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Venice, July 1.

**F**rom Naples we have advice, that there had lately happened an other Earthquake in that Kingdom at *Aquila*, which though it continued onely for some Minutes, yet in that time did very considerable mischief. Our Letters from the Port of the 16 *May* tell us, that the 6 of that Month the Grand Signior began his march with 80 Thousand men Horse and Foot in one Body, besides an other of 25 thousand from *Adrianople*, towards the Frontiers of *Poland*, so that it is no longer to be doubted, but that the Ottoman Arms will be employed against that Kingdom this Summer; That the *Baylo Quirini* Ambassador from this State, had had Audience of the Grand Visier, two or three days before they began their march, and had by that means the opportunity of seeing the whole Camp, as well as the Grand Signiors own Tents, which are said to be more then ordinarily stately and magnificent; We are told that the *Baylo* in his said Audience, complained of the great insolencies and depredations of the *Rovers* of *St. Maure* and *Dulcigno*, which they have very frequently of late committed in this Gulfe, to the great disturbance of our Trade and Navigation, and that the Grand Visier had replied thereupon, that it was not the Grand Signiors intent, his Subjects should molest his Friends, and that for that reason, he had resolved to dispatch a *Chajns* to those places, with rigorous and severe orders, that they presume not for the future to commit any such Hostilities, and withal, that they presently restore the value of the things taken from the Subjects of this State. The French Ambassador is at length arrived here, but is as yet incognito.

*Hambrough*, July 4. Here arrive daily several persons with their Families and Estates from *Holland* to settle here. Some days since the *Sieur d' Amerongen*, who hath resided at the Elector of *Brandenburghs* Court, on the part of the States General, passed through this place on his way home, together with Count *Cunningmark*, who goes to serve the States in quality of Lieutenant-General of the Infantry. From *Poland* we hear, that the City of *Samosch* had by an accident of Fire been almost burnt down to the ground.

*Utrecht*, July 7. Yesterday in the evening their Excellencies the Duke of *Buckingham* and the Earl of *Arlington*, Extraordinary Ambassadors and Plenipotentiaries from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, arrived here from the *Hague*, having passed the Prince of *Orange's* Camp in their way at a certain place called *Newerbrugge*, a League and a halfe beyond *Worden*, being a Pass upon the *Old Rhyne*, where he has entrenched himself very considerably, and partly by several Works thrown up on both sides the River one within another, and partly by the overflowing of some Leagues of the Countrey, hath made the Pass very secure as is thought; here their Excellencies lodged on Wednesday night, being Nobly Treated at Supper by his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, as also at dinner the next day, after which

their Excellencies proceeded on their journey hither. This day his Grace the Duke of *Monmouth*, the Duke of *Bucks*, and the Earl of *Arlington*, His Majesty of *Great Britains* said Extraordinary Ambassadors and Plenipotentiaries had their publick Audience of the most Christian King in his Quarters in the Camp, which is about a League and a halfe from hence, having been conducted thither in two of the Kings Coaches, by the Duke of *Vendosme*, and the Introducator of Ambassadors; It is said here, the King intends to march in few days with the main of his Army towards *Boisleduc*, leaving a Body of 12000 Foot, and 5000 Horse in these parts, under the Command of the Count *de Rochefort*. We hourly expect to have the news of the taking of *Nymmege* by the Viscount *Turenne*, to whom it was offered on Sunday last to have the place, provided, the Garrison might have liberty to march out with their Arms, which he refused them. All the Province of *Utrecht* is now in his most Christian Majesties hands, and in the mean time the States of *Holland* see m to take what care they can to preserve that Province; in order to which, the four great Posts are thus secured; at *Newerbrugge* is the Prince of *Orange*, at *Wesep* is Prince *Maurice*, at *Schoonhoven* is the Count *de Horne*, at *Gorcum* the Marechal *Wurtz*, each with a small Body of Men.

From the *French Camp* at *Zeyst*, two Leagues from *Utrecht*, July 9. To morrow by two in the Morning the most Christian King has given Orders to decamp with his whole Army from hence, with intentions as is given out, to march towards *Breda* and *Boisleduc*, leaving a Body of 15000 Men Horse and Foot in these parts, under the Command of the Count *de Rochefort*. The 7 instant arrived at *Utrecht* the Viscount *Hallifax*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Brittain*, and yesterday in the Morning had his Audience of the most Christian King in the Camp, and is now joyned with the rest of the Lords Ambassadors and Plenipotentiaries, ready to follow the Camp. They daily expect here Plenipotentiaries from *Holland*, with a final answer upon the Kings last Propositions. We hear that *Nimwegen* hath Surrendered, and all the Garrison, which are 4000 Men, made Prisoners of War, together with the Governor Monsieur *van Welderen* Lieutenant General of the Cavalry, who is thought one of the best Officers the Dutch have.

*Ruremond*, July 10. The Marechal *Turenne* hath been for several days with part of the French Army before *Nimwegen*, and this day we hear that they have yielded, and the French in possession of the place, but on what terms is not certainly said, though its generally reported, that the whole Garrison, above 4000 men, are made prisoners at war.

