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Messina, June 18. N. S.

Yesterday arrived here the *Priscilla*, Capt. John Breholt, and the *Union*, Capt. Nicholas Newell, both from Lisbon, and bound to Constantinople. The Popes and Maltese Gallies continue still at Anchor off Reggio.

**Genova, July 8.** The 5th Instant arrived here from Naples 8 Spanish Gallies, being the Squadron of that Kingdom; They had on board 500 Soldiers, whom they have put on Shoar for the Service of the State of Milan; and after some short stay in this Port, are to proceed to Spain.

**Legborne, July 9.** We have Advice, that a Dutch Privateer met the last week a French Privateer of about 30 Guns, and after a Fight of several hours took her; 'tis supposed to be the Ship commanded by the *Sieur Bremont*, which had been cruising a long time off this Port. By Letters from *Alexandria* of the 19th of April we understand, that two English Ships were newly arrived in that Port. The *King William* Galley will sail hence to-morrow for Scanderoon.

**Venice, July 13.** On the 11th Instant sailed hence a great Convoy for the Levant; The Fleet of this State has been at Sea ever since the beginning of the last month; 'tis believed they are gone into the *Archipelago*; and that their first Business would be to raise Contributions upon the several Islands there.

**Turin, July 13.** The Duke of Savoy and the French have given Hostages for performance of what they have agreed on; and they were exchanged yesterday at a place called *Vinovo*; Those of the French are the *Marquis de Tisse*, Lieutenant General, and the *Marquis de Pouzole*, Colonel of Horse; and ours the *Marquis de Fane*, and the *Marquis d'Arc*, the first Captain, and the other Lieutenant of the Duke of Savoy's Life Guards. *Turin* and *Coni* are now solely Garrisoned by the Dukes Troops. The Forces of the Allies continue at *Moucalier*, expecting Orders from their Masters; and the French at *Volvera*.

**Vienna, July 14.** The Imperial Army in Hungary, was, by our last Letters from thence still encamped near *Obuda*; But 'twas believed they would pass the *Marosh* the 8th or 9th of this month (for which purpose two Bridges were laid over that River) and march nearer to *Temiswar*. Four thousand Saxons and the Auxiliary Troops of *Brandenburg* would join the Army in few days. A Detachment of the Garrison of *Belgrade*, to the number of about 1200 Men, being sent thence by Water, landed the 6th Instant on a little Island lying in the *Danube*, near the Entrance into the River *Theysse*, and attacked a Fort the Imperialists lately built there, but General *Truchses*, who commands a flying Camp near *Kobitz*, sending them timely Assistance, the Enemy gave over their Design. The Advice from the Frontiers say, the Grand Signior was passed by *Nissa* in his march towards *Belgrade*.

**Frankfort, July 22.** The Confederate Army continues encamped near *Zaizen*; where they will be joined the 24th by 5 Regiments of Horse and Dragons of the Elector *Palatin's* Troops. The Forces of *Munster* remain in the mean time near *Ladenburg*, waiting for farther Orders from Prince *Lewis*. The French lie encamped in several separate Bodies on the other side of the *Rhine*; Their head Quarters being at *Ostufen*, where the *Marschal de Camille* has most of the Horse with him.

**Hamburgh, July 24.** The Letters from *Poland* give an account, that the 29th of the next month is appointed for the holding a general Dyer, in order to the Election; and that the Provincial Assemblies are to be held in the mean time for Choosing and Instructing the Deputies to be sent thither. They write from *Moscow*, that the Czar had again besieged *Asaf* with a numerous Army, and had taken a considerable quantity of Arms, Ammunition, and Provisions, which the Tartars were sending for the Supply of that Garrison.

