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Deal, July 26.

THe Twenty fourth a small Vessel of 80 Tuns, laden with Wines and Brandy, was taken by a Dutch Privateer on this Coast; and this day the Custom house Smack of Southampson, commanded by Cap. Cole, hath retaken her, and brought her into Margate-Road.

Frankfort, July 16. Here hath been much discourse of several Imperial Troops coming down to joyn with the Elector of Brandenburgs Forces; but our last Letters from Vienna tell us, instead of their being on their march this way, that those Ministers begin again to have some jealousy of the intention of the Grand Signior; it is thought the Emperor may at last think it necessary to keep his Forces at home, to employ them for the defence of his own Countreys, if there may happen to be occasion; however, the Prince d'Anhalt, who is now at Vienna on the part of the Elector of Brandenburg, presses the Ministers of that Court with much earnestness in this matter; and is, as is said, resolved not to leave Vienna, till he see these Troops actually on their march. The Princes of Brunswick seem not now to go on with their preparations, with so much heat as formerly, and the like is almost said of the Elector of Brandenburg, from whose Court, here arrived yesterday some Gentlemen, who say, That they talk there of nothing but a Neutrality.

Turnbault, July 28 On Tuesday last, very early in the morning, his most Christian Majesty parted from the Camp at Boxtel, and about two a clock that afternoon arrived at the Abbey of Postel, having with him, besides other attendance, a strong Guard of Horse; the next morning, his Majesty after having ordered the Abbé to be presented with Three hundred Pistols for the damage the Soldiers might have done to any of his Tenants in their Passage, parted from thence towards Berninguen, a small Village in the Bishoprick of Liège, where his Majesty dined, and so proceeded to Lummen, and there his Majesty lodged that night. We are told, that the Saturday before his Majesty departed from the Camp at Boxtel, the Duke of Newburgh arrived there, and was very courteously received by the King, and is since returned again to Ravenssteyn, from Aernhem they write, that the Prince of Condé mends daily, but that his Physicians will not as yet permit him to go abroad.

Brussels, July 29. Several of the French Nobility have for these three or four days passed through these parts on their return to Paris; whither they follow his most Christian Majesty, who parted from the Camp at Boxtel, on Tuesday last, very early in the morning, being attended by his Light Horse, *Genz d'Armes*, and *Genz de Corps*, as far as Charleroy, from whence they returned again to the Army, now under the command of the Marschal Turenne, his Majesty continuing his journey for Paris, where it is thought, he may arrive to morrow or next day. The Conde de Molina, Ambassador from the Crown of Spain, in the Court of France, being come hither with intentions of attending his Majesty in his Camp, is now returned with all the haste he conveniently can to Paris, to wait upon the King there. The States of

Brabant have given his Excellency 60000 Florins, to be employed for, the carrying on our Fortifications; and, in the mean time, it is said, that his Excellency has thoughts of recruiting the several Troops already on Foot, and to raise a new Regiment of Dragoons to consist of Fifteen Troops. *Boisseduc* though it be not as yet besieged, yet is said to be blocked up on all sides. It is here certainly said, that Monsieur Turenne hath put his Forces into quarters, for their Refreshment, in the Mayery of the *Bosch*, and the Barony of *Breda*, so that all action is for the present ceased in those parts.

