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Genua, June 24. N. S.

Yesterday departed hence 7 Spanish Gallies, being the Squadron commanded by the Duke of Tursis, for Port Mahon; and at the same time went hence two Gallies of this Republick with the late Viceroy of Naples and his Family for Barcelona.

Leghorn, June 25. This Morning passed by this Port 7 Spanish Gallies to the Eastward. We have advice by Letters of the 23th past from Cefsalonia, That a French Man of War with two Flutes were arrived there to bring away the goods on board the Ship Arsenal, which they took from the Dutch.

Venice, June 29. The Letters from Napoli di Romania of the 25th of May tell us, That on the 9th arrived there the Convoy commanded by Signior Marcello; and that several Men of War were detached from the Fleet to meet another Convoy, that was expected under the Command of Signior Duado, with the Pope's and Maltese Gallies, upon whose arrival the Captain-General would open the Campaign, with some attempt upon the Enemy; and in the mean time he had sent a Squadron of Ships to cruise in the Archipelago, and raise Contributions on the Islands. Two Men of War called the Redemptor and St. Antonio, are fitting here, and may be ready in few days to sail for the Levant. The advices from Turkey by the way of Ragusa say, That Orders had been sent to the Captain Bassa Mezzomorto, to put ashore from the Fleet 3000 Men, who were to be sent into the Black-Sea, to prevent the Depredations of the Moscovites and Cossacks.

Vicna, July 4. The last Letters from the Imperial Army are of the 27th past, when they were Encamped near Chonad on the River Marosch; General Caprara arrived there the 21th, and having had a Conference with his Electoral Highness, went back to Segedin to hasten the march of the Artillery, and on the 24th returned to the Army. Two Battalions of Nigrelli arrived in the Camp the 25th, and the same day the Elector of Saxony received advice that Prince Charles of Vaudemont was on his march with 8 Regiments of Horse to join the Army, and that he should be in few days at Dobra. The Bassa of Belgrade had sent a Reinforcement to the Garison of Temeswaer, upon the apprehensions they were in of a Siege. The Grand Signior went from Adrianople the 18th of the last Month towards Sophia, having caused the Heads of 3 Bassa's to be cut off, who had brought from Asia a much smaller number of Men than was commanded them. The Duke of

Lowain parted hence on Monday last for Hungary. A great many Vessels are laden here with Provisions and Ammunition to be sent down the Danube, for the Use of the Imperial Forces.

Francfort, July 11. The French, since they repassed the Rhine, have divided their Army in several Bodies, and have posted them near that River to hinder the Germans passing it. Prince Lewis of Baden is Encamped at Flekingen; and 'tis believed he will in few days remove nearer to the Rhine.

Hamburgh, July 13. The Letters from Warsaw of the 30th past give an account that the Archbishop of Gnesna with several of the Senators and other Great Men, were arrived there, and had several Meetings to regulate the Preliminary Matters concerning the Election, which is intended to be on the 28th of the next month. They write from Denmark, that du Bart was with his Squadron in Norway.

Paris, July 13. This week was Registered in the Parlement here a new Edict, for creating a Million of Rents on the Town-House, and several other Edicts are under Consideration for the raising of Money, which the Ministers of this Court know not where to find, considering the great and general Poverty of the Kingdom at this time. They write from Brest, That the Marquis de Nesmond with his Squadron was still there; That several Battalions were posted at Camaret, Berrizume, Conquet, and other Places, for the Defence of those Coasts, where the Inhabitants live in great fear of being insulted by the Enemies Fleet. Letters from the French Army in Catalonia of the 28th past say, They were still Encamped at Tordera; and the Spaniards near Ostalricke: And we are told from Roses of the 30th, That a Convoy of Provisions that was going by Sea for the Use of the French Forces, was taken by the Spanish Gallies and carried to Barcelona; a very considerable Loss to the Army, who stood in need of this Supply. The last Letters from Piedmont, dated the 4th instant, have renewed the talk of a Peace on that side; Mareschal Catinat marched the 3d from Rivolta nearer to Pignerol, and Encamped at Volera between the Rivers Sangon and Cisola; he had forbid the Soldiers upon pain of Death to commit any Hostilities against the Country People, and had caused it to be Published, that the Peasants who had left their Habitations might return to the same, and remain there without any Molestation.

Liege, July 13. The Troops of Hesse, Lunenburg, Munster, and Holstein are Encamped near this City. The Landgrave with the Prince his

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son came hither yesterday, and were saluted by the Cannon from the Chartreuse and Citadel. Several Deserters are come from the Troops, commanded by the Marquis de Harcourt, who say, he was the 11th at Rochefort with 6 Regiments of Horse, and 3 of Dragoons, and would be the next day at Dinant, to cover that Place.

Ghent, July 15. Our Forces that lie Encamped along the Canal, are very busie in making Falcines, and great quantities of Ammunition of War are sent to Bruzes. Monsieur Engel, who covers Newport with a Body of Troops, marched 3 days ago with 500 Horse and Dragoons, and 500 Foot, and advanced almost within Cannon Shot of Dinslaken, where he halted, to view the Place, and then returned without any Disturbance from the Enemy. This Evening 300 Horse and 200 Dragoons were sent out towards Nimur to clear the Roads of the Enemies Parties, that are abroad that way. Marechal de Villeroy continues in his Camp near Meechin.

