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London, June 24.

BY fresh Letters arrived from Sir Edward Spragge, we are told, that the 4th of April the Hampshire and Dragon Fregats, after Ten hours chase, put ashoar at *Tadellis*, 12 Leagues to the Eastward of *Argiers*, an *Algerine* of 28 or 30 Guns, being then upon a Merchant voyage, and richly laden, bound some where to the *Levant*; and that within half a quarter of an hour after her being ashoar, the Enemy put Fire to her.

That about the sametime, the *Mary, Garland*, and *Portsmouth* Pink, brought into *Port Mahon* two *Argiers* Brigantines, which were going for *Corn* from the *Duanna*.

Naples, May 30. On Sunday last died at *Barri*, the Duke de *Noya* of a suddain and violent distemper, much lamented for his great worth and merit.

The Gallies which are equipping here, will be very suddainly ready to put to Sea, to joyn with those of *Malta* and *Sicily* for the security of Our Navigation.

By a Vessel arrived from *Sardinia* wee have advice, that three of our Gallies having met with three Turkish Galeasses, after some houres chase made themselves Masters of one of them, the other two hardly escaping by the favour of the night: They further write from the same place, that the Duke de *St. Germain* Governour of that Island, had obtained of those Inhabitants, by way of Subsidy, 70 thousand Crownes towards the repair of the Fortifications there. From *Sicily* they tell us, that the Cheavaglier *Correa*, had lately brought in thither a Turkish Prize, valued at 80. thousand Crownes, besides one hundred Slaves that were taken upon her. And that the Cheavaglier *Benouille* hath likewise taken two other rich Vessels belonging to the Turks.

Umsstadt, June 10. On Friday the second instant died at the Castle of *Darmstadt*, the Lady *Sophia Eleonora*, of the Electoral house of *Saxony*, Widow to the late *Landgrave George*, and Mother to *Louys* the Prince that now is, to the great regret of that Family.

Hambourg, June 28. From *Brunswick* our last Letters gave us this account of the affairs of that place; that on the 13th instant, the Besieged sent out a Trumpeter to desire a Cessation of Arms, and to know on what Terms they might expect to Treat with the Dukes; but their Messenger returning without any satisfactory answer to either of the particulars, the next day they warthely ply'd the Enemy with their great Guns, who now approached the Town with intentions of casting Fire into it, by means of the Granadoes and other combustibile stuffe they had to that purpose prepared; sending in the interim several hundred of great shot into the place; and thus they continued on both sides till the 16th instant, when the Inhabitants sent out again to desire a Cessation of Arms, whereupon they forbore by the Dukes orders, all acts of Hostility for that day; the 17th came 24 Deputies out of the Town, with certain Proposals in order to a

Treaty, and prayed they might have time till the next day, to consider farther of the matters; the 18 was declared a general Cessation of Arms; the 19th they came to a farther Treaty in order to the Surrendring the Town, which the next day they accordingly concluded; and that the 21 the Dukes were to march with their Forces into the Town and leave what Garrison there they should think fit; the particulars of the other conditions we yet want.

Paris, June 25. Our last Letters from *Madrid* tell us, that the 7th instant there happened a lamentable Fire in the Palace of the *Escorial*, which beginning in the Lodgings of the Friars of the order of *St. Hierosme* who live there, in a moment grew to that violence, that the whole Building was quickly in a Flame, to the great grief and unspeakable affliction of the beholders, and so continued for several days together, no means being left of quenching it; amongst other things was destroyed the famous Library there, though some of the chiefest Manuscripts and principal Books are said to be saved, a loss not to be repaired, this Palace being counted the rarest and most magnificent piece of work in all *Spain*, and perhaps the most costly in *Europe*; the building thereof having cost King *Philip* the Second above 26 Millions of Crowns.

The same Letters add, that the Archbishop of *Tholouze* Ambassador from this Crown was departed from that Court on his way home.

