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Venice, June 14. N. S.

A Courier is lately arrived here from *Vienna*, with Letters relating to the Negotiation for a Peace with the Turks, and will be dispatched back to morrow; and in all likelihood there will be a Treaty begun this Summer in *Hungary*; but at the same time, the Preparations for the War are not neglected; The Senate have increased both their Fleet and Army, and they are in so good condition as gives us very reasonable Hopes of their obtaining further Advantages upon the Enemy this Campagne. Another Convoy is prepared for the *Levant*, which, besides, a considerable quantity of Provisions and Ammunition, will carry thither above 1000 new raised Soldiers. A rich Armenian has offered to Lend the Senate 250000 Ducats at Interest, and the same has been accepted of, as likewise that of Signior *Radetti*, who proposes to give 100000 Ducats on Condition he may be made a Nobleman of *Venice*. We have Letters from *Adrianople* of the 20th past, which say, The Sultan had given Orders to his Forces that were encamped near that place, to be ready by the beginning of this month to march towards *Sophia*, intending to keep there the Bairan, and expect the coming up of the Troops from *Asia*. These Letters add, That the Sultan has resolved to send an Ambassador to *Persia*, and had pitched upon *Mehemet Bey* for this Embassy, and ordered a Present of 12 fine Horses to be sent by him to the Sophy of *Persia*. We hear from *Dalmatia*, That the Forces which the Turks had drawn together near that Frontier, are marched to *Hungary*.

*Warsaw*, June 17. The Differences in *Lithuania* give the Ministers of this Court a great deal of Employment, and as yet there appears but little hopes of composing them, by any mild Methods, and 'tis therefore thought, that the King of *Poland* will resolve to go thither in Person, and to take some Troops with him; To this end, several Regiments that lay encamped near this City, and were ordered to march towards the Frontier, are Commanded to stay here till farther Orders. The last Letters from thence say, The generality of the People of that Dutchy grow very uneasie at the long Continuance of these Disorders, and that several of the Palatinates have resolved to send Deputies hither to represent their Condition to the King. An Envoy is arrived here from the Prince of *Moldavia*, who will shortly have his Audience; and it is much discourf, that that Prince and the Hospodar of *Walachia* are desirous to withdraw themselves from their Subjection to the Turks, to whom they are Tributary, and put themselves under the Protection of the King of *Poland*. The Preparations for the War go on, and the King has sent Adjutant *Rolant* to *Saxony*, for a considerable Sum of Money, to pay the Arrears due to his Forces, and to Buy

up Provisions for his Magazines. The German Troops which he designs to employ this Summer against the Turks and Tartars, will consist in 20000 Foot and 10000 Horse and Dragoons; and it is believed the Army will shortly take the Field. The King was this day in Conference with some of his General Officers, and had before him the Plan of all the Fortified Places on the Frontier, as likewise those in *Ukrania*, *Moldavia*, and *Walachia*, and in a day or two will be held a great Council of War.

*Vienna*, June 18. Preparations are making at this Court for the Reception and Entertainment of the Czar of *Moscovy*, who is shortly expected here, being already come to *Prague*; It's believed this Prince will likewise appoint Ambassadors for the Treaty of Peace which the Turks shew a great Disposition to set on foot, before the Actions of this Campagne do alter the present posture of Affairs. In the mean time the necessary Provision is made for carrying on the War; divers Vessels with Soldiers, Provisions, and Ammunition, are daily passing down the *Danube* to *Peter Waradin*, and other Places; and the Imperial Forces are marching from their Winter-quarters to their General Rendezvous at *Verismarion*. We hear from the Frontiers, That the over-flowing of the *Danube*, and the *Drave*, occasioned by the late great Rains, has made it very difficult to Transport Provisions from one Town to another for Supplying the Magazines. Our Letters from *Peter Waradin*, say, Some Recruits are lately arrived there for that Garrison, and that there came with them an Ingenier, who pretended to serve there as a Voluntier, and soon after attempted by night to Desert, and go to *Belgrade*, but was seized by our advanced Guards between *Semlin* and *Salankemen*, and brought back to *Peter Waradin*. These Advices confirm, That the Turkish Fleet on the *Danube* are got together near *Belgrade*, and that several Saicks were sent towards *Tirul* on some Enterprize against that Place, but that the Garrison were upon their Guard.