From His Majesty's Camp at Gemblours, July 16. N. S. The Armies in these Parts remain in their former Camps. The Marechal de Boufflers has been Reinforced in the Plains of St. Gerard by the Detachment from the Myselle, under the Command of the Marquis de Harcourt, consisting of 5000 Horse, notwithstanding which he is daily Intrenching himself, and has spoiled and secured all the Fords over the Sambre. Our Forces in Flanders are making Preparations for some Undertaking. The Elector of Bavaria returned hither this Afternoon from Brussels.

Hague, July 17. N. S. An Epress is come from Piedmont, whence he parted on the 6th of this Month; The Armies were then in the same Posture they had been for a long while, only the French were removed somewhat nearer to Pignerol; and it seemed as if things were tending to a Treaty. The President de la Tour went hence this morning to the Army in Brabant, to wait on His Majesty. The Letters from Essenore of the 10th Instant give an account, That the Fleet of English Merchant Ships was arrived in the Sound, and that Rear Admiral Benbow, who convoy'd them, was gone with his Squadron to look for du Bart on the Coast of Normay. Monsieur Dickwelt came hither the last week, and intends in few days to return to the Army. They write from Flanders, That the Marechal de Villeroy has sent Detachments from his Army to Reinforce the Garisons of Furnes and Ipres.

Weymouth, July 8. On Monday last were sent off this Place 7 sail of big Ships, which, as we understood afterwards, were Dutch Men of War. The next day parted by to the Eastward the 3 East-India and other homeward bound Merchant Ships, in all about 36 sail, under Convoy of several Men of War.

Whitchell, July 12. The Association of the Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of Chewkerne, and Places adjacent, in the County of Somerset, has been Presented to the Lords Justices.

The Commissioners of Excise having ordered, That from and after the 4th of May last, no Collector or Receiver of His Majesty's Revenues of Excise, in the Country, should send up any Money received for the said Duties, in Specie, in case he could procure good Bills of Exchange for the same; (and in a time when so much Money is drawn from the People to be Received, they should also be deprived of the Lawful Money remaining amongst them) have, for preventing any Exaction by the said Collectors on Returns of Money, thought fit to Order, That all the said Collectors and Receivers, upon Oath for all Money received, and Advantages made, by them or any other for their Use, for or in respect of any Bill of Exchange, Remittance, or Payment of Money, into the General Office of Excise, And have also directed, That any Person who will pay any Sum of Lawful Money into the said General Office, in order to receive the like Sum in any Part of England or Wales, shall, upon such Payment, have gratis an Office Receipt, and an Order to the Collector of the said Parts to pay the same, as far as his Receipts will amount to.

Advertisements.

1. The Husband his own Cuckold. A Comedy. As it is Acted at the Theatre in Little Lincoln's Inn fields; by his Majesty's Servants. Written by Mr John Dryden. Printed for J. B. Tonson, at the Judge's Head near the Inner-Temple Gate in Fleet Street.

2. Love's a Jest: A Comedy as it is Acted at the Theatre in Little Lincoln's Inn fields; by his Majesty's Servants. Written by Mr M. Mattheux. Printed for J. B. Tonson, at the Judge's Head near the Inner-Temple Gate in Fleet Street.

3. Travels and Voyages into Africa, Asia, and America, the East and West Indies, Syria, Jerusalem, and the Holy Land; Performed by J. Macquet, Keeper of the Cabinet of Curiosities to the French King in the Thimble-steeple; divided into 6 Parts, and enriched with Figures; Translated out of French. Printed for W. Newton in Little Britain, J. Shelton and W. Chappeler at the Peacock in the Poole.

4. Deerted out of Capt. William Kingley's Company, in the Honourable Brigadier Selwin's Regiment, Jenkins Knight Taylor, and John Jenkins, both Well-known, and John Henry a Glover, a middle sized Man, black-browed, with some grey hair. Whoever secures them, or any of them, and gives notice to Captain Kingley at his Quarters in Rumpstead, Essex, or Mr Richardson in Coward Garden, shall have 3 Guineas for each.

5. Lost on the 28th Instant a Yellow Pocket-Bark with two Bark Nets, one for 25^l payable to Mr Wm. Souike, dated July 4. and one for 20^l. a Road for 10^l. a Note of Mr. Jones's of the Custom House for 2^l. 5^s. and one other for 3^l. of J. Bagshaw's hand, a Bill of Lading in Italian, and several Letters and Accouns of value. Whoever brings them to Mr. Knapp, Saker, in Bishopsgate Street, shall have a Guinea Reward, or Proportionable for any part.

6. Mr. Middleton, Minister of Parsonage in Essex, was robbed on the 24th Instant by several Persons, who took away a sum of Money in Gold and Silver, Rings and Diamond Rings, a Silver Tankard with a Lion's Rampant, and other Plate; several Wiggins, Clothes, Woollen and Linnen. Also a Bay Mare, 15 hand high, mane half-brown, 3 white feet, No. 3416. Whoever gives notice to the Persons or Goods, that they be had again, and gives notice to Mr Middleton at the said, or to Elias Woodfall by the King's Slaughter House on Towerhill, shall have 10 Guineas for the whole, or proportionable for any part; or 5 Guineas for the Mare alone.