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Venice, June 12. N. S.

LAST Week Signior Nani proposed to the Senate, that all those that owe Money to the State shall be deprived of the Privilege of Ballotting in the Great Council; and accordingly on Saturday last the Names of all such as are indebted to the Publick were read in the Senate, and Signior Nani's Proposition passed. It was observed that the Names of most of the great Families in this City were on the List, for which reason no great Council was held as usual on Sunday, the Number of those who had a Right to Ballot being very inconsiderable. We are advised from Rome, that a Courier was arrived there from Vienna, with Dispatches for that Court, and that late his Arrival the Pope talk'd of sending a Legate a Latere to assist at the Election of a new Emperor; and it is thought Cardinal Imperiali will be the Person appointed to that Employment. The Freak Galley is arrived here from Bristol, having taken a French Vessel in her Passage laden with Corn. They write from Florence, that the Disputes between the Dukes of Parma and Modena are referred to the Arbitration of the Pope and the Great Duke of Tuscany. The Fleet under the Command of Sir John Norris, which sailed from Vado the 15th of the last Month, arrived in seven Days after at Barcelona, having lost three small Barks in their Passage, two of which were sunk at Sea, and the other was forced by stress of Weather to put into Marseilles.

From the Camp at Lens, June 22. N. S. On Friday the 19th about one in the Morning a Detachment of the Enemy's Grenadiers, sustained by four hundred Hussars, attempted to surprize a Post we had taken at the Convent of Vimy, to secure the Front of our Camp, and cover our Grand Guards on the Hills near Arras: We had in this Post three hundred Men commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Cholmeley of the Guards, who received the Enemy so warmly, that tho' they came on with great show of Bravery and Resolution, they retreated upon our first Fire; they wounded us only one Man, and had their Captain of Grenadiers, and several more Men killed, besides the Wounded. This Day the first Line of our Army were ordered to March out of their Camp, and post themselves in order of Battel on the Ground marked out for that purpose; and his Grace the Duke of Marlborough took this opportunity to entertain the Duke of Mecklenbourg, with a sight of those Troops; his Highness express'd great Satisfaction in the fine appearance they made, and after the Review the Troops returned to their Camp. To morrow the second Line are to draw out in like manner. We have advice, that the Detachment the Enemy give out they are making for Germany, is still on this side the Maes near Givet; and that they have a Corps of thirty five Squadrons and ten Battalions encamped near Maubeuge, to observe the Motions of the Prince of Savoy's Troops.

From the Camp at Lens, June 25. N. S. On Monday the 22d Instant in the Evening a hundred of our Dragoons, with as many Hussars, advanced almost to the Banks of the Scarpe over against the Left of the Enemy's Camp, where they have laid some Bridges over that River for the Passage of their Patrolles; the Major who Commanded our Troops posted the greater part of them at some distance from the River, and sent forwards a small Detachment to show themselves to the Enemy, who immediately took the Alarm, and three hundred of their Hussars pursued our Men in their Retreat to their main Body, who charged the Enemy with so much vigour, that they killed forty of them, took two Captains, a Cornet and seventeen Prisoners; but the Night coming on, the rest found means to make their Escape. Yesterday and this Day our Army made a general Forage on the Plains between Lens and Bethune, with an Escorte of three thousand Foot and twelve hundred Horse, and the whole is returned to the Camp, having met with no opposition from the Enemy. We have advice, that the Enemy's Detachment for Germany passed the Maes the 23d at Givet. The Prince of Savoy had given Orders for his Troops to halt near Brussels, but it is not doubted but upon the March of the Enemy they will have Orders to continue their Rout.

Hague, June 26. N. S. The Prince of Savoy has every Day unto his arrival been in Conference with the Deputies of the States and Foreign Ministers. He went on the 21st to wait on the King of Prussia, and dined with his Majesty at Honflaerdyck. He has not yet fixed any time for his Departure, but waits for his final Orders from Vienna. The Detachment made from the French Army for Germany having halted for some Days at Givet, and been joined by a Reinforcement consisting of twelve Squadrons, proceeded on the 23d towards St. Hubert, and as the French give out, is still to be reinforced by the Bavarians, and some other Troops drawn out of Luxembourg, and other Places on the Frontiers; whereupon the Imperial and Palatin Forces that have remain'd 'till now in the Neighbourhood of Brussels, have been ordered to continue their March, and it is thought the Prince of Savoy will join em at Coblentz. Our Letters from Paris advise, that the Duke of Anjou has granted to the late Elector of Bavaria the Sovereignty of Luxembourg, Namur, Charleroy and Newport, with all their several Dependencies. These Letters add, that the Duke de Noailles was upon his return from Spain, where the French are in no Condition to engage in any considerable Enterprize. The French King has refused to receive a Letter which the Pope's Nuncio had orders to present him in the Name of the Empress Regent, notifying the Death of the late Emperor, because he understood that in that Letter she filed her Son Charles King of Spain; for the same Reason he has resolved not to go into Mourning on that Occasion. The Earl of Peterborough's Aid de Camp arrived here the 24th in the Evening, and proceeded