

Lisborne, May 18. We are hear much troubled at the infamous action lately committed in the stealing of the Sacrament out of the Parish Church of *Advelas* near this place; the Prince Regent and the whole Court have put themselves into mourning for some days together; Three solemn Fasts have been proclaimed, all Plays and other publick diversifements forbid, and nothing omitted which might express an extraordinary sadness and mortification; in the interim, all possible diligence hath been used, for the discovering these Villains, and in order to it, all houses have been searched, all the ways beset, and a general Embargo laid upon all ships in Port, though as yet, without the least success, or any discovery of the Authors of this Sacrilege.

Brussels, June 12. The Prince *de Marnes* is returned hither from the French Court, extremely satisfied with his kind Reception and Entertainment there. We continue to work with all the diligence imaginable at the Fortifications of this place; it is said his Excellency has thoughts of making two Citadels about this Town, the one without the *Lorraine Port*, the other place is not yet resolved on; and that his Excellency hath ordered 60000 Florins to be paid towards the finishing the Fortifications of *Loewet*.

Here is at present in Town, several of the French Nobility and persons of the chiefest quality; amongst others, the Duke *de Bouillon*, the Duke *de Luxemburgh*, the Marshal *de Villeroy*, the Count and Countess *de Grammont*, the Count *de l'Azun, &c.* came hither out of curiosity to see these parts. Yesterday the Prince *de Conde*, entertained at a most sumptuous Treat, in the Duke *d'Aerschot's* Park at *Enguien* (of whom he had sent the day before, to desire permission so to do) Monsieur and Madamoiselle *d'Orleans*, together with the principal Ladies of the Court; of which the Count *de Monterey* having had notice, his Excellency sent thither several sorts of Wine and Fruits, and other rarities of the season, in compliment to that Illustrious Company.

Paris, June 18. From the French Court we have advice of the 13th instant, that that day the Troops removed from *Tournay*, where they have finished the Fortifications, for *Aeth*; that the 15th instant their Majesties intended likewise to follow thither with the whole Court, where it was thought, his Majesty will remain till the 4th of *July*; in which time it is hoped, the Fortifications of that place may be likewise perfected, and the Hill which seems at present to command the Town, quite taken away; that the King hath given out 60 Commissions for the forming as many new Companies, partly out of the other Companies, and partly out of the new Levies to be made; that is, each Company to consist of 50 Men, 30 whereof to be immediately raised, and the other 20 to be taken out of the Companies already on foot; they speak of more Commissions which are dispatching.

From the *Franche Comte* our Letters tells us, that by order from the Queen of *Spain*, they had seized there upon the Estate of the Marquis *d'Yennes*, formerly Governor of that County for the Crown of *Spain*, as likewise of the Estate of the Abbot *de Batteville*, for having as is said, during the late Conquest of that Country by his most Christian Majesty, held private intelligence with the Enemy; and that they are Cited against a certain day to appear, and answer to their accusations, or otherwise to have their Estates confiscated for ever.

Hambrough June 16. By Passengers arrived here out of the *Lunenburgs* Army before *Brunswick*, we are told, that the 13th instant they first began their

Batteries; That near 900 shot had been sent as well out as into the Town, not without doing some execution on both sides; That the besiegers were hard at work at a Mine, in which they indeavoured to approach the Town, but had been much hindred by the great store of water they met with in Mineing: That the Inhabitants continue very resolute, and had made another Sally upon the Enemy, with considerable execution: That there was a report as if the Town was expecting some assistance from abroad; but in the mean time that they omit nothing in this exigency for their security and defence: That there were arrived in the Army Deputies from *Lubeck*, and other the Hans Towns, to endeavor an accommodation.

Bremen, June 17. The Town of *Brunswick* defends it self bravely; the Inhabitants have in a Sally they lately made, killed near 300 of the Enemies, though not without some loss to themselves; the Besiegers continue their Batteries with much violence, and those within are not wanting to return them shot for shot: we are told of several persons killed in the Army, and amongst others, of one of their Generals, and a Collonel of much esteem.

Hague, June 19. The 15th instant his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, accompanied by the Heer *de Brederode*, and several other persons of quality, went hence towards the Camp before *Brunswick*, where his Highness intends to pass some short time incognito.

From *Byleveldt* we hear, of the little progress they have hitherto made in that Treaty, the *Munster* Deputies oblatinately refusing to admit of the Princes of *Zelland* and *Hinouer* as Mediators at it; which the others as peremptorily insist on. We are here told by persons well versed in those affairs, that the Magistrates of *Brunswick* had by their Deputies lately offered Four hundred thousand Rixdollars to the Dukes, and to deliver up to them, two Villages belonging to the Town, and at present in their possession, provided they would withdraw their Forces, and leave them to the enjoyment of their Peace and Liberties; but that those Proposals had not had that success they desired. That some of the Inhabitants had made a Sally out of the Town to recover their Castle, which at the beginning of the Siege, the Enemy had taken from them; that the Enemy was at present approacht with their Works, within 60 paces of the out-works of the place.

Windsor, June 16. His Excellency the Lord *Berkley*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, having obtained His Majesties leave to repair into *England* for some short time, as well for the confirmation of his Health, which of late hath been somewhat indisposed, as for other his private affairs, this Morning his Excellency together with his Lady arrived here, and was very graciously received by His Majesty.

London, June 17. By the Foreign Maile arrived last Night, we have, aswell from Letters of Sir *Edward Spragg* His Majesties Admiral in the *Mediterranean*, as otherwise, the certain Confirmation of the happy Success of His Majesties Fleet in those Seas, aswell of the brave Action performed by the said Admiral in the destroying the 7 *Algerien* men of War, with 3 Prizes, at *Bugia*, as of the taking another of their men of War off *Cape De Gatte* by Capt. *Beach*; Whereof a particular Narrative will in few dayes (by Order) be made publick.

Windsor, June 18. This day the Right Reverend Father in God *Walter* late *L. Bishop of Oxon*, having been Elected & Confirmed Bishop of *Worcester*, upon the death of Dr *Skinner* late Bishop of that See, was accordingly this day received to doe his Homage to His Majesty in the usual Formes.

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THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, are come to the payment of the 388 Order in Number Registered on the A^t for His Majesties Revenue of the Fire-hearths, and shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that Number, in course, as the Money of that Revenue shall be brought into the Exchequer.