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*Messina, June 12. N. S.*

**T**HE Pope's Gallies came into this Port yesterday, and will depart again in two or three days to join those of *Malta*, which lie now at Anchor near Cape *Spartavento*, making provision of Wood and Water; that they may proceed together to join the Venetian Fleet in the *Levant*.

*Madrid, June 20.* Yesterday were performed the Ceremonies of the Interrment of the Queen Mother; at which the King was present, but the Queen was not: 'Tis said Her Majesty is with Child. Don *Francisco de Velasco* intends to go hence in few days, to his Government of *Catalonia*, and will take with him a Sum of Money for the Payment of the Army. The Almirante of *Castile* is recovered of his late Illness. Letters from *Centa*, of the 6th Instant, give an Account, That the Governor ordered a Sally to be made the night before with 400 Men, commanded by a Serjeant-Major and 8 Captains; who attacked the Moores with such good Success, that they beat them from their principal Works, demolished the same, nailed up several Pieces of Cannon, and killed many of their Men; with the loss only of 5 Men killed, and 10 wounded of the Spaniards. They write from *Cadix* of the 16th Instant, that the *Resolution*, Captain *Eshington* Commander, was arrived there from *India*; she came from *Batavia* the 16th of *January*, and from the *Cape* the 9th of *April*. They are lading Goods on board the *Flota* designed for *New Spain*.

*Coronna, July 9.* Yesterday arrived here the Spanish Alliance Pacquet-boat, in 4 days from *England*. The Conde de *Palma*, our late Captain-General, went hence the 6th Instant to *Madrid*; and his Successor, the Marquis d'*Afforgas*, arrived here the day following. We have Advice this day, that the *O-Porto* and *Lisbon* Ships, under Convoy of the *Burlington* and *Dolphin*, are safely arrived there.

*Legborne, July 2.* The bad Weather has put into this Port 8 Spanish Gallies, who came from *Naples* under the Command of Don *Vincenzo di villa Reale*, having Soldiers on board, who are to land at *Genoua*, and march thence to the State of *Milan*. The King *William* Galley lies ready here, to sail for *Scanderoon* with the first fair Wind.

*Venice, July 6.* The Duke of *Mantua* came hither 3 days ago, with intention to remain some time in this City. The Convoy designed for the *Levant*, is detained here by contrary Winds: 'Tis believed our next Letters from those Parts will bring an Account of the Captain-General's being at Sea with the Fleet of this State, in order to make some Attempt upon the Enemy. All is quiet in *Dalmatia*.

*Turin, July 6.* The French Army decamped on *Tuesday* last from *Rivolta*, and advanced nearer to

*Pignarol*; they lie at present between *Orbassan* and *Volterra*; and the Confederate Forces continue on the other side of the *Po*. Several Letters have passed lately between the Marechal de *Catinat*, and the Marquis de *St. Thomas*, the Duke of *Savoy's* Chief Minister; and His Royal Highness has demanded 40 days, to acquaint his Allies with the French Proposals, and to receive their Answers. The Forces of the Allies that were posted within the Lines of this City, are marched to join those encamped at *Moncalier*; and the Troops of His Royal Highness, who were there, come hither.

*Vienna, July 7.* The Imperial Army was, by the Letters of the 30th past, still encamped at *Chonad*, on the River *Maresch*, expecting the Forces from *Transylvania*, who were come within two or three days March of them: The Elector of *Saxony* marched from the Camp the 29th, with 4000 Horses, towards *Temeswar*, to view that place, though there seems to be no Intention of attacking it at this time: He had received Advice of the Grand Visier's Arrival at *Sophia*, with part of the Ottoman Army; and that the Grand Signior followed with the rest; being expected in the Neighbourhood of *Belgrade* about the 20th of this month. The Cham of *Tartary* has sent his Son with a Body of his Troops, to join the Ottoman Army.

*Francfort, July 14.* The German Army decamped the 12th instant from *Flekingen*, and marched nearer to the *Rhine*, their Head-Quarters being at *Zeitheren*: The French seem apprehensive of their passing that River, by the Care they have taken to cast up several Works, and to Post their Troops on the other side. In the mean time, Prince *Lewis* has ordered a great many Boats to be provided, and has caused Bridges to be laid over the *Neckar*.