**Paris, July 23.** On the 15th Instant about Noon a Squadron of the Enemies Fleet appeared before *St. Martins* in the Isle of *Rhe*, and came to an Anchor there, and having placed their Bomb Vessels within Cannon shot of the Town and Citadel, in the Evening they began to play their Bombs, which they continued all night without any intermission till 4 the next morning; at 5 in the evening they began again, and did not give over till the 17th in the morning, when they weighed; and by an Officer who came from *St. Martins* since this Bombarding, and who was there all the while, we are told, that the Bombardiers performed their part extremely well, and the Bombs did great execution, the Town being almost entirely ruined, that there are not 20 Houses left standing; From thence the Enemy sailed towards *Ollonne*; occasioning a great Alarm all along the Coast. No body doubts here but that the Peace with *Savoy* is concluded; The last Letters from thence tell us, that a Cession of Arms was published by the Duke of *Savoy*, and in the French Army; That the Duke had proposed a Neutrality for Italy; but that the Generals, who command the Forces of the Allies, had declared, That they were confident their Masters would not accept of it, and for that reason they had refused to Sign the Truce. They write from *Gironne*, that the French Army commanded by the Duke de *Vendosme* was still encamped at *Tordera*, and the *Spaniards* continued within their Intrenchments at *Ostalrick*. The last Letters from *Brest* say, the *Marquis de Nesmond* lay ready to sail with his Squadron.

**From His Majesty's Camp at Nivelles, July 26. N. S.** On the 24th Instant the German Troops under the command of the Landgrave of *Hesse*, marched from *Huy*, and came last night to *Namur*, where they are to encamp till further Order. Yesterday morning early our Army decamped from *Gembours*, and marched in two Lines to *Martais*; This day we continued our march to this place; and to-morrow we are to march forwards towards *Soignies*. The *Marschal de Boufflers* decamped yesterday in the afternoon from *St. Gerard*, and marches on the other side of the *Sambre* likewise towards *Flanders*. Part of our heavy Baggage was sent away yesterday from *Martais* to *Hall*. In our march this day our Troops met with several small Parties of the French, and brought most of them in Prisoners.

**Hague, July 27. N. S.** His Majesty decamped with the Army on Wednesday last from *Gembours*, which continues its march towards *Flanders* by *Nivelles* and *Soignies*, whereupon *Marschal de Boufflers* is likewise moving that way, having left two flying Camps, one under the *Marquis de Harcourt* towards *Dinant*; and the other under *Monsieur Zimenes* towards *Charleroy*. The Landgrave of *Hesse* continues in the mean time with the German Troops at *Namur*. The States of *Holland* are again Assembled.

**Wymouth, July 20.** On the 18th Instant His Majesty's Ship the *Scarborough* took on this Coast a small French Privateer of 4 Guns belonging to *Granville*, from whence she came last Thursday.

**Plimouth, July 21.** The *Dover* has brought in a re-taken English Ship of about 90 Tun; and the *Portland*, a re-taken English Pink from the *West-Indies*. Several Vessels are come in from the Fleet which they left yesterday in the Evening about 15 Leagues West of this Port.

**Newcastle, July 21.** There are arrived here above 400 Sail of Light Colliers under Convoy of 4 Men of War, who may in few days be ready to return.

**Yarmouth, July 24.** Yesterday came in sight of this place Rear-Admiral *Benbow* with his Squadron, having convoyed the Fleets of Merchantmen bound to the *Elbe* and the *Sound*: He was on the Coast of *Norway*, before the Port where he heard *Du Barr* was retired, but the Weather was such that he could not continue there.

**Windsor, July 24.** This day His Illustrious Highness *William Duke of Gloucester*, was Installed Knight of the most Noble Order of the *Garter* in the Choir of the Chapel of *St. George*, within the College and Chapel of *Windsor*, in manner following.

His Highness having been Elected into this most Noble Order, on the 6th of *January* last, and His Majesty having before His departure for *Flanders* signed the necessary Orders,

ders, Weapons and Instruments for his Installation; it was thought fit the same should be performed on his Highness's Birth-Day, being now Seven years of Age complete.

Accordingly the Dukes of *Northampton*, *Devonshire* and *Surrey*; 3 of the Knights of the said Order, being thereunto Commissioned by the Sovereign, repaired to *Whitehall*, as did also the Dukes of *Southampton* and *Northumberland*, and the Earls of *Rothesay* and *Dorset*; 4 other Knights of the said Order; who together with his Royal Highness Prince *George of Denmark*, and his Highness the Knight Elect, being assembled at the Deans Lodgings near the said Chapel, all in their full Habits; and the Officers of the Order, the Officers of Arms, the Prebends and Poor Knights attending in their Formalities, His Royal Highness and the other 4 Knights of the Order, who were not Commissioned, were first carried with Ceremony to their Stalls in the Quire of the Chapel of the said College.

