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Mittaw, June 28. N. S.

Duke Ferdinand of Courland went again from hence the 26th Instant to the Saxon Camp near Riga. Our Letters from thence say, the Swedish and Saxon Armies continue in their former Posts; And that several Foreigners Inhabitants of Riga, who upon the Siege of that Place retired into Courland, have obtained the Governor's Leave to return thither. General Steinau is arrived in the Saxon Camp. The Horse from Saxony is come within a day's march of this Place; but we have yet no account of the Foot being landed at Memel, they coming thither by Sea from *Cuingsberg*.

Warsaw, June 27. The King of Poland intends to go from hence the 29th Instant towards *Liefland*, and his Servants and Equipage are gone before. The Envoy of *Tartary* had Audience of Leave of the King on the 24th Instant, and will be returning home in few days.

Carelsroone, June 30. The Swedish Fleet put to Sea the 27th Instant, and we have since had no News of them; but the Transport Ships that are in this Port have Orders to follow the Fleet, and their Rendezvous is appointed off *Ysted*. The Fleet consists in the following Ships; The King Charles, of 128 Guns; the Unity, of 100; the *Hedwig Eleonora*, of 90; Three Men of War of 84 Guns, Six of 80, One of 76, Two of 74, Twenty six from 50 to 70, and Nine from 16 to 32; in all, 50 Men of War, besides Fire-Ships, Bomb-Ketches, and other small Vessels. They are divided in three Squadrons, whereof the first is commanded by Admiral *Wachtmeister* Commander in Chief, Vice-Admiral *Seestjern*, and Rear-Admiral *Snaar*; the second by Admiral *Aukerstiern*, and Vice-Admiral *Nummers*; and the third by Admiral *Taub*, Vice-Admiral *du Prun*, and Rear-Admiral *Rush*.

Elfsore, July 6. The Danish Fleet appear off this Place, sailing towards the *Baltick*, upon the News they have received, that the Fleet of Sweden lie at Anchor off *Ysted*. The English and Dutch Fleet, which lay near *Kullen*, are likewise under sail, and come this way.

Copenhagen, July 6. 'Tis said, the King of Denmark will return to this Place in few days from *Halslein*, part of his Equipage being already sent thither. We have Advice, that the Swedish Fleet is come as far as *Ysted*, and that their Design seems to be to transport Forces to *Pomeran*; Whereupon the Danish Fleet moves that way to hinder it, and they are now seen off this Place.

Vienna, June 30. The Imperial Court continues in the Palace at *Favorita*, where they were entertained yesterday with a very fine Opera, at which the Turkish Ambassador was present; and in a day or two the Court will be diverted with a Running at the Ring. The Elector of Brandenburg's

Minister has acquainted the Emperor, that the Elector his Master has thought fit in this Juncture of Affairs in the North, to assemble some Forces for the Security of his Frontiers, but that he has no Intention to employ them to the Prejudice of the Peace and Quiet of those Parts, but on the contrary will use his utmost Endeavours to restore and preserve the same. 'Tis said, several Regiments quartered in *Transylvania* are ordered to reinforce the Imperial Troops on the Frontiers of *Silesia* and *Saxony*. Letters from *Hermanstad* of the 15th Instant say, the States of *Transylvania* were assembled there, and that Count *Rabatitz*, Commander in Chief of the Imperial Forces in that Province, had agreed with them, That for the Ease of the Country, the Regiments quartered in those Parts shall encamp during this Summer, and that the Country shall furnish for them a certain quantity of Provisions. They write from *Croatia*, That the Imperial and Turkish Commissioners continue their Conferences, but are not yet come to an Agreement about the Limits near the Town of *Novis*. An Express arrived two days ago from *Rome*, with an Account, That the Pope, at the Emperor's Recommendation, has made the Bishop of *Passau* a Cardinal.

Sleswick, July 8. The Sieur *Nissen*, one of the Collectors of the King of Denmark's Revenues, came the 6th Instant to *Kiel* with a Party of 60 Danish Horse, and 130 Foot; He sent for the Magistrates, and demanded of them the Keys of the Town Gates, the Town Books, and Register, and the Arms of the Burghers: The Keys and the Books were immediately deliver'd him, but the Magistrate obtained Leave to take the Arms into their own Custody. Then the Collector assayed the Inhabitants, and declared to them, That the Houses of those who neglected to pay the Contributions demanded of them, should be immediately pulled down; But the Magistrates obtained a Delay of 2 or 3 days, and have sent Deputies to the King of Denmark.

Francfort, July 7. The Prince of *Nassau Weilbourg*, General of the Elector Palatine's Forces, is pass'd by this City, going to *Manheim* to review the Regiments that are to be employed in repairing the Fortifications of that Place. A great number of Horses are sent from the Countries of *Berg* and *Juliers*, to remount the Cavalry in the Palatinate. The Elector Palatine is expected here the 18th Instant, in his way to *Vienna*. The Elector of *Mentz* is now at *Slagenbad*, but will return in few days to *Mentz*. They write from *Alsace*, that the French work with great Application on the Fortifications of *New Brisac*.

Cologne, July 9. Monsieur *d'Ibberville* the French Envoy, who has lately been at the Courts of the Electors of *Triers* and *Cologne*, is come to *Dusseldorp*, and has had Audience of the Elector Palatine. His Electoral Highness intends to go to-morrow to his Palace at *Haimbach*, and after having stayed there 2 or 3 days, to continue his Journey to the Palatinate, and from thence to *Vienna*. The Envoy Extraordinary of *Hannover* at

next went under sail in order of Battel, and the Swedes did likewise put themselves in a

and both parties exact Contributions from the Country. The Danes have demanded 50000 Dollars of the Town of *Sleswick*, to be paid forthwith