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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 deprivations 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 *Chajus* 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 Welden* 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