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Constantinople, June 19. N. S.

ON the 7th of April last the Ambassador of Poland made his Publick Entry into this City; In the first place marched several Chiaoux's on Horseback to make way; then one of the Ambassadors Kettle-Drums, followed by 70 Polders on Horseback, all in Coats of Mail; next 50 Chiaoux's, 5 Trumpeters, and 2 Kettle-Drums, the Gentlemen of the Ambassador's Retinue all very well mounted, the Ambassador's Led-Horses, being 11 in number, preceded by the Gentleman of the Horse; Then the Ambassador on Horseback, his Cap set with Rubies and Diamonds, the Chiaoux Bashi on his right hand, and one of the principal Gentlemen of his Retinue on his left; After them rid the Captain of the Ambassador's Guard with his Sword drawn, a Troop of Dragoons in yellow Coats presenting their Carabines, the Musick, consisting in 7 Hautboys and a Bass, playing all the way, 4 Coaches, 4 Calashes, 8 Wagons covered with Red, and 4 with Russia Leather, and divers other Wagons, in which was the Ambassador's Baggage. His Excellency had about 600 Persons in his Train, 60 Coaches and Wagons, and 1000 Horses. On the 17th the Ambassador had Audience of the Grand Visier, and the 23d of the Grand Signior. On the 26th, my Lord *Pages*, Ambassador from His Majesty of Great-Britain, made the Ambassador of Poland a Visit of Ceremony, as did likewise the other Ambassadors here, and his Excellency returned these Visits. On the 29th, the Grand Visier invited the *Imperial, English, and Dutch* Ambassadors to a House he lately built on the *Bosphorus of Thracia*; accordingly their Excellencies went down in the morning to the *Mitiz-Keile*, where they found 3 Gallies ready to carry them over with their Retinue; being arrived at the Visier's Palace, they were conducted into a very spacious Hall, where several Fountains were playing, and a great number of Birds singing, which made a pretty Harmony; After Dinner, the Visier entertain'd them according to the *Turkish* manner, with Musick, Dancing, Singing, Cudgel-playing, and Fencing; When the Ambassadors took their Leave of the Visier, he presented them with rich Sable Vests. Six *Turkish* Men of War are sailed from hence to *Scanderoon*, having on board a considerable quantity of Ammunition for the Service of the Grand Signior's Army employed against the *Arabians* in those Parts, who are still in Rebellion. Several other *Turkish* Men of War are gone to cruise in the *Archipelago*, and bring in the Tribute of those Islands; My Lord *Pages* visited the Admiral of this Squadron, who received him with great Civility, and presented his Excellency with a rich Castan, and gave Castans likewise to 12 of his Retinue. 'Tis said, the *French* Ambassador has received Letters from the Court of *France*, wherein his Conduct is approved, in refusing to lay by his Sword when he was to have Audience of the Grand Signior. Divers Conferences have been

held between the Envoy of *Muscovy*, and the *Reis Effendi* and *Mauro Cordato*, and we hear that Articles for Prolonging the Truce are concluded between them, and sent to the Czar for his Approbation. The Ship, which brought this Envoy hither, is sailed back to *Asof*; But several *Turks* having complained to the Grand Signior's Officers, that their Slaves were run away from them, and were on board the said Ship, 4 Gallies were sent after her to demand them, so the Captain was forced to deliver up 36 who were Renegadoes, but the Christians who were much more in number he carried away.

From the Saxon Camp at Thomsdorf near Riga, July 29. Our Bridge of Boats over the *Dwina* being in a readiness, the King of *Poland* reviewed his Army yesterday betimes in the morning, and none of the Enemy's Troops appearing to oppose our passing the River, the Left Wing went over first, and were followed by the Right. When the best part of our Forces had passed the River, several *Swedish* Parties appeared, and after a little Skirmishing, retired to their Retrenchments; The King fearing an Ambush gave Orders that his Forces should not pursue them, and being come to this Place, within half a mile of the *Swedes*, Orders were given for fixing our Camp, and for Intrenching. The King, with the General Officers, rid out to view the Enemy's Retrenchments, and having observed by the number of the *Swedish* Standards and Colours, that their Strength was greater than 'twas believed to be, Orders were given that no Parties should be sent out, and that we should continue to fortify our Camp; And this evening a Council of War was held, in which 'twas resolved, not to attempt any thing before the arrival of farther Reinforcements and Supplies of Artillery from *Poland*.