*Francfort*, June 25. The French are preparing for the Evacuation of *Philipsbourg*, and the other Places on the *Rhine*, which Monsieur *Desbordes*, who Commands there, has promised shall be performed in a few days; whereupon the German Forces designed to Garrison these Places, are moving that way, in order to be ready to take possession of them. The Elector *Palatine's* Ministers and Officers of Justice, who, during the War, resided in this City, are preparing to go to *Weynbeym*, where his Electoral Highness is shortly expected. The Heer *Persius* is on his departure for *Madrid*, to reside there as Minister from the Prince of *Hesse Darmstadt*. The Fortifications of *Ebernbourg*, (according to the Treaty of Peace) are now quite demolished. We have Advice from *Strasbourg*, That Quarters were appointed in that City and the Neighbouring Parts, for the French Garrisons of *Friburg*, *Brisack*, and the Fort of *Keyl*, who,

who, it's said, will quit those places by the 7th of July at farthest; And that the Records and other publick Papers of the *Palatinate*, which were taken by the French from *Heydelberg*, at the Burning of that Town, and kept at *Strasbourg*, were restored to the *Heer Fuchs*, who was sent by the Elector *Palatine* to Demand the same.

*Hambourg, June 27.* Our last Advices from *Dresden*, which are of the 22th instant, say, The Saxon Forces ordered to *Poland*, which make up about 6000 men, had passed in Review before General *Rosen*, and were forthwith to begin their march towards that Kingdom, that a considerable quantity of Ammunition, and 12 Field Pieces would be sent along with them, and that the great Train of heavy Artillery which was getting ready there, with a great quantity of Shovels, and other Instruments proper for making Trenches, or fortifying a Camp, is to follow in a fortnight. We hear from *Stockholme*, That the King of Sweden has named the Count of *Mellin* to be Governor of *Pomerania*; and that Sentence is shortly to be pronounced against Count *Bielke*. The Letters from *Cöningsberg* say, The States of *Lesser Prussia*, (which belongs to the Elector of *Brandenbourg*) are there assembled; That the Elector intended to leave that place on the 12th of the next month in his return to *Berlin*.

*Paris, June 27.* The Baron of *Plettemberg*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Bishop of *Munster*, had last Friday his first Audience of the King at *Versailles*, being introduced in the usual manner by the *Sieur Sainstor*, Introducer of Ambassadors. The King has given a House at *Versailles*, called the *Menagerie*, with the Gardens belonging to it to the Dutchess of *Burgundy*. The Duke of *Croy*, who has Commanded the Emperor's Forces in *Hungary*, is lately arrived here from *Brabant*, and has waited on the King several times, by whom he was very well received.

*Brussels, June 29.* The Burghers of this City met last Monday, and agreed to pay their share of the Subsidies granted to the King of Spain by the States of *Brabant*, and are now considering of the Ways to raise the same. We hear from *Lisle*, That the Commissioners for Regulating the Limits, arrived there last Monday, and were visited the next morning by the French Commissioners, with whom they will shortly begin their Conferences.

*Hague, July 1. N. S.* General *Cochorne* will be going again in a few days to *Bergenopzoom*, to give further Directions for the new Fortifications which are to be added to that place; and a Regiment of Foot is ordered to march for Reinforcing that Garrison. Yesterday Monsieur *Jordan*, the King of *Poland's* Envoy to the Crown of *France*, passed by this place in his way to *Paris*. The same day, the *Sieur Bosen*, Minister from that King, arrived from *England*. They write from *Paris*, That the Commissioners of this State had renewed their Conference with the French Commissioners upon the Matter of the Tariff.

*Falmouth, June 20.* The Spanish Expedition Packet Boat sailed hence last Saturday with one Mail for the *Groyne*.

*Plimouth, June 21.* Yesterday came in here the Victory of *Stockholme*, *Gustavus Cornelison* Master, burthen 400 Tuns. bound for *St. Tubes*. This day His Majesty's Ships the *Swiftsure* and the *Jolly* sailed hence for *Spithead*, as did likewise the *Dolphin* of this place, *Robert Edgcomb* Master, which lately came from *Antegoa*; and the *Mary Fortune*, *Nathaniel Pockell* Master, from *Pensilvania*, both for *London*.

*Deale, June 23.* This morning His Majesty's Ship the *Swiftsure* came in here from the *Westward*.

These are to give Notice, That the Post will go and return every day, (Sundays excepted) betwixt *London* and *Tunbridge*, during the Season for Drinking the *Waters*, beginning so to do this present Monday.

#### Advertisements.

\* *Nova Totius Angliæ Delineatio: Or, A Geographical Historical Epitome of England, &c.* Collected out of the most approved Authors and Manuscripts on that Subject; With several Improvements not hitherto made. By *W. Jones, A.B.* With new Maps to each County, and Draughts of the Cathedrals and other remarkable Things and Places, &c. By *Rob. Morden*. Which will be published immediately after this Term. A large Account will be speedily given of the Design. Printed for *R. Morden*, and several Bookfellers.

