Horses and Mounting, besides 5 led Horses; the Party consisted of a Lieutenant, a Corporal and 22 Men, but the two former refusing to come in, the Men dismounted them and brought away their Horses. They were pursued by a French Party, who killed 3 of their Number, but they brought their Horses likewise in with them. In the Afternoon His Majesty saw the 14 Battalions of the Garrison of *Namur*. This day His Majesty took a review of the Troops of *Brandenburg*. Brigadier *De M* came into the Camp with the two Regiments of the Garrison of *Huy*. And Col. *Wyndham's* and Col. *Wood's* Regiments of Horse with two Dutch Regiments are come within two hours of the Camp from *Flanders*. Whence the Duke of *Wirttemberg* is likewise march'd with 15 Battalions of Foot, 9 English and Scots, and 6 Dutch, being come as far as *Mandermonde*. The French Army, commanded by the *Marschal de Boufflers* continues still in their Camp at *Piston*. We shall march to morrow Morning early towards *Gembloirs*.

From the King's Camp at *Corbals*, June 21. The 19th our Army decamp'd very early in the morning from *Basse Waure*, and march'd about two Leagues to this place; in our march we were join'd by Colonel *Wyndham* with two English and two Dutch Regiments of Horse from the Army in *Flanders*. The *Marschal de Boufflers*, upon advice of our march, repass'd the *Sambre* with the French Army in great haste the same day about noon near *Charleroy*, and Encamp'd between *Gerpines* and *S. Gerard*. The 20th in the morning the Earl of *Portland* went out with a Detachment of 2000 Horse and Dragoons towards the *Sambre*, and advanced as far as *Gembloirs*, where we took a Prisoner, who gave Information, that a Party of 60 French were lying in the adjacent Wood, upon which the Dragoons invest'd the Wood, and killed 20 of them, and took 6 Prisoners. The Main Body of the French Army is now march'd to *S. Gerard*, having left several strong Detachments of Horse and Dragoons at *Gerpines* and other Places near the *Sambre*. The Duke of *Wirttemberg* is advanced to *Vilvard* with the Battalions under his Command.

Hague, June 22. N. S. We have an account that on Monday last *du Bart* having with him 8 French Men of War, carrying from 50 to 30 Guns, and 4 Privateers, fell in with the Fleet of Dutch Merchant Ships bound home from the *Sound*, being too Sail under Convoy of 5 small Frigats, about 6 Leagues off the *Vlie*; and being so much stronger, after several broad sides, took the said Frigate, and burnt 4 of them, putting the Men on Board the least; They destroy'd about 20 of the Merchant Ships, and took some few; while this was doing 12 other Dutch Men of War that were Convoying the Fleet bound to the North, appeared in fight, but the Wind being against them, could not come up with *du Bart*; who made all the sail he could to the Northward, giving an opportunity to the Man of War and the rest of the Merchant Ships to get away, who are come into the *Vlie*; of the Commanders of the Dutch Frigats, the Commandant and another Captain were killed, and the other three wounded. The Forces of *H. H. Lunenburg*, and *Munster* were expected the twentieth or twenty-first at *Pist* on the *Muse*. The Letters from the *Upper Rhine* say, That the two Armies are still in their former Camps, the *Germans* at *Steppach*, and the *French* near *Bruchsal*: and that the Troops of the Circle of *Bavaria*, being about 6500 Men, have join'd Prince *Lewu's* Army.

Newcastle, June 12. On Tuesday last sailed hence about 100 Sail of Laden Coiliers under Convoy of the *Sweepstakes*. The *Keel Men* are gone to Work again, and the Light Fleet, which is now here, will be quickly laden.

Yarmouth, June 15. Rear Admiral *Benbow* appeared this day with his Squadron on the back of our Sands, with a Dutch Ship that was taken by *du Bart*, and retaken by the *Dorset*; The Men on Board the said Vessel say, the French destroy'd 4 Dutch Men of War, and about 20 Merchant Ships; but 12 Dutch Men of War appearing in fight, *du Bart* made the best of his way for the Coast of *Norway*.

Plsmouth, June 14. Yesterday came into this Port his Majesty's Ship *Montague* from the Fleet in *Torbay*. The Fleet bound to *Bilboa* was put back on the 12th by contrary Winds.

