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Paris, May 23. N. S.

THE last Letters from our Camp at *Crescentino* advise, That the Duke of *Vendosme* was preparing to decamp, intending to repass the *Po* with the greatest part of his Army, in order (as 'tis supposed) to attack *Verue*, and to leave about 8000 Men well entrenched at *Trin*, under the Command of Monsieur *Langalerie*. The Enemy have taken 22 Pieces of Cannon, with some Mortars, out of *Casal*, which they have embarked upon the *Po*, with Ammunition and Stores necessary for such an Enterprize. His Royal Highness keeps a watchful Eye upon the Enemy's Motions, and is so conveniently posted, that he may send what Succours he shall think fit into *Verue*, by the Bridge over the *Po*, whereby there is a free Communication between his Camp and that Town; and the Place itself is already so well provided with all things necessary for its Defence, that it is not doubted but, if the Enemy attempt that Siege, it will cost them very dear. They write from *Dauphine* and *Savoie*, That the Forces which the Enemy had lately sent towards *Prevence*, in order (as they gave out) to attempt the Siege of *Nice*, were marched back again; and that the Duke de *la Feuillade* is drawing together those Forces, and some others, to the number of 8000 Foot, with some Horse, with intent to besiege *Suse*, and hath provided 200 pair of Oxen to draw his Cannon: He is to be assisted in this Expedition by a Lieutenant-General, and by Mons. *Bossu*, Intendant General of *Dauphine*. His Royal Highness, upon these Advices, has sent 2 Battalions from *Verceil*, under the Command of Colonel *Bagnac*, to reinforce the Garrison of *Suse*, and to secure such Posts about that Place as might be of any Advantage to the Enemy. Two English Frigates, which had been cruising in the *Mediterranney*, are come to *Villa-Franca* to be cleaned. Several French Transport Ships arrived the last week at *Genoa*, with Recruits and Horses from *Toulon* for the French Army in *Italy*. We hear that 6 French Men of War, which had been ready for some time at *Toulon*, are at last sailed from thence. Some French Men of War that had been cruising off of *Alicam*, and were put into *Barcelona*, are sailed from that Port, upon the receipt of an Express from *Madrid*, with such Precipitation, that they did not stay to take in any fresh Provisions, as was designed. Our Court went into Mourning the 18th Instant for the Death of the Infanta of *Portugal*. The Count de *Vernou* is returned hither from his Embassy to *France*, having been exchanged for Monsieur *Phelippeaux*, the French Ambassador: He was treated on his Journey thro' that Kingdom as a private Traveller, without any regard to his Character; whereupon our Duke ordered that Monsieur *Phelippeaux* should be treated in the same manner. His Royal Highness's Ambassador in *Spain* had a different Treatment, and so had the Spanish Ambassador here. The French have stopped several Mules in *Savoie*, that were going with Merchandize from hence to *Lyons*, which looks as if they designed to prohibit all Commerce with his Royal Highness's Dominions, as has already been done in the *Misissipi*. Prince *Eugene's* equipage is gone from *Ostiglia* to meet him on the Frontiers of *Bavaria*. We have an Account from *Offigia*, That the French who lay near *Concordia* having received a Reinforcement, Count *Koningsbeck* had been obliged to retire from thence to his Garrison at *Sirandola*: The French attacked him in his March, and he lost about 30 Men in that Action, but he killed several of the Enemy, and took from them a Commissary of War, and several Subaltern Officers, with other Prisoners.

Dantzick, May 28. General *Steinbock* came hither yesterday from *Herrnsaal*, and demanded of our Magistrates, That they would sign certain Articles he has lately proposed to them, (whereby, among other things, they would oblige themselves to enter into the Confederacy against the King of *Poland*, and to own him no longer as such) declaring, That if they do not sign them by the 31st, the King his Master will take other Measures. They write from *Riga*, That an Army of 3000 *Miscowites* is come into the Neighbourhood of *Narva*.

Vienna, May 24. The Elector Palatine is on his Departure from hence for *Duffeldorp*. Our last Advices from *Hungary* say, That Prince *Ragoczy* was at *Kesjohmet*; and that General *Hoffler* had repaired the *Danube* at *Comorra*, and was encamped near *Saba Regalia*.

