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Hampton-Court, June 28.

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 and First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty, William Duke of Devonshire Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household, Charles Duke of Somerset, Edward Earl of Jersey Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, and Sidney Lord Golphin First Lord Commissioner of the Treasury*, to be Lords Justices of England for the Administration of the Government during His Majesty's Absence.

This day his Grace the Duke of Somerset was by His Majesty's Command Sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and accordingly took his Place at the Board.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Hon. *John Earl of Marlborough* to be his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary for Negotiations at the Hague.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute *Edward Southwell, Christopher Musgrave, and James Fox Junior, Esqs;* Commissioners for executing the Office of Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Seal, since by the Death of the Rt. Hon. *Ford late Earl of Sandwich*: And this day His Majesty was pleased to deliver the said Seal into their Custody.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint *Sir Thomas Trevor Kt. his Attorney-General*, to be Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, in the Place of *Sir George Treby* deceased; And *Edw. Norrhey, of the Middle-Temple, Esq;* to be Attorney-General.

This day the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of London waited on His Majesty, and Mr. Recorder, in the Name of the City, did in a most respectful manner take Leave of His Majesty; His Majesty was graciously pleased to accept this Demonstration of their Loyalty and Affection, and conferred the Honour of Knighthood upon *Peter New Esq;* Alderman, and one of the Sheriffs Elect for the said City for the year ensuing; After which they were, by His Majesty's Command, entertained with a very splendid Dinner, and in the evening returned to London.

Madrid, June 17. N. S. The King of Spain has appointed the *Marquis de Castel Rodrigo* to go with the Character of his Ambassador Extraordinary to France in his Name the Princess of Savoy in Marriage, and to conduct her to Spain, and he set out for Turin the 13th Instant. 'Tis said, the King intends shortly to take a Journey through the Kingdoms of Arragon, Valencia, and Catalonia, to see his Queen at Barcelona. The King has granted into the Order of the Golden-Fleece, the Dukes of Berry and Chartres, and the Electoral Prince of Bavaria. Letters from Cadix give an Account, that the Ships commanded by the Count

d'Estrees were lately joined by six from *Brest* and one *Bomb-Vessel*, so that there are now 16 *French Men of War* in that Port, and they expect 8 Men of War more. The *Marquis of Leganez* has given Directions for building several Forts about *Cadix*, for the better Defence of that Place. The Forces which were drawn out of *Catalonia* to be posted on the Coasts of *Andalusia*, are all arrived in the Neighbourhood of *Gibraltar*, and are said to consist of 2000 Horse and 800 Foot. Publick Notice has been given at *Sevill*, that the Galeons will depart for the *West-Indies* in the beginning of August, but 'tis generally believed they will not fail before the arrival of the Flota from *New-Spain*, which are not expected till *September*.

From the Imperial Camp near St. Michael and St. Martins, June 17. The Body of Imperial Forces commanded by *Count Paiff* having made a Bridge of Boats over the *Adige*, at a Place called *l'Abbadia* below *Legnano*, betwixt 6 and 7000 of our Men pass'd the River and posted themselves on the other side, which does very much break the Measures of the *French*; our Army being now in a fair way of gaining a free Communication with the Duchies of *Parma* and *Modena*. Our whole Army is moving, in order to proceed either towards *Milan* or *Naples*, in both which Countries the Inhabitants shew a very great inclination to the Emperor's Interest. The *French* Army expect a Reinforcement from the Duke of *Savoy*, and continue encamp'd at *Gossolingo* and *Rivoli*, to hinder our Army from advancing to the *Milanese*.

Verona, June 18. The *German* Army having finished their Bridge on the *Adige* near *l'Abbadia*, a considerable Body of their Forces pass'd over the same without any opposition from the Enemy, and posted themselves on the other side. Yesterday the *French* made a Bridge of Boats on that River over-against *Pescantina* in order to pass the same, and cut off the Communication in between the Imperial Army and *Roveredo*; But *Prince Charles of Vandermont*, who commands in the Imperial Camp at *St. Michael*, (*Prince Eugene* and the *Prince of Commerci* being gone to *l'Abbadia*) march'd immediately to *Pescantina* with a Body of Forces to prevent them. The *French* Forces are much diminished by Sickness, and the number of their Sick is so great, that the Hospitals and Monasteries at *Manua, Guito, and Castiglione*, are not able to contain them.

Venice, June 24. Letters from *Verona* give an account, that part of the *German* Army has pass'd the River *Adige* near *l'Abbadia*, and the rest of the Forces would follow, as soon as all the Troops with the Artillery which they expect from *Germany* were arriv'd. The *French* continue on the other side the River, and change their Posts very often. The Imperial Ambassador had Audience this week of the Senate; He has lately received several Expresses from *Vienna*, one of which brought Letters from the Emperor to the Dukes of *Modena* and *Parma*. *Montieur de la Haye*, who has resided here 16 years with the Character of Ambassador from *France*, had Audience of Leave of the Senate last Wednesday, and prepares for his departure. A Reinforcement of about 400 Men is to be sent in a day or two from hence to *Verona*. Letters from *Rome* say, the Pope is making new Levies of Foot and Dragoons; and, to supply his present extraordinary occasions, he designs to take a considerable Sum of Money out of the Treasure deposited by *Pope Sixtus* the Fifth in the Castle of *St. Angelo*.

Warsaw, June 19. The General Diet of *Poland*, which has sat about 3 weeks, is broke up, without coming to any Resolution in the Matters refer'd to their Consideration; Since which the Senate has met, and the King has declared his Resolution of calling another Diet in *December* next. FINIS