\* Whereas *Ventris, Saunders, Syderfin, Bullstrode, Leonard, Keble, Moor, Dyer*, and other Reports and valuable Law-Books, all of the last Edition, have lately been proposed to be disposed of at reasonable Rates the 21th of July next, the great Advantages therein given have met with a very kind Reception: These are to give Notice to all Gentlemen that intend to have the Benefit thereof, to send their Subscriptions by the time before-mentioned, or otherwise they will be excluded. Proposals at large may be had of the Undertakers *D. Brown* at the *Black Swan* without *Temple-Bar*, *J. Nicholson* at the *Kings Arms* in *Little-Britain*, and by most Bookfellers in *London* and in the Country.

\* The Occasional Paper, N. 9. Containing some Considerations about the Danger of going to Plays. N. 10. Concerning Self-Murther; with some Reflections upon the Verdicts often brought in of *Non Compos Mentis*. Sold by *Mat. Wotton* at the 3 Daggers in *Fleetstreet*.

\* The Compleat Horseman, discovering the surest Marks of the Beauty, Goodness, Faults and Imperfections of Horses; the Signs, Causes and Care of their Diseases; with Reflections on the Use of Bleeding and Purging: Also the best Method of Breeding Colts, Backing them, and making their Mouths, &c. By the *Sieur de Solleyssel*, Quarry to the present French King. To which is added, a Supplement of Riding; Collected from the best Authors; By *Sir William Hope, Kt.* Adorn'd with Figures. Printed for *M. Gillyflower, R. Bentley, H. Borwick, J. Tonson, W. Freeman, T. Goodwin, M. Wotton, J. Walthoe, S. Mansho, and R. Parker*.

\* The Antient Greek and Roman Authors, the Historians, Philosophers, Philologists, &c. in the Gr. Lat. Eng. and other Languages, in *Sir Norton Knatchbull's* Library, will be Sold by Auction this present Monday and the following days, at 3 afternoon, at *Tom's Coffee-house* adjoining to *Ludgate*; By *John Bullard*. Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale.

\* A considerable parcel of very large Bay, Orange, Laurestinæes, and Fig Trees, lately brought over from beyond Sea, will be exposed to Sale by *Rich of Candie*, on Wednesday the 6th of July, at the late dwelling House of *Mr. Veripris* near the Marsh in *Lambeth*, where Attendance is given to shew 'em. Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale.

A Commission of Bankrupt being issued against *Matthew Astton* alias *Franks*, late of *Hamborough*, Merchant, the Creditors of the said *Astton* are to pay their Contribution Money to *William Stanklake* of the *Old Baily*, *London*, Scrivener, (the Treasurer appointed by the Commissioners) on or before the 1st of August next, or else they will be excluded from having any Benefit of the said Commission.

Lost from *Sir Eliab Harvey* at *Hampstead-Hall* near *Walden* in *Essex*, a red Fox-Hound Bitch, with a white Tip at the edge of her stern, very handsome. Whoever gives notice of her to *Mr. Will. Yate* at the *White-Horse* in *Cheapside*, *London*, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

Tray'd or Stolen out of the Grounds of *John Newton Esq;* at *Kings Brunley* near *Litchfield* in *Staffordshire*, the 19th instant, a light Dun Gelding, above 14 hands high, pretty fat, strong and well-set, carries his Head low and out, thorough faced, gallops heavy, a black Tail and Mane, a Lift down his Back, a blaze down his Face, crested down his Shoulders, wants Hair under the fore-part of the Saddle place, a Mallander on the off Leg before, one of his Heels white; also a black brown Cart-Horse, full aged 14 hands, a few white Hairs in his Forehead, his Back Braided with a Cart Saddle. Whoever gives Notice of them, (so as they may be had again) to *Rob. Radway*, *Woollen-Draper*, under the *Royal Exchange* on the *Northside*, shall have a Guinea Reward and reasonable Charges.

Taken the 20th instant out of the Grounds of *Isaac Morgan* of *Edgeware* in *Middlesex*, a light brown Gelding, above 14 hands high, an *T* on the near, and an *M* on the further Buttock, a whisk Tail, about 7 years old, a speck on the near Eye, a little nearly Nosed, pretty wide brow'd, trots all, very untoward to be Shod. Whoever gives Notice of him to *Isaac Morgan* at *Edgeware*, or to *Roger Boxell* at the *White-Hart* in *St. James's-Place*, near *Charing-Cross*, *London*, shall have a Guinea Reward and reasonable Charges.