Zurich, May 23. The French Ambassador has at last delivered a Memorial to the Imperial Diet of the *Swiss* Cantons

at *Baden*, concerning the Neutrality of *Savoie*: The Conclusion of all he promises is, That his Master will give Assurance to the Cantons, even in writing if they desire it, That whenever a Peace is concluded, he will not unite *Savoie* to his Crown; but he does not say that he will not keep it in his Possession. This Answer gives the Cantons little Satisfaction, and the Ambassador's Behaviour less; for he is very haughty in his Treatment of the Deputies. Several Mules are arrived at *Schaffouse*, laden with Money to pay the French Army in *Swabia*, and a Guard of 2000 Men is advanced near that Place to convoy them. Lieutenant-General *d'Usson* came with this Guard, and is arrived at *Schaffouse*, intending to go to *Verfaller*: It is said he is to serve in *Italy*. Letters from *Schaffouse* say, the French and *Bavarian* Army has laid *Stokach* in *Athes*, and is endeavouring to march back to *Ulm*; and that Prince *Lewis's* Army follows them very closely.

From the Duke of *Marlborough's* Camp at *Schwalbach*, May 28. N. S. On the 26th Instant the Duke of *Marlborough* went to view the Elector of *Trier's* Castle at *Ehrenbreitstein*, while the Horse and Dragoons under his Command were passing the *Rhine*. His Grace was saluted with a triple Discharge of the Cannon of that Place, Dined with the Elector, and marched in the afternoon to *Braubach*, a Town belonging to the Landgrave of *Hesse Darmstadt*, where his Grace was also saluted with a triple Discharge of the Cannon from the Castle. Yesterday the Landgrave made a Visit to his Grace at *Braubach*. His Grace marched from thence that day, and as he passed by the Castle was again saluted with a triple Discharge of the Cannon. We encamped that night at *Nisteten*, and are come this day to *Schwalbach*. The Foot marched yesterday from *Coblentz* to *Braubach*, and this day to *Nastetten*, having Orders to follow with all possible Diligence. The Count de *Wratislaw*, late Envoy from the Emperor to Her Majesty of *Great Britain*; Monsieur *d'Amels*, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General; and Mr. *Davenant*, Her Majesty's Minister at *Frankfort*, came to wait upon his Grace at *Coblentz*, from whence they have marched with us, and will attend his Grace to-morrow to *Mayence*, and then return to *Frankfort*. Lieutenant-General *Bulart*, who commands the Forces of *Limburgh*, came hither this evening to wait upon the Duke of *Marlborough*: And his Grace has received Letters here by an Express from the Hereditary Prince of *Hesse* and Lieut. Gen. *Hompesch*, with an Account, that they are come to *Mayence* to wait for his Grace's Orders: His Grace has just now received another Express from the States General, to acquaint him, That they had given Orders for a Reinforcement of 8 Battalions and 20 Squadrons to be sent from the Army on the *Mase*.

From the Duke of *Marlborough's* Camp at *Cassel*, May 30. Yesterday we continued our March from *Schwalbach* to this Place, being a Village on the *Rhine* over-against *Mayence*. The Duke of *Marlborough*, upon his Arrival here, went to make a Visit to the Elector of *Mayence*, and found at the Landing-place on the other side of the River several of the Elector's Coaches, which attended to carry his Grace and his Retinue to the Palace. In the mean time he was saluted by a Discharge of the Cannon round the City. His Grace Dined with the Elector; after which a Conference was held between the Generals about our further Motions. This morning his Grace, attended by the principal Officers of the Army, visited the Fortifications of *Mayence*, and was again saluted with a Discharge of the Cannon. His Grace Dined again this day with the Elector, who intended to come over the River to view the Troops, but was prevented by the badness of the Weather. To-morrow we shall pass the *Main*, and proceed with all Diligence towards the *Neckar*, so as to pass that River the 3d. of next Month at *Ladenberg*.

Nuremberg, May 30. Prince *Eugene* arrived here this evening, being come Post from *Vienna*, and will continue his Journey to-morrow towards *Swabia*, in order, as it is said, to put himself at the head of the Imperial Army there, Prince *Lewis* being to command upon the *Rhine*.