From *Aeth* of the 22. instant they write, that the 24th the King intended to go thence for *Charleroy*, *Philipville*, *Marientburgh*, &c. and after he had visited those places to return to *Aeth* again, and so for *St. Germain*, where their Majesties are expected to arrive about the 10 of *July*.

From *Liega* we are told, that the Sieur de *Mornax* Governour of *Charleroy*, had sent to acquaint the Chancellor of that Country, with his most Christian Majesties intentions of being suddainly there; that Chancellor having desired he might have notice of his Majesties coming, being ordered by the Elector of *Cologne*, who is also Prince of *Lieg* to wait upon the King in his Name at his arrival there, and to offer his Majesty all the Civilities that Country can afford.

From *Lorraine*, that the Army under the command of the Marestrall de *Crequi* was removed from *Blaumont*, and was gone to encamp at *Barlemin*. From *Turin*, that the Duke of *Savoy* hath at length given leave for the raising a Regiment of Horse in his Countries, for the Service of this Crown.

The King having had notice of the present indisposition of his Second Son the Duke d' *Anjou*, his Majesty hath sent hither in all hast Monsieur *Valot* his chief Physician, to have care of this young Prince. It is said, that the King at his return hither, will appoint some person to go Ambassador to the Great *Kzar* of *Muscovy*, to endeavor the settling the Northern Trade there.

The Dutchess de *Cadaval* is preparing for her journey for *Lisbonne*, and is said, may depart very speedily. Monsieur *Colbert*, and Monsieur *le Tellier* are shortly expected here, to prepare several things against the Kings return.

The *Sieur de St. Romain* Ambassador from hence in *Portugal*, is according to our last advice, returning home, and in order to it, had already taken his leave in that Court.

Brussels June 26. This day our Governour the Count de *Montreuy*, ordered six Companies of Foot to march for *Mons*, and at the same time directed 15 Troops of Horse to convey them thither, under the command of the Count de *Châtmy*. The Prince de *Mannin* is gone to his Government of *Guederland*, having left his Lady here, to follow within few days.

It is said, his Excellency intends suddenly to go and visit several places where they are working on the Fortifications, his Excellency being desirous to see them every where speedily perfected according to his directions. We daily expect here Don *Emanuel de Lyra*, designed Ambassador from the Crown of *Spain*, to the States General of the United Provinces, being told, that his Excellency is already on his way from *Paris* hitherto, intending to pass this way for *Holland*.

The French Court is gone from *Aeth* to *Charleroy*, and those other places his Majesty intends to visit in those parts; on Sunday their Majesties purposed to be back at *Arth* again, and from thence to begin their journey for *St. Germain*; the King it is said, will call in at *Tourday* and *Oudenarde* to see the Fortifications, but not to make any stay. From *Luxemburg* We have advice, that the Marshal de *Crecqui* was marching with a Body of 5 or 6000 Horse, but not known on what design.

From *Udogn*, that things continue in one posture; that all their hopes of an accommodation with their Elector, depends upon the zeal and constant endeavors of the Mediators, who omit nothing for the advancing so good a work; that the Duke of *Lorraine* had been for some days indisposed and detained in his Bed, though without appearance of danger.

From *Vienna*, that there hath lately happened there some difference between the Prince *Lobcowitz*, a person of great Authority in that Court, and the *Sieur de Gremoville* the French Resident, upon which, some sharp words had passed between them, though upon what account, is not said.

Hague, June 26. The 23rd went hence the Ambassador de *Groot* on his way for *Flanders*, where his Excellency purposes to overtake the French Court on their return to *St. Germain*. Some days since came thither the Heer *Pelnitz*, Major General of the Forces of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, to expect, as is said, the arrival of Prince *Maurice*, and the General *Spaen* here.

