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Hampton-Court, June 27.

THE King was pleased this day to declare in Council, That the Publick Affairs requiring His Majesty's going over to Holland for a short time; He has appointed *Thomas Lord Archbishop of Canterbury*; *Sir Nathan Wright* Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England; *Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery*, Lord President of the Council; *John Viscount Lonsdale*, Lord Privy Seal; *William Duke of Devonshire*, Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household; *Edward Earl of Jersey*, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household; *John Earl of Bridgewater*, First Commissioner of the Admiralty; *John Earl of Marlborough*, Governor to his Highness the Duke of Gloucester; and *Ferd Earl of Tankerville*, First Commissioner of the Treasury; to be Lords Justices of England for the Administration of the Government during His Majesty's Absence.

Madrid, June 18. N. S. The King and Queen of Spain returned hither the 3d Instant from Aranzuez. The Bull-Feast is put off to the 21st Instant; And the Queen has ordered, that Preparations be made for entertaining the Court with an Opera. There is a discourse, that the Almirante of Castile, and several other Persons of Quality, who have been under Disgrace, will shortly be sent to Court. Considerable Sums of Money have been sent to the Kingdom of Navarre and to Catalonia, to be employed in repairing the Fortifications in those Parts. We expect to receive an account of the departure of the eight Men of War lately fitted out at Cadix, which are to carry a Supply of Men and Ammunition to the Spanish Garrisons in the West-Indies. Our last Advices from Cadix bring the News of Monsieur Pointu's Arrival there with several French Men of War from Breff, and that he expects to be shortly joined by several Gallies from Naples, and divers Men of War from Thoulon, after which 'tis said he intends to bombard Saltee.

Venice, June 25. There is Advice, that the Knights of Malthe have lately lost another of their Gallies, on board of which were 4 Knights, and in all 160 Men. The Pope has made Signior Struzzi Archbishop of Ferrara. They write from Rome, that the Differences between the Cardinal d'Este and the Venetian Ambassador are wholly accommodated, and that several Villits have since passed between them.

From the Saxon Camp near Riga, June 20. N. S. Duke Ferdinand of Courland arrived here the 17th Instant from Mittaw, and took upon him the Chief Command of the King of Polonia's Forces in Livonia. He reviewed the Forces here, and went yesterday to the Danamunder Fort, otherwise called Augustinsberg, where three Danish Frigats are arrived with Clothes, Arms, and Ammunition for the use of our Troops. We are in great expectation of Reinforcements from Poland and Saxony; The King of Poland's Horse-Guards are come so near, that we believe they may join us to-morrow, and the other Succours we hope will arrive in few days. In the meantime the Swedish Army being reinforced by about 5 or 6000 Men under Command of Count Wedling, are removed to a Place 3 miles distant from Jonsrenkoff, where 'tis said they intend to pass the Dwina in order to attack us. General Wedling, and Count Dahlberg Governor of Riga, sent a Trumpeter yesterday with Letters to our General, but the Contents are not yet known.

Mittaw, June 21. A Company of Bombardiers passed by here this week, going to the Saxon Camp near Riga. Our Advices from thence say, three Danish Frigats were come to the Danamunder Fort with a Supply of Ammunition for the Saxon Forces, and that they expected with great impatience the arrival of their Succours from Poland and Saxony, which are coming by Sea to Mittaw. In the mean time the Swedes have received a Reinforcement of 6000 Men under the Command of Count Wedling, whereof their Army being increased to above 20000. (besides the Garrison of Riga, which is about 6000 strong,) they

intend to pass the Dwina, and attack the Saxons before the Succours above-mentioned join them; They are marched with this design to a Place 3 miles above Jonsrenkoff, where they are preparing to lay two Bridges of Boats over the River, and have fitted out a Fla-borcom'd Boat with a Breast-work in the manner of a Block-house, and have mounted some Cannon to play upon the Saxon Troops that shall appear to oppose their Passage.

Warsaw, June 20. The time of the King of Poland's departure for Mariembourg is not yet fixed; He intends to go from thence to Saxony, and 'tis said, that in his Journey through Prussia he will have an Interview with the Elector of Brandenburg. Commissioners are gone from hence to Lithuania, to enquire into the Differences between the Houses of Sapieha and Oginsky, and to endeavour to compose them.

Copenhagen, June 26. The English and Dutch Squadrons are at Gottembourg, and the Danish Fleet continues near Kullen, at the entrance into the Sound. Our Advices say, that several Swedish Regiments are to embark at Gottembourg, in order to be transported to Torninge. Directions are given for posting several Danish Regiments along the Coasts of Zealand, and raising Batteries in several Places, to prevent the Enemy's making a Descent.

Vienna, June 23. Their Imperial Majesties continue at their Palace at Favorita, where Preparations are making for entertaining the Court with Running at the Ring, and with Opera's and other Diversions. Orders are given, for adding several Regiments to the Imperial Forces that are drawing together on the Frontiers of Bohemia and Saxony. The States of the Kingdom of Hungary are shortly to meet at Presbourg, to settle several Matters relating to the Courts of Justice; there, and to consider of the Means of providing for the Subsistence of the Imperial Troops quartered in those Parts. Count Marwitz is arrived here from Rome, where he has resided with the Character of the Emperors Ambassador. Our Letters from Croatia give an Account, that the Imperial and Turkish Commissioners for settling the Limits, have had several Conferences together concerning the Affair of Novi, but have not yet been able to adjust that Matter.

Dresden, June 28. The Saxon Forces which the King of Poland has lent to the King of Denmark, are marching to Holstein, being about 4000 Men under the Command of Major-General Neuschutz, and 'tis said they are to be joined by some Troops of the Duke of Wolfenbuttel. The Imperial Forces in Bohemia and Silesia continue to assemble near our Frontiers.

Berlin, June 29. The Elector of Brandenburg intends in few days to go and take a Review of his Forces, which are drawing together near Lentzen; and 'tis said, his Electoral Highness will afterwards take a Journey to Prussia. Orders are sent to several Regiments of the Elector's Forces in the Country of Cleves to march hither.

Torninge, June 28. The Garrison here have wholly demolished the Works which the Danes cast up during the late Siege of this Place, and they have mended several Defects in our Fortifications which gave an Advantage to the Enemy; And the Burghers at present are repairing their Houses that were ruined by the Bombs. A Party of 900 Dragoons being sent from hence to Meldorf to demand Contributions, they found the Boors had cast up a small Fort there; but they soon forced the same, and obliged them to comply with their Demands.

From the Confederate Camp near Pinnemburg, July 2. On the 30th of the last Month several General Officers went with a strong Party from our Army to view the Danish Camp. The same evening, about 11 at night, we received Advice, that the Danes were decamping, and General Guldensorn was sent out with 800 Horse to observe them; And we had afterwards an Account, that the Danes were marched back to their former Camp at Eijnsborne for the Convenience of Forrage, which growing scarce hereabouts, it's believed we shall shortly remove our Camp. A great number of Danish Deserters are come over to us. The Magistrates of St. Jurek and Kiel have sent Deputies hither to acquaint the Duke of Holstein, That the King of Denmark, by way of Reprisal for the Contributions which the Allies have obliged the Inhabitants of Altona to pay them, has demanded 30000 Dollars of Sleswick, and 20000 of Riga, to be paid in 6 days.