Frankfort, June 1. Our freshest Letters from the Confederate Army commanded by Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* are of the 25th past, and he was then encamped at *Skakach*, not far from the Enemy. These Letters confirm, That Prince *Lewis* having on the 22d sent a Detachment to secure that Post, they met with one of the Enemy, whom they engaged, and being fallen in with the Enemy's Baggage, took several laden Mules

Mules belonging to the Eleſtor of *Bavaria*, and got a conſiderable Booty. They write from *Sturgart* of the 30th, That *Lewis* had in vain endeavoured to come to a *Battel*; but the *Enemy* having ſtill avoided it, and having been favoured therein by the Situation of the Country, was marched towards *Eiberach*, intending to advance from thence towards *Ulm*, and the River *Iler*. *Prince Lewis* was thereupon marched from *Stekach* to *Gratzwiſen*, within a League and half of *Sigmaringen* on the *Danube*, and on the 28th purſued his March from thence towards *Riedlingen*, in order to obſerve the *Enemy's* Motions. The *Marſhal de Tallard* is marching with the *French Army* under his Command towards our Lines at *Buhl*, and was on the 28th paſt advanced within two Leagues of *Offenbourg*: He has a Bridge of Boats over the *Rhine* at *Reimau*, near *Strasbourg*: It is not yet known what he deſigns to undertake.

Hague, June 6. N. S. The *States Army* commanded by *Monſieur d'Auverquerque* decamped the firſt Inſtant, and marched that day and the following night towards the *Enemy*, who were ſurprized in the morning to find our Forces in fight, and endeavoured to poſſeſs themſelves of a conſiderable Poſt near *Tongeren*; but being prevented in that Deſign, and unwilling to hazard coming to an Engagement, they were forced to march about to get into their Lines, which they did at *Jax*: *General Dopff* at the ſame time perceiving them to be in ſome Diſorder, advanced with 30 Squadrons of *Horſe* and *Dragoons* directly towards the *French Lines* by the ſhorteſt way, and finding them but ſlightly guarded, forced them near *Walligue* with little Oppoſition. He remained in that Poſt near 3 hours, and ſent Advice of what he had done to *Monſieur d'Auverquerque*, who thereupon called a Council of War, wherein it was reſolved, That ſeeing the *Enemy*, with a ſuperior Force, might fall upon *Monſieur Dopff's* Detachment before the reſt of our Army could get up to ſupport him, it was not adviſable for him to continue in that Poſt; which Reſolution being ſent to him, he quitted the Lines, and rejoined the Army. The *French* have ever ſince continued ve y quiet in their Lines. Great Numbers of their Men deſert daily, 100 being come over in one day; and they all report, that the *Enemy* have been reduced to great Straights for want of Proviſions. Our Army encamped in the Plain of *Borchworm*, and it is believed will march towards *Breda*, to favour the Deſign upon *Sandvliet*, and ſome other Places the *Enemy* has on that ſide; in order whereunto a Body of our Forces is drawing together between *Bergenopzoom* and *Steenberg*. *General Pagel* is made *Governor* of the *Dutch Flanders*, and of *Sluce*, where *Baron Spar* is to command during his Abſence. The laſt Letters from the Army commanded by the *Duke of Marlborough* are dated the 2d Inſtant; his Grace was then at *Weinheim*, and intended to paſs the *Neckar* the day following. The *Marſhal de Villery*, with his Detachment was the 2d at *Thionville*, and intended to paſs the *Muſelle* at *Waſſerbilligh*.

Dublin, May 26. This day came in here Her *Majeſty's* Ship the *Advice*, Captain *Solomon Morrice* Commander, and under her Convoy the *Hannah* and *Alice*, and the *Mary Ann*, both of this Place; the *Favour* and the *Concord*, both of *Whitehaven*; and the *Rachel* and *Rebecca* of *London*; all laden with *Wine*, *Oyl*, *Fruit* or *Salt*, from *Liſbon*, whence they came in Company of a conſiderable Fleet of *Merchant Men* and *Transport Ships*, convoyed by two more of Her *Majeſty's* Ships, which put into *Plimouth*. Theſe Ships met in their Paſſage 3 *French Privateers*, and the *Advice* took one of them, of 18 Guns and 125 Men, 4 of whom were killed, and 16 wounded; 3 of the latter are ſince dead of their Wounds. The *Prize* was ſent into *Plimouth*.