From Holland they still write of strange disorders amongst the people, though what seems to have somewhat pacified them, is, That the Pensionary de Witt, together with his Brother the *Ruwaerts van Putten*, have by the Prince of Oranges order, been made prisoners, Monsieur de Groot, who else might have fallen into the same misfortune, being better forewarned, is privately retired with his whole Family to *Antwerp*, where he hath had the trouble to hear that his Brother-in-law, Monsieur de Mombas is in great danger of loosing his head, for his evil practices against the State. The Sieur *Pelnitz*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Brandenburg, hath been here Five or six days; and during that time, had several Conferences with his Excellency, concerning the present posture of Affairs; This day he hath taken his leave of his Excellency, in order to his return to the Hague, from whence he will in few days proceed on his journey home. All our Letters from the United Provinces, speak of the great assurance they have of a speedy and considerable success from Germany, with the help of which, they would fain believe they shall be able to do great matters; in the mean time, our Letters from *Frankfort* and *Cologne*, make not the least mention of any Forces that are on their march that way, and onely say, that it is reported there, as it is here, That the Emperor will send 18000 Men, under the Command of General *Montecuculi*, to joyn with the Elector of Brandenburgs Troops, to assist the States-General: The said Elector hath appointed the Rendezvous of his Forces to be at *Biphat*, whither it is said they begin to march, though without any certainty.

Amsterdam, July 28. Our Army lies still encamped as formerly, being onely careful how to secure themselves, without any thoughts of annoying the Enemy, who are quartered in the Province of *Utrecht*, to the number of about 18000 Men, Horse and Foot, under the command of the Duke of *Luxemburg*, who hath likewise the title of Governor of *Utrecht*. The Complaines and Cries of the poorer sort of people here, grow daily louder and louder, who by reason of the interruption of all Trade, are now wholly to seek for a subsistence, which they before had from thence; and this makes them mutinous, and ready every minute to plunder the Houses of the Magistrates; and other persons of note; because they say, they are the occasion of what they now suffer; in this confusion all Government is lost, and we live in continual fear and apprehension one of the other; however, for our better security, as well against our selves

selves as the Enemy, we have at present Thirty six Companies of Foot in Garison here, though not without giving great dissatisfaction to the Burgers, who cannot endure any Soldiers amongst them, and pretend to be themselves able to defend the place. Here now ly just before the Town, Two great Men of War, the *Hollandia*, and the *Princes Horse*, who it is said, are to be laid up, most of their Seamen being run away, and those that remained, put on other Ships, and sent to the Fleet, of which, we can hear very little, but that their constant station is amongst the Banks, upon the coast of *Zealand*, though they now and then venture out some Leagues along the Coast, when they are assured they may do it without danger of meeting the Enemy, and then return again. We are told of three or four Troops of Horse that have been towards the *Pemel*, for the security of our Coasts.

Genova, July 10. Great preparations are made here for War, we have advice, that the Forces of this State have possessed themselves of a Post of great consequence near *Rinus*, with the loss of 10 or 12 Men on this side, and near 150 of the *Savoyards*, who at their *Ward* seems already broken out.

Marseilles, July 26. The French Gallies are again on the Coast, as their return from *Tunis*, having at last reduced those people to an advantageous Peace, the *Parliament* Articles as yet, we know not, only that in General, the *French* Slaves which are about four hundred, shall be cleared without ransom, except such as have been taken in Foreign Ships, and they to be redeemed at the price they first cost. Six French Men of War are gone for *Thipiti*, to endeavor to hinder the privateers, and some French Men of War cruising in the *Savoy* Mouth, have lately destroyed several *Savoy* Men of War.

Milichinghe, July 25. We live here amidst such continued tumults and disorders, that to write of them, may seem to those that are not eye-witnesses, only one and the same thing often repeated; yesterday the Inhabitants of *Texere* came hither in multitudes, all in Arms, to complain, that they had not any Powder in their Town, and to know the reason of it, which they say, could be no other, but to betray them into the hands of their Enemies, by not letting them have wherewithal to defend themselves on occasion. At *Blushing* bath likewise been a great disturbance; several of the principal persons of the Town having been plundered almost of all they had. The *Sic* Lords that had been detained Prisoners here by the *Bore*, have at length, upon vindication of their innocency, been discharged, and acknowledged by the *Bore* for good honest men, fit to be continued in the Magistracy. The Drums beat here daily, as in all other places for Men, only in the Prince of *Oranges* name, without making any mention of the States; which is found to be a great inducement to many people to enter themselves into the service of his Highness, we hear, has lately been at *Corcum*, where he persuaded the Inhabitants to a brave defence of this place in case of an attack, and had their promise, that if his Highness would take care that those persons who have sold and betrayed the State, may be punished according to their demerit, they would defend the place to the last, and serve his Highness on all occasions, with their lives, and what else they had. We talk here of nothing else, but of the *Genova* Troops that are said to be coming down to do assistance. It is said our Fleet came yesterday again to their Station off of *Schoonbrak*.

