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At the Court at Kensington, the 23d of May, 1712.

P R E S E N T,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable George Earl of Northampton, being, by Her Majesty's Letters Patents, Constituted Constable of Her Majesty's Tower of London, and Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets, took the usual Oaths.

As likewise Charles Duke of Shrewsbury, for Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

George Duke of Northumberland, for Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Mountague Earl of Abingdon, for Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Nathaniel Lord Crew, Lord Bishop of Durham, for Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Durham.

Lisbon, May 24. N. S. The Lord Portmore is gone to the Frontier, where our Forces are cantoned about Estremos, Elvas, Villaviciosa, Borba, and the neighbouring Places: We have this Day advice from thence, that the Marquis de Bay has pass'd the Caya with a strong Body of Horse, and we hourly expect to hear of the further Motions of the Enemy. Commodore Morrice sail'd from hence for the Streights on the First Instant; and on the Second, Admiral Baker set Sail for the Western Islands, in order to meet with the Ships coming from Brazil, and convoy them safe into this Harbour. The Company for England and Holland, consisting of Five English and as many Dutch Men of War, under Commodore Crowe, are to Sail to Morrow.

Florence, May 17. N. S. Our freshest Advices from the German Camp import, that the Garrison of Monte Philippo, being about One hundred and sixty Men, were made Prisoners of War, but that the Garrison of Porto Ercole, consisting of Five hundred Men, were permitted to march out with the usual Marks of Honour, excepting that they were to take no Cannon, nor Persons in Masks along with them, as they had desired: There were found in these two Places Thirty four Bras, and Twenty two Iron Pieces of Cannon, two Mortars, and a great quantity of Ammunition and Provisions. The whole loss of the Besiegers amounted only to Thirty six Men Kill'd, and Fifty Wounded. The Camp is broke up, and the Impenial Troops continue their March towards the Milanese. The Great Prince of Tuscany has of late been several times abroad to take the Air, being in a much better State of Health than he has been formerly. The Auditor Antenor is to go as the Great Duke's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Vienna, and the Cavalier Gondi is to set out from hence with the same Character, to carry a Compliment of Condolance upon the Death of the late Dauphin, to the Court of France.

Hamburgh, May 31. N. S. The Count de Lagnasco, Envoy from King Augustus to the King of Denmark, came hither some Days since from Coldingen, and is this Day set forward on his Journey to Utrecht, to assist as Plenipotentiary from the King his Master at

the Congress which is held there for a General Peace. The Margrave of Anspach sent one of his Counsellors to the Elector and Electress, to desire them to be Godfather and Godmother to a young Prince, of which the Margrave was brought to Bed some Days since. We have Advice that the Differences between the King of Denmark and the Court of Gottorp are adjusted, and that a Treaty has been Signed by both Parties. There are Endeavours used to obtain a Cessation of the Hostilities between the Danes and Swedes upon the Elbe, and it is hop'd an Act of Neutrality will be Signed, so as the Liberty of Commerce may be re-established to the Town of Hamburg. Letters from Dresden import, that King Augustus having found that the Waters at Carelsbad, were spoiled by an Earthquake, was gone to Toplitz, to make use of the Waters of that Place.

From the Camp at Solemes, May 28. N. S. The great Convoy of Artillery and Ammunition, consisting of an Hundred forty seven Poats, which came from Gand to Tournay, is arriv'd at Marchiennes, and will proceed from thence under the Guard of Count Vehlen with the Palatin Troops, and Six hundred Men out of the Garrison of Tournay. In order to secure all such Convoys as shall be sent from Marchiennes to the Camp, a Body of Troops consisting of Thirty Squadrons of Horse, and Thirteen Battalions of Foot, under the Command of the Earl of Albemarle, is encamp'd at Denain on the other side of the Schelde, out of which his Lordship is, upon occasion, to furnish such a Number of Forces as may be necessary to Guard the Lines drawn from that Place to the Scarpe. We have Intelligence from the Camp of the Enemy, that when the Detachment of Four thousand Horse of both our Armies, and all the Grenadiers of the Duke of Ormond's Army, advanc'd as far as the Source of the Schelde, the French endeavour'd to secure the Abby of Loebel, and are now making Retrenchments upon all the Passages of the Schelde, below that Place. We have Intelligence from Cambray, that the same Day, about Five a Clock in the Morning, all the Officers march'd out of the Town to the Camp, but return'd about Two in the Afternoon, when they began to perceive that there was only a Detachment sent to observe their Motions and view their Situation.

From the Confederate Camp at Haspre, May 29. This Day our Army made a General Forage towards Cambray. The Earl of Albemarle continues still at Denain with his Detachment, within a League and an half from Valenciennes, and both the Armies are in their several Poits, without any notice of their marching. It is hourly expected that the Convoy from Marchiennes should arrive in the Camp.

From the Camp at Solemes, June 1. N. S. Yesterday his Grace the Duke of Ormond reviewed the six Regiments of British Foot, which did not join the Army till we came to this Camp; and his Grace had the Satisfaction to find them all in very good Order. Both our Armies, and that of the Enemy, continue in their former Camps; but the Enemy have sent Four and twenty Squadrons of Dragoons