Our Fleet continues still on the Coast of *Zeland*, and there are thoughts now, as is said, to have it remain abroad most of the Summer, the States General having given directions for the victualing it, till the end of *October* next; we are told, that Lieutenant Admiral *Bancker* is come into them with two men of War more from *Zealand*, and that the rest of the Squadron of that Province, are shortly expected to follow, but the Brothers of the Admiralties are very backward. In the interim the States are sending two Deputies to the Fleet, to take an account of the present posture of things, and to see what is wanting there. The 14th of the next Month the States of *Holland* will assemble again.

From *Cologne* of the 23rd instant they write, that the day before arrived there the Heer de *Beeck*, Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, who is one of the Mediators nominated by the Emperor, for the composing those differences; and that their Elector had lately brought together some Troops, and lodged them in several places near the Town.

Hague, June 30. On Sunday last was an extraordinary Assembly of the States General, upon

some letters received from the Governor of *Flanders*, touching an Allarme they had had there at the motions of some French Forces towards *Mons*; though since those fears prove to have been without any ground. Monsieur de *Pompaix* the French Ambassador here, hath taken his leave of the States General, and may in few days depart accordingly. From all parts we receive the confirmation of the taking of *Brunswick*; where it seems his Highness the Prince of *Orange* arrived some days before, and was received by those Dukes with all extraordinary respect and kindness.

A LIST of the Dutch Fleet at present at Sea, under the Command of Lieutenant Admiral De Ruyter.

From Rotterdam,		Guns
Lieut. Admiral de Ruyter	The Seven Provinces	80
Lieut. Admiral van Nes	The Unity	70
Viceadmiral de Liefde	The Virgin of Dort	66
Cap. Laurence van Couvoet	The great Hollandia	60
Joh van Brackell	The Wassumer	54
Nicolas Nicolaïson	The Zelandia	44
Frigats,		
Philip van Aelmonds	The Harderwyck	30
Moyse Wibmans	The Sckiedam	24
Four Fireships.		

From Amsterdam,		
Lieut. Admiral van Ghent	The Golden Lyon	82
Viceadmiral Spieris,	The Hollandia	80
Rearadmiral	The Reyger	74
Capr. Jo. Verschuur	The Waerdorp	64
Jacob Bimbes	The Steenbergden	60
Hendricke Toll	The Groningen	54
Engel de Ruyter	The Staat en Lande	52
Thomas Tobias	The Prince le pauvre	44
Jean van Gelder	The North-Holland	44
Jacob Berahout	The Harderwyck	44

Frigats,		
Volcher Swaer	The Postillion	24
David Swerjus	The Haue	24
Jean van Lier	The Braek	24
4 Aquige Boats, with 4 Fireships.		

Whitehal, June 24. On Thursday about eight a clock in the morning, His Majesty accompanied by His Royall Highness and His Highness Prince *Rupert*, came hither from *Windsor*; attended by several of the Nobility and other Persons of the Court; His Majesty having been pleased to be in the morning present at Council here; in the Evening returned again, together with his Royall Highness for *Windsor*; whither Her Majesty the next morning followed, with Her Court from *Somerset-hous*.

The happy news of the late success of His Majesties Fleet in the Medierranean against the Turks of *Algiers*, being now confirmed by Letters from Sir *Edward Spragge*, His Majesties Admirall there, an exact Relation of that Memorable Action, with all its circumstances, is now in the Press, and ready for Publication.

Advertisements.

Lost or strayed out of *Hale Park*, on Thursday the 21st June, a Gray Nagg, exceeding fat, rather Red Gray then otherwile, a short head, about 13 hands & an half high, his Paces, vyalks and leaps very vvell, at our 8 or Seven years old; if any one can give notice of him to the Gate Keeper at *Hale Park*, he shall have contents for his pains.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, are come to the payment of the 392 Order in Number Registered on the 24th for His Majesties Revenue of the Fire-hearths, and shall proceed in the payment of that Order, being an Order for a great Summe of Money, to be in part as the Money of that Revenue shall be brought into the Exchequer.