Hdne, July 29. On Sunday last arrived here, the *Hedraun* *Weldere* late Governor of *Nimwegen*, having obtained his Liberty of his most Christian

Majesty, and the next Morning was in the Assembly of the States General, to give them an account of what had passed, during that Siege, and the little possibility they had of being able to hold out very few days longer than they did, as well his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, as the said States, have been so well satisfied with this report, that his Highness hath already given him a very considerable Command: *Don Emanuel de Lyra*, the Spanish Minister, is returned hither from *Antwerp*, where he had been several days to confer with the Count de *Monterey*, Governor of those Countreys, concerning the present posture of affairs in these Countreys. The Prince of *Orange* comes frequently hither to consult the States in several matters, after which, he immediately returns again to the Army: His Highness we hear hath lately been at *Corcum*, to see in what condition things are there, and to encourage the Inhabitants to a brave defence of the place, in case they may happen to be attacked. Some days since, the young Count *Cohingsmark*, Lieutenant General of our Infantry, went hence to wait upon his Highness at *Corcum*, as well to pay his own respects to his Highness, as to present him a Compliment on the part of the Crown of *Sweden*. The *Heer de Grodr*, late Ambassador from this State, at *Paris*, finding he began to be ill looked upon here, and that he might with some others be called to an account by the Prince of *Orange*, embarked himself privately on Saturday last with his family for *Antwerp*, where he gives out he will continue, till the States shall have a more favorable opinion of him; though, in the mean time, this his flight will, it is thought, have done his Brother-in-Law the *Heer de Mombas*, no great good; who it is reported here, might have been beheaded yesterday in the Army, together with some other persons of note. Some days since was brought hither prisoner from *Dort* under a strong Guard the *Sieur de Witt*, *Kuwera* van *Paxten*, Brother to the Pensionary *de Witt*, and late Plenipotentiary on Board our Fleet, and upon his arrival, was immediately committed to the Common Prison, where he hath been since examined upon several Articles, by order of the Prince of *Orange*, of which, we as yet want the particulars, though it is said, they may in few days be made publick.

Paris, July 30. His Majesty is returned this day to *St. Germain*, but how long he may continue there, is not certainly said. The Envoy of the Republick of *Genova* is gone likewise thither to have Audience of the King, to give him an account of the late proceedings of the Duke of *Savoy*, in relation to that State; and, in the mean time, we hear, that at *Genova*, they are making great preparations for the putting themselves into a condition, to recover *Pieve* by force of Arms (in case all amicable means shall fail) from the Duke of *Savoy*, which place his Highness hath now lately possessed himself of; we are told, that his Holiness hath by our Ambassador at *Rome*, very earnestly recommended it to his Majesty, that he would by a timely interposition accommodate this matter, which may otherwise disturb the Peace of all *Italy*.

Alborough, July 26. Here are one or two Dutch Privateers on these Coasts, not without doing some mischief to the small Vessels that pass to and fro.

Advertisements.

- Six Sermons Preached by the Right Reverend Father in God, *Seib*, Lord Bishop of *Sarum*.
- Bishop *Bramhalls* Vindication of himself, and the Episcopal Clergy, from the Presbyterian charge of Popery; as it is managed by Mr. *Paxten*, in his Treatise of the *Groton* Religion: Together with a Preface, shewing what Grounds there are of Fears and Jealousies of Popery. Both sold by *James Collins*, at the Kings-Arms in *Ludgate-street*.