*Middleburgh*, July 13. Hardly a day passes without some tumult and great disorder amongst the people, who still oblige their Magistrates to say and do whatever their extravagant heads think fit to prescribe them; the great matter the Commonalty insisted now last on, was to know, whether all the Lords, not one excepted, had signed the A & the making the Prince of *Orange* Stadtholder, and to have

have an account of Moneys; whereupon it was published on Thursday last by the ringing of a Bell in the usual manner at the Town-house, that all and every of the Lords had signed and were freely consenting to the said Act, and that they should within 8 days have a large account of all Moneys, how raised and laid out during this war, which some what appeas'd the rabble for that time; though it was impossible for them to continue long in a quiet humour, for on Monday last they took occasion to quarrel with the Burgermaster *Brower*, and immediately went in multitudes to his House, to tell him how dissatisfied they were with his ill management of affairs relating to the Government, and to take an account of himself of several matters, which have been to the prejudice of the State; in this fury they were already come to his house, and going to force their entrance, when the Burgermaster not knowing what they might not dare to do in this confusion, thought of an expedient to pacify them, which was by placing a Cask or two of Wine in his Hall, and letting as many come in as could, to whom he gave good words, telling them they were mistaken, and that he was ready to spend his Life and Fortune for the defence of his Country; in the mean time they had liberally tasted of the good Liquor, which it seems inspir'd them with better thoughts concerning their Burgermaster, they declaring it impossible that so noble and generous a person should not be a true Lover of his Country; in this manner they departed again full of the praise of this good Magistrate, as they then thought; however the Burgers continue altogether Masters, keep the Keys of the Gates, which the Burgermasters formerly used to do, and very strictly examine all matters.

*Rotterdam, July 15.* On Saturday last the Prince of *Orange* was at the *Hague*, when he had his Commission of Stadtholder delivered to him, after having taken the usual Oath in the Assembly of the States General, in the same manner his Highnesses Ancestors used to do. We have now certain news of the taking of *Nimwegen* by the French, and that all the Soldiers that were in the place, which they say were above 4000 Men, were made Prisoners at War, which very much troubles us, as well as the loss of great store of Ammunition, and other Military Provisions that had been laid up in that place; We hear that the French Army is march'd towards *Boisleduc*, with intentions to Besiege that place, but it is hop'd here, the great Rains that have for some days last past fallen in these Countries, may hinder their design. The *English* Fleet we hear is again upon our Coasts, which very much disheartens us.

*Brussels, July 12.* We have had a great excess of Raine in all these parts, for five or six days together, which was before very much wanted, and will be of great benefit to the *Hollanders*, their Rivers and Waters being every where so dry'd up, that they were in all places almost passable. The Count of *Monterey* is still at *Antwerp*. Monsieur *van Beuningen* is not yet returned from *Holland*, whither he went some days since from *Antwerp*; We now find, that the report of the Pensionary *de Wir's* having been privately at *Antwerp*, proves a mistake. Our Letters from *Holland* tell us, that Monsieur *Turenne* had caus'd *Nimwegen* to be Storm'd four several times, with 4000 fresh men each time, and that at the last assault they had yielded, on what conditions we cannot yet certainly learn. His Excellency is expected here on Saturday night or Sunday Morning, to be present at the annual Solemnity of the Sacrament of Miracles; and on Munday it is

said, his Excellency intends to return again to *Antwerp*, where he will continue his Court, whilst these great Transactions are on foot in *Holland*. From *Macech* we hear, that the Marquis *Chamilly* hath gotten together vast quantities of Corn and other Provisions which he is daily sending towards the French Army. The Count *de Malain*, Ambassador from the Crown of *Spain* to his most Christian Majesty, is expected here in his way from *Paris* to *Spain*, whither he is now returning by order of the Queen Regent. His Excellency continues daily to send what Troops he can to the assistance of the *Hollanders*, and hath already put Garrisons in all their Towns in *Brabant* and *Flanders*.

*Brussels, July 15.* His Excellency the Count *de Monterey* has been all this week employ'd at *Antwerp*, in sending many of our choicest Troops both Horse and Foot, to the assistance of the *Hollanders* and for the greater security during the time of their march, caus'd all the Gates at *Antwerp* to be kept shut for many days together, not permitting any person to go out; to prevent the *French* Intelligence, till he had notice of their arrival at the several places they were design'd to. The Prince *de Vandermont*, and the Marquis *Wart*, are both in person with their Regiments at *Breda*; The Sieur *Farrion*, with a Regiment of Foot, and another of Horse at *Bergen op Zoom*; Count *Scollar* with his high Dutch Regiment and some Spanish Horse at *Boisleduc*; Monsieur *de Fey*, Don *Francisco de Velasco* with their Regiments at *Slaver*; and Four Companies of Spanish Infantry, and three Troops of Horse at *Sarvan Ghent*. It hath been confidently reported both at *Antwerp* and here, that *Boisleduc* is Besieged, and that it was invest'd on Sunday Morning, but proves a mistake, occasion'd by a great Body of French Horse appearing near it on Sunday Morning, which caus'd the discharging of some Guns from the Town, but it seems this Body of Horse were on their march towards *Kempenland*, and in their passage onely view'd the Town, though we now receive Letters from *Holland* which tell us, that his most Christian Majesty was march'd with the maine of his Army from *Utrecht*, and had pass'd by *Rhenen*, bending towards *Brabant* so that it is generally believ'd, the next news we have, will be of the Siege of *Boisleduc*. We hear for certain that *Nimwegen* was taken the 8 instant, and that all the Officers and Souldiers, to the number of near 8000, were all made Prisoners of War. Our Letters from *Cologne* tell us, that his most Christian Majesty had put *Deventer* into the hands of that Elector; That they hear not there of the coming down of any Imperial Forces, as has been here reported; and from *Frankfort* they write, that there had bin some Forces at *Prague*, expecting orders to march down towards the *Rhyn*, but that they had some days since been countermanded. The Bishop of *Munster* is at present before *Coeverden* in *Overyssel*.

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