After which the Commissioners were introduced with Ceremony into the Chapter House, where the Commission being read, they proceeded to the Offering of the Achievements of the Earl of *Stafford*, one of the Knights of the said Order lately deceased.

Which done they repaired to his Highness the Knight Elect, who being in his Under Suit of the Order, of Cloth of Silver, and remaining still at the Deans, was by them conducted with like Ceremony to the Chapter House, where he was Invested with the Surcoat and Sword of the Order, and thence carried in Procession with all the usual Ceremonies to the Stall appointed for him, being the 3d Stall from the Sovereigns, on the Sovereigns side; where he was farther Invested with the Mantle, Hood, and Collar of the Order, and had the Cap and Feathers, and Books of Statutes delivered to him; the usual Admonitions being pronounced by the Register upon his Highnesses being Invested with the several parts of the Habit before-mentioned.

Then the Service of the Church began, and at the Offertory all the Nine Knights of the Order came from their Stalls, and Offer'd according to their Seniority; And the Prayers being ended they proceeded in the most solemn manner out at the great West Door of the Chapel, and so by the South-side thereof to the Cassie to Dinner, through a Lane of Colonel *Colombine's* Regiment, and other Souldiers of the Garrison, the Drums Beating and the Trumpets Sounding all the Way.

Shortly after which, Dinner was served up, and his Royal Highness and the other Knights of the Order, with the Nobility and Persons of Quality who came thither in great numbers to pay their Respects to their Royal Highnesses, and to his Highness the new Installed Knight, were Entertained in the Kings Great Guard Chamber with a sumptuous Feast at two large Oval Tables; as the Ladies were at two such other Tables in *St. Georges-Hall*, at the first of which her Royal Highness was pleased to sit and Honour them with her presence: And several other Tables were also prepared in other Rooms for the Officers and the rest of the Company, it being the greatest Assembly that has been known on such an Occasion.

The whole Ceremony was performed with great Order and Magnificence, and the Evening concluded with a Ball at Court, and an Excellent new Ode and Musick in Honour of his Highnesses Birth-Day, and with Ringing of Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations, and with Repeated Healths to, and Prayers for, the Long Life and Prosperity of the Sovereign, their Royal Highnesses, and his Highness the new Installed Knight.

*Whitehall, July 25.* On the 3d Instant my Lord *Berkley* detached from the Fleet Sir *Martin Beckman* with the Bomb Vessels, and a Squadron of 10 Men of War under the command of Capt. *Mees*. The 5th they arrived before *St. Martens* in the Isle of *Rhe*, going in with French Colours, which they took down when they Anchored. In the Evening we began to Bombard the Town, and continued to do so that night and the following, firing 2230 Bombs and Carcasses, which did such execution, that the greatest and richest part of the Town, (where they had their most considerable Warehouses,) was burnt down, or shattered in pieces by the Bombs; The Front of the Town towards the Sea, is in a straight Line, and fortified with several Works, on which may be planted 120 Pieces of Cannon, but the Fortification was not filled with Cannon from other parts of the Town, with several Mortar Pieces, which they fired against us, but did us little harm. From hence we failed to *Olonne* Situate on the *Main*, where we arrived the 7th in the Evening, and began immediately to Bombard that place, which was continued till the next day; The Enemy had a Battery of 4 Guns upon a Point of Land going into the Harbour, but fired them very seldom after the first hour; Our Bombs dismounted some of them; but a Shot from thence

killed Capt. *Jennifer*, Commander of the Society; We fired here 1996 Bombs and Carcasses, which had all the Effect that could be expected: After this short and successful Expedition (of which a more particular Relation has been already Printed) the Men of War and Bomb Ships rejoined the Fleet; which is since come into *Torbay*.

*Whitehall, July 26.* This morning came in a Mail from *Holland*. The Letters from the Kings Camp are dated the 30th Instant (*New Style*) at *Attre* near *Aeth*, and give an account, that on the 28th the Army marched from *Nivelle* to *Soignies*, and the day following to *Attre*, their Right extending beyond *Aeth*, and their Left to the Abby of *Cambron*, with the *Dender* in the Front, over which His Majesty had caused several Bridges to be made below *Aeth*. The *Marschal de Boufflers* was advanced to *St. Gellain*, having left a strong Body of Troops behind, to observe the Landgrave of *Hesse* who remains near *Namur*.

