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Rome, June 25. N. S.

**T**HE Imperial and Spanish Ambassadors do both offer to present to the Pope, in the Name of their Masters, the usual Tribute for the Kingdom of Naples; But the Pope has put off that Ceremony, declaring, That it shall be no Prejudice to his Right, or to their respective Pretensions. This week the Pope went to the Castle of St. Angelo, to take a view of the Treasure deposited there by Sixtus V. out of which, 'tis said, he designs to take what may be necessary to supply his present occasions.

**Rome, June 29.** Yesterday in the afternoon 2000 German Horse came to the Bridge of Polentina on the Po, and having secured that Pass, 500 Horse came over the River, as the rest did the night following. The whole Body, commanded by Count Palfi, will be this night at Ponte de Lupo Oscura on the Po, where is a great Stone-Bridge. The Marquis Davia is sent hither by Prince Eugene, to desire the Cardinal Legate, that the Germans may be furnished with Provisions for their Money. A Lieutenant-Colonel is likewise come with a Compliment from the Marshal de Camille to the Cardinal Legate.

**From the Imperial Camp under Prince Eugene, near the Country of Ferrara, July 1.** After we had passed the Adige, we lay still several days to get together the necessary Provisions, and sent out several Parties to take an account of the Country. We made a Bridge over the Tartaro near Cast LGubellino, which the Forces, commanded by Count Palfi, passed the 28th, and more Troops followed, so that we are now 14000 strong, and are encamped not far from Ferrara, and within 3 Miles of the Po; over which River the Quartermaster-General Vaubonne with 1000 German Horse has already pass'd, and the rest of the Troops will follow as soon as the Field-Artillery is come up. Prince Eugene seem'd resolv'd to march into the Duchies of Modena and Parma, where we shall find plenty of Provisions, and besides, our advancing this way may strengthen our Interests in Italy. Count Guerenstein comes near Pescantina with a Body of the German Forces, and is to join the Troops which are marching hither with the Artillery. Marshal de Camille has posted Detachments of his Troops at Ostiglia, and other Places.

**Venez, July 1.** The Imperial Army has pass'd the Adige and Tartaro, and march towards the Po, and having pass'd that River likewise, they may turn their March either towards Milan or Naples: Their Artillery has by this time join'd them, and they proceed with all the Expedition possible. 'Tis said, that there has been a great Dispute in a Council of War between the Prince of Vaudemont and Marshal de Camille, and that the former is much dissatisfied that nothing has been done to hinder the Progress of the Germans, which very much encourage their friends in Italy. They write from Rome, that the Spanish Ambassador lately demand'd the Investiture of Naples, for the King of Spain, in very high Terms, but that it had no Effect upon the Pope.

**Vicenza, July 2.** The Emperor has resolv'd to send farther Reinforcements to Italy, which it's said will make up his Army there to 39000 Foot, and 14000 Horse, and a great Supply of Ammunition is order'd thither. The Prisoners at New-Breda on account of the late Conspiracy, are to be examined again this week.

**Hamburgh, July 12.** The King of Denmark came yesterday to Geluckstad, and reviewed his Forces in the Neighbourhood of that Place. An Agreement is concluded between him and the Duke of Holstein Gottorp, for adjusting several Points which were left undecided by the Treaty of Travendahl; And the Duke is forthwith to receive the 260000 Dollars stipulated by the Treaty for the Damages he sustained. Letters from Mittaw of the first Instant give an Account, that the Saxons have marked out a Camp for 8000 Men near Riga; That a Detachment of their Forces have possessed themselves of an Island in the River Dwina, under the new Works of the Cittadel; That they had rais'd two Batteries against the Place, and 'twas said General Steinau had Orders to bombard the Town.

**Brussels, July 15.** Publick Notice has been given, That the Council of the Finances have resolv'd to let out to Farm the King of Spain's Revenues in these Provinces; and those who desire to be concerned therein, are to bring in their Proposals by the 20th of the next Month. 'Tis said, the Revenue of the Posts will be included, as belonging to the King, which has hitherto been enjoyed by the Prince de la Tour as sole Proprietor. The Marquis of Bedmar has received from Spain a Commission to be Governor of these Provinces, which Command he has exercised till now by virtue only of a Commission from the Most Christian King. 'Tis said, the Prince of Sevelles is to command the Forces of the Elector of Cologne.

**Hague, July 15. N. S.** The King embarked last Tuesday on the William and Mary Yacht in Margate Road, and landed yesterday about 9 in the morning at Oranie-Polder, and from thence came to Honstaerdyke, where the Pensioner and several other Persons of Quality waited upon His Majesty; and having dined with Monsieur Rheinemburg, His Majesty arrived here about 10 at night. His Majesty was attended in his Passage from England by a Squadron of Men of War commanded by Rear-Admiral Munden, on whom His Majesty was pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood on board the Yacht in Margate Road. His Majesty was present this morning in the Assembly of the States-General, where he received the Thanks of the States, by their President, for the Succours given them by His Majesty, with farther Acknowledgments of the Readiness which the Nation has express'd, to enter into Alliances and other Measures with this State for their Common Defence. The Earl of Marlborough landed yesterday morning at Helvoetsluis, and arrived here last night. Five English Men of War arrived at Helvoetsluis 2 days ago from the North of Ireland, having on board Colonel Stanley's and Brigadier Ingoldsbys Regiments of Foot, which are march'd to their Garrisons, and the other Regiments are daily expected. The Swedish Ambassador has deliver'd a Memorial to the States, to demand the Succours which

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