*Cologne, July 17.* The Troops of the Elector *Palatin*, to the number of 4000 Men, were mustered two days ago, and are since marched towards the *Upper Rhine*, to join the Army commanded by Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*.

*Hamburgh, July 17.* The last Letters from *Warsaw* say, there seemed to be very great likelihood that the several Parties would unite in setting up Prince *James*, eldest Son of the King deceased; so that 'twas thought there would be very little Opposition against him at the approaching Election. The Treaty for adjusting the Differences between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holslein* is at a stand at present.

*Paris, July 16.* The Advices from our Sea-Coasts tell us, that all possible Precautions are made use of, for their Security against any Attempt from the Enemy's Fleet. Several Frigats are fitting out at *Bress*, to be commanded by the *Sieur Pouti*; and the general Report says, they are bound to *Guinea*. The last Letters from *Germany* give an Account, that the Marechal de *Chaisoul*

Choufful was encamped at *Ostesen*, between *Wormes* and *Spire*; and would endeavour to hinder the Germans from passing the *Rhine*, which they seem to intend. They write from *Flanders*, that *Marschal Villeroi* continued in his Camp near *Dynse*; and *Marschal Boufflers*, in the Plains of *St. Gerard*. They continue to talk here very much of a Peace with *Savoy*.

From His Majesty's Camp at *Gemblours*, July 19. N. S. The 17th, one of our Parties met with 33 of the Enemy's Horse, of whom they killed 3, and brought in the rest Prisoners, with their Horses; among whom were a Lieutenant, a Cornet, and a Quarter-Master. The 18th, the Landgrave of *Hesse* marched with the German Troops from their Camp near *Liege*; to *St. Lambert*; and thence continues his March on the other side the *Meuse*, towards *Namur*, where he is expected on Saturday next. A Battalion of the Troops of *Liege* is marched from hence, to that place. Yesterday, another of our Parties met and defeated two of the Enemy's. The President *de la Tour*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, is arrived here from the *Hague*, to give His Majesty an Account of the Affairs of *Savoy*.

*Hague*, July 20. N. S. The Armies in *Brabant* and *Flanders* were, by our last Letters, in the same Camps; but they continued to make Preparations for some great Undertaking. The Dutch Men of War, with the Bomb-vessels, under the Command of the *Sieur van Zeel*, that sailed the last week from *Amsterdam*, are arrived before *Ostend*. The States of *Holland* and *West-Friesland* met again yesterday.

*Dublin*, July 7. The Lord Justice Porter and Council have caused a Proclamation to be published, for the apprehending divers notorious Robbers, Tories and Rapperies therein named: By which the said Persons are required to surrender themselves to some of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace on or before the 14th day of July next ensuing; and in default thereof, they are declared Convict of High Treason, and to suffer accordingly, pursuant to an Act of Parliament lately made in this Kingdom. And all Persons that conceal, aid, and succour the said Robbers and Rapperies after the Time limited by this Proclamation, are judged guilty of Felony without Clergy, and to suffer as such, according to the Tenour of the said Act. And Rewards are promised to all Persons that shall apprehend, and in case of Resistance, kill any of the said Robbers and Tories. The Letters from *Kinsale* give an Account, that the *Newport* of *London*, *Edward Rich* Master, was arrived there from *Jamaica*, whence she came under Convoy of the *Swan*; She lost her Rudder about 80 Leagues off; and met afterwards Rear-Admiral *Newell* with his Squadron, who sent the *Portland* in with her.

*Falmouth*, July 11. Yesterday came in the Spanish Alliance, in 8 days from the *Groyne*.

*Bristol*, July 13. This day arrived here the *Bonjamin* and *Sarah*, and the *Nightingale*, both of this place, from *Jamaica*, but last from *Kinsale*, under Convoy of the *Skorckam*. The Sea-Flower Sloop of *Carolina* is come in from *New Providence*; she came North about.

*Dale*, July 14. On the 12th came into the Downs 3 homeward bound East-India Ships, with other Merchant-men, under Convoy of several Men of War; and the day following they sailed for the River. By a Vessel arrived this day in the Downs, from the Coast of *Flanders*, we understand, that the Dutch Squadron commanded by the *Sieur*

*van Zeel*, (which was lately at *Ostend*), is come before *Dunkirk*.