They write from *Ghent* of the 30th, that a vast quantity of Fascines were sent to *Newport*; with a great number of Pioneers, and that they expected a strong Detachment from the Kings Army, which was come to *Cambron* near *Aeth*, and from thence would advance towards *Audenarde*. In the mean time the Prince of *Vaudemont* continued in his Camp at *Mariakerke* near *Ghent*. And *Marschal Villeroy* at *Machlen*. Hay and Straw for 4 days was distributed to the Horse of Prince *Vaudemont's* Army; and the Dutch Squadron that was still before *Ostend* was ordered towards *Dunkirk*.

From *Paris, July 27.* We have an account, that the Enemy have likewise Bombarded and destroyed the Town of *Ollone*; The People live in great fear all along the Coasts of *Britany* and *Poitou*; The Militia with several standing Troops are posted near the Sea side, and the Harvest is neglected. In *Catalonia* the Duke of *Vendosme* has abandoned several small places which he found he could not maintain. In *Piedmont* the French Army was by the last Letters at *Volvera*, and would continue there till the expiration of the Truce, to see whether the Allies would accept the Neutrality. 'Tis said the Duke of *Orleans* will go as far as *Lyon* to meet the Princess of *Piedmont*, who is shortly expected in *France*.

In *Germany* the Confederate Army marched the 19th of July from *Zesseren* to *Rauckenburg* near *Wielich*. The French continued at *Ostosen* on the other side the *Rhine*.

In *Hungary* the Imperial Army had passed the River *Marsch*, and was encamped the 11th of July about a days march from thence; They expected the coming up of the Auxiliary Troops of *Denmark* and *Brandenburg*; and had sent several Battalions to cover *Titul*, which the Turks threatened to attack. The Grand Signior would be at *Belgrade* about the 20th of July.

#### Advertisements.

A Discourse concerning the Existence of God. By Edward Felling, D.D. Rector of Petworth in Suffex, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Printed for William Kogan at the Sun against St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet.

A Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Machen, late of Bartholemew Lane, London, Haberdasher of Hats, and he found a Bankrupt; therefore any Person that oweth the said Bankrupt any Money, or hath any Effects of his in their hands, are to pay and deliver the same to Robert Harris of the Maze in Southwark, Feltmaker, who is appointed by the Commissioners to receive the same, as also the Creditors Contribution-Money that intend to take any benefit by the said Commission.

Lost one pair of Ear Rings with two Brilliard Diamonds, weighing about 8 Grains each, set in Silver Collets, one of them being loose in the Paper, with the other in the Ear-Ring. Whoever brings them to Mr. Roger Hudson, Goldsmith in Lombardstreet, shall have 10 l. Reward.

Colonel Tuffons House at New-Bottle, within two Fields of Astrop-Wells, to be lett ready furnished, six Bed Chambers on a Floor, and 3 for Servants, with Stables, Coach House, Dairy, Brew-House, Landry, and Chambers over all, a Dog-Kennel, and a Pack of deep Mouth'd Hounds to be sold, 4 large Gardens, and two lesser, most of them with high Brick Walls, and Planted with choice Fruit, with Meadow, Arable Land, and Tithes, or without. Enquire at the House; or of Mr. Pilkington, at the Corner Dowager of Thazens in Cleveland House near St. James's.

Robert Beall, living on Houslydown in Worlydown Parish near the Dun Gow in St. Olaves Parish in Southwark, maketh Pipes 23 Inches and 16 Inches long, Glazed, with all other sorts of Pipes Glazed or not Glazed, to be sold by wholesale or retail.

Tolen or Brayed the 5th Instant, from Nicholas Hammon, in the Parish of Lewtham in Kent. A bright dun Mare, about 14 hands high, and 5 years old, a Star in her Forehead, her Tail bare half way, N<sup>o</sup> branded on her near Shoulder, and the same Letters clipped on her Hips. Whoever gives notice of her, so as she may be had again, to Mr. J. Benneland, at the Navy-Office, in Crutched-Friars, London, shall have 20 l. Reward.