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It is thought fit, that the Gazette shall, for the future, be Publish'd three times in the Week, viz. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; beginning from this Day.

St. James's, June 23.

HER Majesty has been graciously pleased to Order, That the Brief directed the 16th Instant to be issued upon the Petition of the Justices of the Peace of Middlesex, for the Collection of the Charity of well-disposed Persons, for the Relief of the Germans of the Protestant Religion, who, being oppressed by the Exactions of the French in their own Country, have fled for Refuge into this Kingdom, be Extended to, and put in due Execution within, the whole Kingdom of Great Britain.

Turin, June 12. N. S. The continual Rains have so swelled the River Stura, that the Imperial Troops lodged in the neighbourhood of Casal have been obliged to halt for some Days; but we hear, that on the 10th they passed by Orbazzano, and that their advanced Guard was arrived at the Camp of Rivalta: all the other Auxiliaries are in full March thither. His Royal Highness hath sent several Battalions and some Artillery to Fenestrelles, and has caused a great quantity of Meal to be Transported to Susa, Yvrea and Staffarde. All necessary dispositions are made for opening the Campaign, and the Equipage of his Royal Highness is ready for the Field. General Count Thaurin, Brother to the Marshal of that Name, is arrived here, to serve in our Army, where he is appointed to Command the three Regiments which are expected from the Milanese. His Royal Highness hath appointed the Count de Provana to succeed Count Tarini in the Quality of Ambassador at the Court of Vienna. The Marquis de Tournon is made Captain of his Highness's Guards, in the room of the Marquis de Condre, who for some time hath been Governor to the Princes; and the Count de la Trinite is to succeed the Marquis de Tournon in the Employment of Equery to his Royal Highness.

Milan, June 14. N. S. Count Zumjungen, the Imperial Commissary-General, has almost perfected the Regulation of the Contributions to be paid by all the Princes of Italy. The Grand Duke of Tuscany hath sent Monsieur Hordini, to endeavour to obtain some diminution of the Tax laid upon him, which amounts to 40000 Pistoles; but that Minister has prevailed no farther, than that his Master may bring in his Contribution at two Payments. The Ministers of the Dukes of Parma and Modena have also consented to the Quota allotted their respective Masters; and it is not doubted, but that the Charge which the Duke of Modena has been at in providing Winter-Quarters for the Troops, and the Losses which he has sustained by their Marches through his Country, will be taken into Consideration; and a Deduction made accordingly. The Marquis de Litta, who was sent to Genoa, to demand the Sum of 20000 Pistoles of that Republick, for their Share in the Expences of the War, is returned from thence without any positive Answer. It is computed that the whole arising from the Contributions in Italy will amount to 130000 Pistoles. We hear from Genoa, that they were actually Embarking at Final 1500 Imperialists, and 800 Milanese, with 2000 Barrels of powder, and all other sort of Warlike Stores, on Board the Men of War and Transports commanded by Admiral Whitaker.

Venice, June 15. N. S. On Sunday last the Doge performed the Annual Ceremony of espousing the sea with great magnificence; and in the Evening entertained the Senate, and several other Persons of distinction, who accompanied him, with extraordinary Splendor. The French Ambassador did not appear at this Solemnity, being late-

ly offended at the Arrest of one of his Domesticks, who was formerly banished from this State. The Pope's two Nephews who were here, set out the Day after the Ceremony, in order to return to Rome by the way of Ferrara. They write from Naples of the fourth Instant, that the Embarkation of the Troops and Ammunition is suspended until they receive Advice from the Squadron of the Allies. His Catholick Majesty hath honoured Don Alonso Cardenas, Count of Acerca, with the Title of Grandee of Spain; and given the State of Nocerra to Prince Pio, in consideration of the Services which they have done the House of Austria. Letters from Rome import, that the Marquis de Prié hath had a new Conference with Cardinal Paulucci, Secretary of State, after which he sent back the Courier who came to him from Milan. This Marquis had also an Audience of the Pope, which lasted three Hours, concerning the Recognition of King Charles.

Copenhagen, June 18. N. S. Monsieur Rosencrans, who attends His Danish Majesty in his Journey as Marshal, and who was sometime ago Envoy-Extraordinary from hence to the Court of Great Britain, is made Bailiff, or *Amptman*, of the District of Copenhagen. Monsieur Juel, who has been appointed to go Envoy-Extraordinary from this Court to that of Muscovy, set out from hence Yesterday for Keningsburg, in order to pursue his Journey by Land from thence to Moscow. Mr. Crummerfeldt, who was concerned in the late Troubles at Hamburg, and is Author of a Pamphlet in Justification of the Proceedings of those who took Part against the Magistrates, setting out from Holstein with a Design to pass thro' Copenhagen into Swedeland, was seized before the Gates of the City three Days ago, and taken into Custody, having some time past been ordered to depart out of this Country.

Berlin, June 22. N. S. The last Letters from Dresden inform us, that there had been a great Caroussel at Dresden, in which there was a Prize valued at 30000 Crowns. The King of Denmark was pleased to run, but observing that the Prize was indifferently laid for him, shunned it; by which means the Prince of Weisfeildt, who followed the King, became Master of it. His Majesty and King Augustus have determined to leave Dresden on the 26th Instant, but design to take the Diversion of Hunting in their way to Potsdam, where they are not expected 'till the 2d of the next Month. The Courts which attend those Princes are so numerous, that Persons of the first Rank at Berlin have sent Baggage and Tents to Potsdam, in order to lye encamped, during the stay of those Princes. Necessary Orders are distributed in the Neighbourhood of that Place, for the bringing in Provisions for so great a concourse of People of all Qualities as will be there at that time. It being expected, that the Princess Royal may be in Child-birth when the King is at Potsdam, Ruckers are prepared in every Village between that Place and this City, to give his Majesty immediate Notice, by Signal, whether a Prince or Princess shall be born to her Highness. It is believed the three Kings will be Goatathers at the Baptism. Monsieur Fortener, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Duke of Lorraine, is lately returned hither, with Instructions from his Master, to renew his Request, that the German Courts would insist warmly upon the Restoration of all Alsatia and Lorraine to the Empire. He is further ordered to desire, that France may be obliged to repair all the Fortifications in his Master's Dutchy, and restore 'em in the same condition as they were in before they were demolished; and that for the