Plimouth, May 29. Yesterday the *Prince Eugene* Privateer of *Fluſhing* brought in here 25 *Prize* the *Adventure* Flyboat of *Nants*, of about 200 Tuns, laden with *Wine* and *Brandy* for the *West-Indies*, which he took the 26th Inſtant on the *French Coast*: The *Prisoners* taken on board this *Prize* report, That they came out of *Port Louis* the 25th, in Company of 3 other *Merchant Ships*, and 2 Men of War, which ſailed directly to *Cadiz*; That the 3d a Squadron of *French Men of War* from *Breſt*, with ſome *Vicaguallers*, ſailed for *Cadiz*; and on the 9th French a *Frigat* of 54 Guns, which came from *Cadiz*, ſtruck on a *Rock* at the Entrance into *Breſt*, and was ſtaved to pieces.

Plimouth, May 30. Yesterday came in here a *Fluſhing* Privateer of 16 Guns, with a *French Prize* of 22 Guns, called the *St. Mary of Bourdeaux*, laden with *Sugar* and *Indico* from *St. Domingo*.

The *Commissioners for Taking, Stating and Determining the Debts due to the Army, &c. holding under their Examination the Accounts of the Officers of Major-General Wynburn's Regiment of Horſe, for their Service in Ireland, do hereby give Notice ſheerof, to the end that all Perſons who have any legal Claims on the ſaid Accounts, may lay the ſame before them, on or before the 15th Inſtant, at their Office in the Piazza, Green-Garden.*

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes. ON Wednesday the 12th Inſtant, will be expoſed to publick Sale by the Auctioneer, at Sellers-ſhop in *St. Switchen's-Lane*, *London*, unſeizable and cracked *Brass* or *Copper Ordnance*, to be ſet up at 50 l. per Tun, (the *Commissioners of Prizes* to pay the Duty); as alſo the Reſolute of *St. Malo*, a *Privateer*; Burden 40

Tuns; the *Assumption de Maria de Majorca*, Burden 200 Tuns; and the *Eſprevoir de Doukirk*, a *Privateer*, Burden 10 Tuns, (the latter to be lower'd '81.) And at the ſame time and place will be expoſ'd to Sale the Cargo of the *Noire Seignora de la Mercede*, conſiſting of *Canary Wines*, *Logwood*, *Orchall*, and *Hydes*, lying at *Falmouth*, where the ſaid Goods may be Viewed and Taſted, there being no Samples to be ſent to *London*: And likewiſe the *Revenge* of *St. Malo*, a *Privateer*, Burden 120 Tuns, lying at *Plimouth*, mentioned in the *Adverſements* in the *Gazette* of the 25th of *May* laſt.

A General Court of the *English Company Trading to the East-Indies* will be held at *Skimmers-hall* on *Thursday* the 15th of this *Inſtant* June, at 11 of the Clock in the *Evening* preciſely, on *Legal Buſineſs*.

At a General Court of the *Royal African Company* of *England*, held the firſt of this *Inſtant* June, it was Reſolved, *Nemine Contradictente*, That each *Adventurer* pay unto the ſaid Company the Sum of Seven Pounds per Share upon their whole Stock, on certain Encouragements; the Particulars thereof will be delivered to any *Adventurer* on Demand at the *African-Houſe* in *Leadenhall-ſtreet*, *London*. The firſt time of Allowance for *Prompt Payment* expires the 15th day of *July* next, and the ſecond time of Allowance for *Prompt Payment* expires the 15th of *Auguſt* following.

Theſe are to give Notice, That for the future a Poſt will conſtantly go to *Winſor* every day in the week, except *Sundays*; alſo Letters will be brought from thence every day.

The *Directors* of the *Royal Hoſpital for Seamen* at *Greenwich* do give Notice, that ſuch *Sejners* as deſire to undertake ſome Work there to be performed, may offer their Propoſals to the ſaid *Directors*, at the Office of Her *Majeſty's* *Works* in *Scotland-Yard*, on *Thursday* the 15th day of this *Inſtant* June; and that they may at any time before be inform'd of and ſpec'd the Particulars of the Work required by the *Clark* of the *Works* in the ſaid *Hoſpital*.

Whereas *Debentures* are iſſued for the *Arrears* due to the *Non-Commiſſion Officers* and *Private* *Commiſſion* of Her *Majeſty's* *Second Troop of Horſe-Guards*, under the Command of his Grace the *Duke of Omond*, to *Mr. Francis Wright*; Theſe are to give Notice to all *Perſons* concerned, That ſuch notice will be conſtantly given at the Office of the ſaid Troop at the *Hoſe-Guards* every *Wednesday* and *Friday*, from the 7th of this *Inſtant* till the 5th of *July* following, at the hours of three in the *Afternoon* till Eight, for Payment of the ſaid *Arrears* to all *Perſons* who are empowered to receive the ſame.