Mittaw, July 30. On the 28th Instant, the King of *Poland* with his *Saxon* Forces passed the River *Dwina*, without any opposition from the *Swedes*, having left the *Lithuanian* Troops to guard his Camp on this side the River, But when the *Saxon* Army was gone over the River, and had intrenched themselves, a strong Detachment of *Swedes* in Boats came from *Riga*, and attacked the *Lithuanians*, killing divers, and taking about 90 Prisoners, and having plundered the Camp, posted themselves there; And if the *Swedes* can maintain that Ground, they will hinder the sending of Provisions and the Artillery from hence to the King of *Poland's* Army; Part of the latter arrived here yesterday, consisting of 4 great, and 12 lesser Pieces of Cannon, 4 Mortars, with a great quantity of Ammunition. A great number of Country People are summoned in, who are to be employed in making Falcines and Palisadoes for the *Saxon* Army.

Copenhagen, Aug. 7. The *Swedes* having made several faint Offers of Landing in this Island, their Fleet appeared on the 4th Instant between *Humbelbeck* and *Epergerde*, and about 20 of their lightest Frigats coming as near as they could to the Shore to favour the Descent, 5000 Foot landed the same day in the afternoon, about 3 *English* Miles to the

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Southward of *Elfenore*, and 8 from this Place; The King of *Sweden* himself being at their Head, and one of the first that landed leaping out of his Chaloup up to the Middle in Water, some opposition was made by 150 *Danish* Horse, and about 300 Boors on Foot, with 3 or 4 Field-Pieces, but the Fire of the Cannon from the *Swedish* Ships soon obliged them to retire, and the *Swedes* killed about 30, took their Guns, and about 90 Prisoners, and without any farther opposition posted themselves very conveniently along the Sea-side; They have since landed some Horse, and are going to land more. They set 2 of their Prisoners at liberty, and gave them Money to persuade the Country People to supply them with Provisions, which accordingly took effect, and Provisions are brought to them very plentifully, for which they pay ready Money, and have not committed any Hostility since their Landing. The *Danes* are forming a Camp within a mile of this Place. At the same time, we are in great hopes Matters will be accommodated. Sir *George Rook* and Admiral *Guldenlew* had a Meeting yesterday, and having conferred together about two hours, parted with much satisfaction. A Courier passed through this Place yesterday with Letters from the *French* Court to the King of *Sweden*. The Magistrates of this City have received a Letter from the King of *Denmark* upon the occasion of the late Bombardment, declaring his Acceptance of the Zeal they have shewn for his Service, and encouraging them to continue the same, with Assurances of his particular Favour and Protection.

Hamburg, Aug. 10. The Negotiations for restoring the Peace of these Parts, are continued with great Application by the Ministers of the Princes, who employ their good Offices for this Purpose; The Ministers of the Allies have been several times in Conference with the *Danish* Ministers at *Trarvelund* in the Territory of *Ploen*, and 'tis said several Articles have been agreed in order to a Treaty, and among others, That the Duke shall have the Liberty of Building new Forts in his own Territories; and the said Ministers are all returned hither. 'Tis said, the King of *Denmark*, upon the news of the *Swedes* having made a Descent in *Zeland*, is gone to *Copenhagen*; Our Letters from thence give an Account, that the *Swedish* Forces are encamped in a very advantageous Place near the Sea, the King of *Sweden* having taken his Quarters at *Craegerop*, within two Miles of *Elfenore*; That soon after their being landed, the Magistrates and Clergy of *Elfenore* attended the King of *Sweden* to desire that Town might not be Plundered, and were answered, That they should be treated according to their Behaviour towards the *Swedes*, and that 'twas expected they should supply the *Swedish* Forces with Provisions.

Leo, August 13. On Tuesday last, in the Evening, Lieutenant-General *Bannier*, who commanded in the Town of *Tonningen* when that Place was lately besieged by the *Danes*, arrived here, being sent by the Duke of *Holstein* to Compliment His Majesty, and to thank him for his Protection. Yesterday His Majesty hunted the Stag, and this day diverted himself with Shooting, in his way from *Dieren* to this Place. Captain *Guy* arrived here this Evening, with Letters from Sir *George Rook* dated the 25 past, O. S. giving an Account, that the day before the *Swedes* landed 5000 Foot, the King in Person being at the head of them, within 3 miles Southward of *Elfenore*; some opposition was made by a *Danish* Body of Horse and Foot, with 3 or 4 Field-Pieces, but the Ships Cannon beat them off, and under that Fire the *Swedes* landed, killed divers of the *Danes*, took their Guns, and with very little loss posted themselves where they pleased; They were then encamped in a convenient Place near the Sea, where they would remain till some of their Horse were landed to sustain them in their Movements, the

Number they proposed to put ashore being 6000.

