

Whitehall, June 25. 1696.

Advices by the Mail from Holland, which came
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Venice, June 15. N. S.

THE last Advices from the *Morea* say, The Turkish Fleet was come to *Scio*; and that the Captain General would sail in few Days from *Napoli di Romania* with the Fleet of this State, to endeavour to meet with the Enemy.

Vienna, June 16. The Letters from *Hungary* inform us, That the Imperial Army was Encamped the 11 instant at a place call'd *Illis* 3 Leagues on this the *Segedin*, and that there was much Discourse in the Camp of their Besieging *Temeswaer*: They had yet no advice of the Enemies having any considerable Body of Troops together, or of the Grand Seignior's departure from *Adrianople*, his March from thence being retarded, by reason several Bassas with their Troops, whom he expected, were not yet arrived there. They write from *Transylvania*, that General *Rabutin* was come to *Hermenstadt*, and had ordered the Imperial Forces in that Principality, to Encamp near the Frontiers. Four thousand *Saxons*, and the Regiment of the great Master of the Teutonic Order, are come hither by Water in their way to *Hungary*, where they are to join the Emperor's Forces.

Frankfort, June 24. The Confederate Army lies still at *Stieppach*; The *Bavarian* Troops arrived there some days ago, and two *Munster* Regiments are come into our Neighbourhood, and intend to pass through this City to morrow, on their March thither; after whose arrival 'tis believed Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* will advance towards the French Army under the Command of the Mareschal *de Choiseul*, who are removed nearer to *Philipsbourgh*, their head Quarter being at *Neidersheim*, within a League of that place; and by all appearance they will very suddenly repass the *Rhine*. In the mean time many Deserters continue to come from their Camp.

Cologne, June 26. A Regiment of *Holstein* Dragoons passed the *Rhine* on Saturday last, and two Regiments of Horse and two of Foot intended to do the like this day at *Mulheim* and *Keyserwaert*, and so continue their March towards the *Meuse*.

Paris, June 25. The last Letters we have received from *Piedmont* are of the 16th instant; they say the Armies continued in their former Posts; but there happened frequent Skirmishes between Parties. They write from *Catalonia*, That the Duke of *Vandermont* marched the 9th from *Rio d'Arce*, and Encamped at *Videras*, where the

Army still was on the 12th: The Spaniards lay near *Ostalicke*. From *Germany* we are told, That the Mareschal *de Choiseul*, upon the News of the march of the Landtgrave of *Hesse* towards the *Meuse*, was going to make a Detachment from his Army to join the Marquis *de Harcourt* (who commands the French Troops in the County of *Luxemburgh*) and after that would himself repass the *Rhine*. We hear from *Flanders*, That Mareschal *Villeroi* has sent a Detachment from his Camp at *Macklen* to Re-inforce Mareschal *Boufflers*, who was by our last Letters Encamped at *Gerpines*, at the Entrance into the Plain of *St. Gerard*.

From the King's Camp at *Corbais*, June 28. The Elector of *Cologne* joined the Army the 26th with a Troop of Granadier Guards, His Regiment of Horse-Guards, and two Battalions of Foot-Guards, all of the Troops of *Liege*. The same Morning we had advice that 500 Horse and Dragoons were Marched from *Charleroy* this way, whereupon a strong Party was sent to intercept their return, but they were retired before ours could reach them. The Troops with the Landtgrave of *Hesse* were passing the *Meuse* yesterday at *Veset*, between *Liege* and *Maestricht*. We have just now advice, That the French are moving from their Camp at *St. Gerards*; some say they are only making Detachments, but whether it be with regard to the Landtgrave of *Hesse* or otherwise, cannot yet be certainly known. The Armies commanded by Prince *Vaudemont*, and the Mareschals *Villeroi* and *Boufflers* continue in their former Camps; as do likewise the Troops with the Duke of *Wirtemberg* at *Vilvoord*.

Hague, June 29. N. S. The Letters come in this day from *Brabant* say, the Armies continued in the same Camps you have already had an account of. His Majesty's Army at *Corbais*, and that of the Mareschal *de Boufflers* at *Gerpines*. The Prince *de Vaudemont* near *Ghent*; And Mareschal *Villeroi* at *Machien* near *Deynse*. The latter has sent a Detachment of 20 Battalions and 4 Brigades of Horse towards the *Sambre*. The Count *de Montal* lies with a Body of Troops near *Furnes*; and the Duke of *Wirtemberg* near *Vilvoord*. They write from *Maestricht*, That the Forces of *Hesse*, *Munster* and *Lamenburg* were to pass the *Meuse* yesterday. We have advice, that the King of *Poland* died the 17th of this month at *Villanova* near *Warsaw*, after a long Illness.

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