Adverſements.

On Monday the 12th Inſtant will be published, *Joannis Raii, S. R. S. Hiſtorice Plantarum Torus Tertius: Qui eſt Supplementum duorum præcedentium: Species omnes vel omnia, vel poſt Volumina illa evulgata editas, præter innumeras ſere novas & indicatas ab Amicis communicatas complectens: Cum Synonymia neceſſariis, & uſibus in Cibo, Medicina, & Mechanicis: Accedit Hiſtoria Stipium Inf. Philippiarum a R.P. Geo. Joſ. Camello, coſcripta. Item D. J. P. Tournefort, M. D. Paris, & in Horto Reg. Botan. Prof. Corollarium Inſtitutionum Rei Herbariæ. Apud Sam. Smith & Benj. Walford, in Arce Breſali D. Pauli. Fol.*

THE Creditors of *Daniel Peck*, of *London*, *Dyer*, are deſired to meet the *Commiſſioners* on *Wednesday* the 14th of this *Inſtant* June, at Nine in the *Evening*, at *Morcrieth's* *Coffee-houſe* in *Theatre-needle-ſtreet* near the *Royal Exchange*, in order to prove their *Debts* or they'll be excluded their *Dividend*.

A *Commiſſion* of *Bankrupt* being awarded againſt *Francis Hallwood*, of *London*, *Corn-Factor* and *Wharſinger*: All *Perſons* that owe him any *Moneys*, or that have any *Goods* or other *Effects* of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the ſame to any *Perſon*, but ſuch only as the *Commiſſioners* ſhall appoint.

LOſt the firſt of this *Inſtant* June, a *Bark Note* N^o 27, Dated the 17th of *May* laſt, for 100 l. Payable to *Captain Samuel Whittaker* or *Bearer*. Whoever brings it to *Mr. John Weſt*, *ſcriber*, in *Stocks-Market*, ſhall have two *Guineas* Reward: *Payment* is ſtop'd at the *Bark*.

Deſerted out of the *Re. Hon. the Lord Lucas's* *Regiment*, from the Company commanded by *Captain Rutter*, *Francis Hardy*, *Corporal*, a tall well ſet Man, long *Vifag'd*, *Ruſſian* Complexion, about 25 years of Age. Whoever ſecures him, and gives notice to *Captain Rutter* aforeſaid, at *Berwick*, or to *Major Soull* at the *Tower* of *London*, ſhall have 5 l. Reward: Or if he will return to his *Quarters* in 20 days, he ſhall be received without *Puniſhment*.

Deſerted the 21ſt paſt, from *Capt. James Orrour's* Company, in the *Re. Hon. Cha. Lord Paſton's* *Regiment*, from their *Quarters* at *Boreſdale* in *Suffolk*, *John Matthews*, a *Shoemaker*, well ſet, middle ſized, wears his own Hair, which is very red and ſhort, in a light coloured Coat, aged about 25 years; and *John Deaſe*, a *Taylor*, a middle ſized Man, thin *Vifag'd*, in a light Cinnamon coloured Coat, aged about 35. Whoever ſecures them, and gives notice to *Mr. Perſyman* at his *Hoſe* in *Leiceſter-Fields*, ſhall have Two *Guineas* for each.

Tolen or ſtrayed the 21ſt paſt, out of the *Grounds* of *Mr. Richard Adey* of *Old Sudbury* in *Gleceſterſhire*, a bright bay Mare, bald *Faced*, griz'd Tail and Mane, 4 white Feet, a *Flower-de-Luce* on the near *Buttock*; and alſo a cheſnut Nag, with a *Star* in the *Forehead*, formerly prick'd in the near *Foot* before, the ſign whereof ſtill remains in a *Bunch* on the *Hoof*, both about 14 hands and half. Whoever gives notice of them (ſo as to be had again) to *Mr. Adey* of *Old Sudbury* aforeſaid, or to *Mr. Charles Lee* at the *Crown Tavern* in *Bealton-Court* in *Fleet-ſtreet*, *London*, ſhall have a *Guinea* Reward for each, and reaſonable Charges.