Hague, Aug 13. N. S. The *Sieur de Plejs* returned hither yesterday from *Dieren*. The Princes of *Woiffembuttel* and *Ettingen*, who came lately from *Germany*, are gone to *Amsterdam*. Several Deputies from the Admiralty of the *Maese* are come to confer with the Deputies of the States-General. There are Letters from *Batavia*, which came through *Persia* to *Smyrna*, giving an account, that on the 28th of February last an Earthquake happen'd at *Batavia*, by which about 80 Houses were thrown down, and divers Persons killed; A Mountain near that Place sunk, and the Earth opened, out of which came great Flames of Fire; and the Sea was put in such Agitation, that 4 or 5 Ships, which lay in the Road, were forced from their Anchors.

Notice is hereby given, That the *Mali-Tickets* and Benefits contain'd in the Sixty fifth Payment, are in course, and will be paid, with Interest, to the Bearer, as the Office appointed for that purpose near His Majesty's Exchequer; The Interest of each Payment ceaseth, when Notice is put up at the said Office of that Payment being in course, pursuant to an Act of Parliament in that behalf.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Letter dated the 28th of July last, sign'd A. W. relating to some Abuses in the Navy; Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That if the Person who writ the said Letter will attend them at their Office, and discover what he knows concerning this Affair, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Advertisements.

☞ The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interest, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of July, 1700. Vol. 9. To be continued Monthly from the Original published in the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleetstreet, Eliz. Harris at the Harrow in Little-Britain; and sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-hall.

☞ On Friday next the 9th Instant, will be exposed to Sale by the Candle at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombardstreet, at 3 afternoon, 20 Tuns of French White-wine, in 27 Tun, 3 Hogheads in a Lot, to be put up at 20 l. per Tun, and sold at 25 2 Gallons each Tun. Particulars to be had at Lloyd's Coffee-house aforesaid, and the Wines to be seen till the Sale.

A Plate of about 60 l. value, will be run for on *Quaim-Meadow* in *Buckinghamshire* the last Thursday of this Month, by any Horse or Mare under 7 years old, which are to be Enter'd at the Seven Stars in *Waddesdon* the Thursday before they run.

ON Wednesday the 11th of September next, a Plate of 20 l. value will be run for upon the New Heat at *Epsom Downes*, the weight 10 Stone: Any Horse to run that shall be at the Contributors Stables in *Epsom* 14 days before, and to pay 3 Guineas 7 days before each Horse's Stake; or paying 5 Guineas, they may put in at any time. The winning Rider to have a Guinea, paid by H. Parkhurst of *Epsom*.

A Plate of about 50 Guineas value, will be run for in *Chilton Mead*, near *Abingdon* in *Berks*, the first Thursday in September next, to carry 11 Stone weight, Gentlemen to ride. No Horse that ever won 30 l. in *Morey* or Plate to run: The winning Horse to be sold for 30 Guineas, and to be in *Abingdon* 14 days before the day of Running.

THE Commission of Bankrupt lately in force against *William Higgs*, is now Superseded under the Great Seal of *England*: Therefore all Persons that owe the said *Wm. Higgs* any Monneys, are forthwith to pay the same to him (for the Use of Mrs. Dorothy Davy, and Mr. Henry Salter of *Lyons-Isle*) otherwise they'll be sued for the same.

LOst the 22d past from *John Hale* of *Easthampton*, in *Essex* grave Parish near *Chichester* in *Suffex*, a dark-brown Mare about 15 hands, full aged, a Seam on the Fetlock Joint of the far Foot before, and a flisk Tail. Whoever brings Tidings of her to *John Hale* aforesaid, shall be well Rewarded.

LOst out of *Peter Freeland's* Field at *Rumford* in *Essex* the 4th Instant, a long grey Mare full 15 hands, about 7 years old, Walks and Trots well, with a Choir, gail'd with a Pannel on the off Side of her back-Bone, and hath full Hips. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to Mr. Rooks at the *White-Hart* and 3 Tobacco-Pipes by *White-Chappel Bars*, *London*, or to *Peter Freeland* at the *Dog* at *Rumford* in *Essex*, shall have 20 s. Reward.

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