

Vienna, June 8. Great preparations are making here against tomorrow, being his Imperial Majesty's Birth day, on which he enters into the 32 Year of his Age; the day will be solemnized with an extraordinary and splendid Feast, which the Emperor makes for all the persons of the most eminent quality of his Court, and all other demonstrations of publick joy; Here is at present at this Court the Prince d'Anhalt, in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*; what his Errand maybe, is not said, farther, then to press this Court to some speedy resolution, concerning the present Conjunction; in the mean time our Leavies are carried on with all the diligence possible; We can hear nothing farther of the Turks, and hope we shall not receive any disturbance this Summer from that side.

A List of Towns taken from the *Hollanders* by the French.

<i>Orsoy,</i>	<i>Doersburg,</i>	
<i>Burich,</i>	<i>Zutphen,</i>	
<i>Rhynchergh,</i>	<i>Deventer,</i>	
<i>Wesel,</i>	<i>Amersfort,</i>	
<i>Roes,</i>	<i>Nzerden</i>	} These two lay upon the South-sea.
<i>Emmerick,</i>	<i>Muyen,</i>	
<i>Nimmegen,</i>	<i>Rauestein</i>	} is demolished,
<i>Aernhem,</i>	<i>Bommel,</i>	
<i>Tolhuys,</i>	<i>Vianen,</i>	
a strong Fort near <i>Skenksance.</i>	<i>Tiel,</i>	
<i>Skenksance,</i>	<i>Buren,</i>	
<i>Knotzemburgh,</i>	<i>Culenburgh,</i>	
a strong Fort over against <i>Nimmegen,</i>	<i>Varen,</i>	} Two strong Forts.
<i>Utrecht</i> hath made its own composition with the <i>S. Andrew,</i>	<i>Wesep</i> near <i>Amsterdam</i>	
French, and taken in <i>Huy's te Gonnep,</i>		
only a safeguard of 20 <i>Rhenen,</i>		
or 25 Soldiers, with <i>Wagering,</i>		
<i>Trumpeters, &c.</i>		

By the Bishop of *Munster.*

<i>Groll,</i>	<i>Borkelo,</i>
<i>Swall,</i>	<i>Brecfort,</i>
<i>Doerechem,</i>	<i>Omwesen.</i>

Antwerp, June 18. The Report we had here of the Siege of *Bois le duc,* proves a mistake; though we hear, the French have taken *Crevecoeur* near the said place, and have plundered *Tielborgh* in *Campen*. His most Christian Majesty continues as we hear still at *Utrecht*, his Forces have lately taken *Campen* and *Harderwycke* upon the *South Sea*. From *Huerlem* we hear, that the confusion there is very great, occasioned by the removal of many of the Inhabitants, with their Families and Effects to other places; and that to prevent the same, the Magistrates have made a strict Order, forbidding all persons Inhabitants there, to transport either their Persons or Goods from thence. *Don Francisco Marco de Vel* *sc.*, is lately arrived here from *Spain*, with the Title of Lieutenant General of the Cavalry, and Sergeant General of Battaille, he has brought with him 500 Spanish Horsemen to be Housed here, and 1000 Spanish Foot.

Antwerp, July 1. On Tuesday last Monsieur *Fryberghs*, one of the States Deputies went to *Antwerp*, having received Orders from the States to dispatch away the several Dutch Vessels, in number 60, that have lain there some time, to the *Wielings*, to fetch off most of their Landmen from the Fleet, and to carry them for *Holland* for the better security of their Towns there. From *Rotterdam, Huerlem,*

Loyden, &c. we hear of nothing but Tumults, and disorders amongst the common people, *Dort* having declared for the Prince of *Orange*, it is thought the other Towns will soon follow their example. His Excellency the Count de *Antwerp* hath been for several days at *Antwerp*, where hath been likewise the *Marquis de Grana*, and *Don Emanuel de Lira*, to consult about the present conjuncture. From *Holland* we hear, that the progress of his most Christian Majesty's Arms, continues with the same success it began; that the whole Dutch Army consists not of above 12000 Men; that the 2000 Spanish Horse his Excellency sent to their succor, have been so harassed with their long march and perpetual hard duty, that they are scarce able to do any farther service.

Dittg, July 2. The Bishop of *Munster* hath taken *Steenwycke*, upon the Borders of *Friesland*, and lies at present incamped with his Army near *Leeuwarden*; so that it is thought, he will within few days take *Groningen* and *Leeuwarden* aforesaid; the Dutch Fleet lie still off of *Domburgh*, being not above 60 Sail in all. From *Amsterdam* our last Letters bring us little of news, only continue to speak of the great misery that Town is in, all the Sellers being full of Water, which has dislodged abundance of the poor people, who are ready to Mutiny and to plunder the Houses of the considerable Inhabitants every moment, so that the Citizens keep a strong Guard day and night, to keep the Rabble in awe; That it had Rained at *Amsterdam* three days together, which had furnished them with fresh Water. We hear of an attempt the French have made upon *Ardenburgh* near *Sluyce*, and that they were repulsed with the loss of some Men. Here are 2000 Foot going hence to the assistance of the *Hollanders*, several Boats being accordingly preparing for their Transportation.

Newport, June 30. We have advice that on Saturday last, about 4000 French Soldiers, Horse and Foot, drawn out of *Aeth* and the adjacent Garrisons, passed the River between *Ghent* and *Bruges*, under the Command of Monsieur *Nancry*, Governor of *Aeth*, and of the Governor of *Courtray*, with intention to surprize *Ardenburgh*, a Dutch Garrison about a League from *Sluice*, which they had almost effected, being already got over the second Bridge, and the place ready to surrender, when Colonel *Spinola* coming with three Companies of Foot to their assistance from *Sluice*, forced the French to retreat with the loss of three or four hundred Men.

Middleburgh, June 29. Here is nothing but distraction and confusion amongst the Commonalty, every slight accident occasions their gathering together in tumults to plunder their Magistrates houses, so jealous and dissatisfied are they with the present conduct of affairs; we have for these three days had every day a tumult which might have been sufficient to have caused much mischief, but that they were still by one accident or another appeased. Here have been brought about 100 French prisoners taken at *Ardenburgh*. We have a report here, as if *Leyden* had yielded to the French, but without any certainty. The Fleet lies still off of *Domburgh*; several Ships are come in here, disabled in the late Engagement with the *English*, 7 or 8 of which are so torn, that they will not be able to be repaired.

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Lost on Sunday the 26 of June, out of Mr. *Howards* back Gate, opening into *Red Lyon Fields* near the *Kings gate* in *Holborn*, a very little Pappy Dog, Liver coloured, with white Legs and Face, and Goldwire Rings in his Ears; who-soever shall bring this Dog, or certain tidings thereof, unto *Francis Leah* at the Coach and Horses in *Kings street* in *Blomsbury*, shall have forty Shillings reward.