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Whitehal June 23.

His Majesty having in pursuance of the Election of the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Arlington, His Majesties Principal Secretary of State, on the 15 instant, into the fellowship of the most Noble Order of the Garter, appointed his Grace the Duke of Ormond, and the Right Honourable Henry Earl of S. Albans, Lord Chamberlain of his Majesties Household, his Commissioners, to install the said Earl the Ceremony was accordingly performed yesterday the 22 instant in the Chappel of the Castle of Windsor in the usual manner; the said Earl of Arlington having by reason of his absence had the Right Honourable Sir Robert Carr, Knight and Baronet, Chancellor of the Dutchy of Lancaster, his Proxy for this occasion: the Ceremony being ended, the Lords Commissioners and Proxy, together with divers persons of Quality and the Officers of the Order, were entertained at a very splendid Dinner at the Lord Chamberlains Lodgings in the Castle, at the Charge of the said Earl of Arlington.

From the Camp near Dierden on the Rhyn, June 16. The 13 instant the Prince of Orange having learnt that the French were passed the Rhyn into the Beaverc, was forced to quit this passage, and to retire with his Army in great disorder towards Utrecht; at the same time the Marshal Turenne (who now Commands the Prince of Condes Army during his Indisposition) marched towards Aernhem, which Place he made himself Master of the next day, without any considerable loss; save the Count de Pleffys, who was unluckily killed by a Canon Bullet, some few Minutes before the Surrender of the place; yesterday the said Marshal attacked with the said Forces, the Fort of Knotzenburgh, otherwise called the Fort of Nimwegen, which he took this evening, so that it is thought, the Town it self will not be able to hold out many days; His Majesty upon his arrival here, was pleased to give Audience to the Deputies of the Town of Aernhem, which they had sent since their Surrender, to beg the continuance of their Priviledges, &c. which it is said His Majesty hath Graciously granted them; The Bishop of Munster, together with the Duke of Luxemburgh, lies at present with his Troops before Deventer, and his Majesty hath sent out a party of Horse and Foot to attack Dorsburgh, and to morrow his Majesty intends to march with his whole Army that way; We hear that the Prince of Conde advances apace in the recovery of his Health, so that he may be very suddenly in a condition to appear again at the Head of his Army; It is said, that 10000 Men are coming from the Conquered places in Flanders, to recruit the Army, in lieu of the several Garrisons that have been put in the many places, that are already fallen into our hands.

Dort, June 23. Amidst the continual Allarms we receive at the approach of the Enemy from abroad, we fear to contribute to our own destruction by our constant divisions and jealousies here at home; the Commonalty being extremely embittered against the Government, are hardly withheld from revenging

themselves for their present misfortunes upon their Magistrates, who they think are the cause of them. On Monday last happened here a great tumult amongst the Inhabitants, in which nothing would satisfie them but the killing and plundering the Burgermaster and other chief Officers of the Town, which they would certainly have done, had not their condescension to their demands prevented them; the particulars are, The Burgermaster having promised the Burgers, that there should be held that day, which was Monday, a Council of War, and that the Magazines should be opened, that so they might see what store of Ammunition there was, it seems afterward changed their mind, and that that morning to the several Captains of the Burgers, or Train-Bands, to let them know, that they had affairs of more importance in hand, and that the Council of War should be put off until another time, which so enraged the Commonalty, that they immediately met together in multitudes before the Magistrates house, as likewise before the *Ruwaert van Putten's* house, (Brother to the Pensionary de Witt, and late Plenipotentiary on Board the Dutch Fleet) and would doubtless have quickly pulled them to the ground, but that the said *Ruwaert* sent them word, that at 10 of the clock that morning they would meet at the Town-house, and consider what was fit to be done for the giving them all the satisfaction they could desire; accordingly at the time appointed all the Lords met, all the Burgers presently flocked thither, some with Arms and some without, and made themselves master of the Town-house; several of the Captains of the Burgers, went into the place where their Lordships were met, and told them, That they were resolved to defend the Town to the last, but that it should be under the conduct of the Prince of Orange, either himself, or such he should appoint their Governor; and therefore that their Lordships before they parted must take an oath to be true and faithful to the Prince, and acknowledge him for their Governor; the Lords seeing the danger they were in, in case they refused, at last consented to the same, and immediately declared the Prince their Governor; the holder, upon which it was resolved, that the wisdom of the Burgers to depute the Heer Burgermaster *Halling*, the Heer *van der Borge*, the Heer *van der Volle*, the Heer *van Groeft*, Captain *Gysbert Sange*, Captain *Willems Picht*, *Hazbert van der Groeft*, and Monsieur *Bosjaert* to go to the Prince of Orange to acquaint his Highness with what had passed, and to pray his care of them; in the mean time the Princes Colours were put up in several places of the Town, and preparations are making to put our selves into some posture of defence, though at the same time we cannot but be very much discouraged at the great advantage the Enemy hath already had upon us.

Rotterdam, June 25, In our last we acquainted you with the great progress of his most Christian Majesties Arms against these Countreys, and the miserable condition we are here in; since we certainly hear, that his Majesty is with 30000 Men at

Utrecht,