Deal, June 15. This day sailed by His Majesty's Stiff *Trident*, with about 40 Sail of Coasters, and 6 Merchant Ships to the Westward.

Westminster, June 16. The Parliament met this day, and was again Prorogued by Commission till the 28th of July next.

Whitehall, June 16. The Association of several of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and others the Inhabitants of the County of *Cardigan*; and of the Mayor, Burgesses, and others the Inhabitants of the ancient Town and Gesses, and others the Inhabitants of the said County, was Presented Borough of *Aberystwyth* in the said County, was Presented to the Lords Justices by *Edward Price* of *Gogarthan*, *Henry Lloyd*, and *John Meyrick*, Esqs; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Pembroke*, Lord Lieutenant of *South-Wales*.

The Association of the Dissenting Ministers of the City of *Exeter*, has been presented to the Lords Justices.

There have been likewise presented to their Excellencies The Associations of the County of *Monaghan*; of the City of *Waterford*, of the Borough of *Belturbett*; of the Borough of *Eniscorthy*; and of the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocess of *Dromore*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Whereas a Letter dated the 25th of June, 1696. and Sign'd T. Y. has been sent to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, giving an Account of some ill Practices committed by the Officers of His Majesty's Fleet: These are to give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend their Lordships at their Office near *Whitehall*, or give an Account where he is, in order to his being sent for to give Information in the Matter, their Lordships will give him all reasonable Encouragement.

Advertisements.

The Celebrated Work of *Marcus Antonius*, with the large Notes of *Mr. Gualter*, in Quarto, Gr. Lat. 10mg the major part, Reprinted and carefully Corrected by *Mr. Benj. Motte*, having been encouraged by the Subscriptions of the Learned in both Universities, at 8s. per Book, 7 copying for 6. All Persons that desire the benefit of the Subscriptions are desired to send their Names and Subscription Money to *Mr. Tindall* of *Trinity Hall* in *Cambridge*, *Mr. Clement* in *Oxford*, or *Mr. Kitchin* at the *Bishop's-head* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, who will give Receipts for it, of whom Specimens of the Work may be had. The whole will be finished and delivered in November next.

A New Years Gift, or a Token of Love to all Persons of what Persuasion soever. In 3 Parts. By a French Woman. Printed and Sold by *J. Birtford*, in *Jewen Street*, near *Crowder's Well*. Price 6d.

LO on or about the first of May last, an oval Picture in a Gold Case, about the bigness of a Crown piece. Whoever brings it to *Mr. John Campbell*, Goldsmith, at the 3 Crown in the Strand, or gives notice of it, so it may be had again, shall have a Guinea reward; or if sold or pawn'd their Money return'd. If the Case be disposed of, and they return the Picture, they shall have 10s.

Whereas a piece of black Silk was left at a Mercer's Shop some time since and not called for, if the Owner will call on *Mr. Tho. Wigham*, at the City Arms in *Milk-Street*, and describe the Figure, or Flower, and length, he shall have the Piece again, or be paid the value of it.

LO in a Hackney Coach by two Gentlemen on the 20th instant a Bag of Money, part wrap'd in papers. They took Coach near *Reuter-lane* end, and were carried to several places, and at last set down about the middle of *Cothill* on the Exchange side. If the Coachman (who is a middle aged Man, middle stature, in a blue Livery Coat laced with yellowish Lace behind and up the flits) brings the Money to *Mr. Pen*, Stationer, near the Temple Church, he shall satisfy himself there out to his own content; or whoever discovers said Coachman shall be well rewarded.

John Annable, born at *Aldery* in the Isle of *Elly*, went from *Mr. J. John Confield* at his Ledgers at the *Guy of Warwick* in *Wilmington*, he is aged about 17, thin faced, and can play upon the *Violin*. Whoever secures and gives notice of him to *Mr. John Confield* at *Billing* near *Northampton*, or to *Mr. Lloyd* at the *Guy of Warwick* in *Wilmington*, shall have a Guinea reward.

LO of *Will. Legden*, in the Parish of *Saffron Walden* in *Essex*, a Bay Gelding above 13 hands, with a Cross-bone on the side of his Nose. Whoever gives notice of him to *Mr. Francis Wiggins*, Cabinet-maker, near *Grey's-Inn Gate* in *Ho-horne*, or to the Post-Office in *Walden*, so he may be had again, shall have two Guineas Reward with Charges.