*Whitehall*, July 15. The Association of the Dean and Chapter, and the rest of the Clergy of the Diocese of *Peterborough* was sent up by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Peterborough*, and presented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices.

The Association of the Dean and Chapter of *Rockester* was brought up by Dr. *Ulcks*, Dean of the same, and 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, (left, in a Time when so much Money is drawn from the People, to be Re-coin'd, they should also be deprived of the lawful Money remaining amongst them) but, for preventing any Exaction by the said Collectors, on Returns of Money, thought fit to Order, That all the said Collectors and Receivers, shall Account 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 in Order to the Certificate of the said Party to pay the same, as far as his Receipts will amount to.

#### Advertisements.

On the 16th of October next will be Sold by Auction, at the House of *James du Rivie*, Bookbinder of *Leyden*, a Library of Manuscripts, in the Arabic, Persian, Turkish and Chinese Languages; treating of several sorts of Studies and Learning, and of the Affairs relating to the Oriental Countries and People: Which were Collected with great Pain and Charge, by the *Heer Jacob Goll*, in his Lifetime Professor of the Mathematics and Oriental Languages in the University of *Leyden*. Catalogues may be had of *Mr. Abel Swalle* and *Mr. Tim. Childe*, Bookbinders in *London*.

Ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Mannors of *Stamier* and *Middleton*, with the Appurtenances, in *Yorkshire*, worth near 1000 l. per Annum, are to be sold in parcels, or otherwise, to the best Purchaser, in about 6 months time. Particulars may be had at *Mr. John Hatcher's* Seat in the Six Clerks Office in Chancery Lane, the Master to whom the said Matter stands referred: Also the precise day limited for Sale will be suddenly published.

**A**T *Earon* on the Hill, in *Northamptonshire*, within two miles of *Stamford*, *Lincolnshire*, is to be Sold or Let for a Term of years, a fair new-built Stone house, slated, with 3 Rooms on a Floor, and convenient Closets, and the Rooms lately waifenced and painted: In the Yard, a Barn, Stable, Dove-cot, and other convenient Out-houses, all new built; with a good Orchard and Garden, planted abut two years since. Enquire of *Mr. John Hatcher*, at his Seat in the Six Clerks Office in Chancery Lane, or *Mr. Lawrence East*, at his House in *Stamford* aforesaid.

**D**Esired the 23th past, out of Lieutenant Colonel *Rodney's* Troop of Dragoons, from *Bissiter* in *Oxfordshire*, Ledwack *Johann*, a German, aged about 33, a middle sized man, swarthy complexion'd, thin favour'd, black lank hair, the middle finger of his right hand cut off, speaks broken English. Whoever finds him, and gives notice to the above-said Col. *Rodney*, at *Bissiter*, or to *Mr. Knawrub*, in *Sydney* street, by *Leicester* fields, shall have 5 l. reward.

**D**Esired the 8th instant, out of Capt. *Lennard's* Troop, in the Right Honourable the *Duke of Devonshire's* Regiment of Dragoons, Quarter'd at *Dorchester* in *Dorsetshire*, *Thomas Pay* a middle sized man, aged about 24, a fair upon his nose, full of pock-holes, his skin very tawny, straight hair, a cut in his left hand, having lost the use of two of his fingers, born near *Poissmouth*. And *Robert Clark*, a slender young man, white hair, aged about 20. Whoever secures them, or either of them, and gives notice to *Mr. Rich Hartgrave*, at the Rain-hew Coffee-house in *Fleet* street; or to *Lieut. Gunners*, at his Quarters in *Dorchester* aforesaid, shall have two Guineas reward for each Man, and Charges.

**S**Tolen or strayed the 29th past, from *Sarnsfield*, near *Woolly*, in *Hertfordshire*, a bright bay Nag, about 13 hands high, with a clouded white blaze down the face, a white strip down the nose, 3 white feet, a green mane, and both tail, a green back at the end of the Saddle, the skin reddish, and the hair off about the breadth of a Crown piece, on either hip an old iron mark with an M. Whoever perceivable, till aged. Whoever gives notice of him, so as he may be had again, to *Mr. Andrew Wall*, in *Hertford*; or to *Mr. Valence Fowle*, Joyner, at the Hen and Chickens in *Wich* street, shall have a Guinea reward.