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Harwich, June 23.

THis day about noon arrived here the Packet-Boat from *Holland*; they met not with any Dutch Men of War at Sea, and the onely news which the Passengers tell us, is, That their Fleet lies still at *Schonevelt*, the ill weather having, as the Dutch say, hindered them, in taking in their Provisions and other necessaries; In *Holland* they have made Printed Cuts of their great Victories, in which is to be seen, great part of the English Fleet sinking, burning &c. This morning here happened a very great storm of Wind, Rain, Hail, and Thunder, after which was over, there was seen a Water-spout of an extraordinary bigness, which all the Seamen here said, was bigger then ever they had seen any towards the *South* it was in the Figure of a Pyramide, and of very great height, when it was full it brake, and fell into the Sea, beyond *Lanaguard Fort*.

Genoa, June 14. The eleventh instant, Monsieur *Gaumont*, the French Envoye went hence for *Turin*; the next morning, ten French Gallies appeared before this Port from the Westward, and at the same time several Barks were coming in here with Corn from *Barbary*; which the French Gallies notwithstanding some Guns were fired from the Shore (for they were within reach of their Guns) seized and carried away with them. In the mean time is said the Senate are about taking some resolution for the reconciling this misunderstanding with the Crown of France. The Spaniards are sending Soldiers daily from *Milano* to *Final*.

Hamburg, June 23. The Dutch here tell us, That by vertue of a late Treaty concluded between the King of *Denmark*, and the States-General, the former is to assist them at Sea with Ten Men of War, though at the same time we cannot hear, that that Crown has at present any Men of War at Sea, or that they are fitting out any. It was reported that the Bishop of *Munster* had besieged *Covarden*; but of late we have not heard any farther of it. The Dutch here are very confident that *Maestricht* will not be taken, and look upon those as very ignorant People, who say, it will not hold out many weeks longer.

Cologne, June 27. We daily expect the arrival here of the Emperors Ambassadors, the Count *Connigstek* from *Vienna*, and the Baron *d'Issola* from *Holland*. The Spanish Ambassadors are already arrived, and yesterday *Don Emanuel de Lyra* gave the first visit to the Dutch Ambassadors. In the mean time it is agreed, that the Conference shall be held at the Convent of the *Carmelites* here in Town, which is just opposite to the Swedish Ambassadors House. From *Lipsiadt* we hear, That Monsieur *de Turenne* has his Quarters at present in the County of *Waldeck*, and it is thought he will continue there, especially if it be true, that the Imperial Army is on its march towards these parts.

Antwerp, June 30. We have here an account of the good success of the French in an attack they made the 24 and 25 instant upon *Maestricht*, which the Dutch endeavor to lessen, by saying, the French have lost several thousand Men; In the mean time this Government seems very much concerned, and would, if it is thought, be touched at the quick, should the place be lost, which if we could believe our Letters from *Hol-*

land, we have no need to fear, or at least to believe, that it will prove a second *Candia*. Our Governour, it is said, is drawing out some Regiments to be joyned with the Dutch Army, intended to relieve this place. Our last Letters from *Lipsiadt* told us, That the 18 instant Monsieur *de Turenne* was at *Corbach*, the Capital City of the County of *Waldeck*, and that it was said there, he had received Orders to pass with his Army down the *Rhyne*, to assist at the Siege of *Maestricht*: the French Troops are now drawn out of the Territories of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, except *Wesel* and *Rees*, which we are told, are by vertue of the late Treaty, to remain in the hands of the most Christian King, in the same manner they did before the War, in the States General.

Antwerp, July 1. Since the Attacks which the French made the Twenty fourth instant upon *Maestricht*, they have made others with good success, and are become Masters of several of the Outworks; so that it is thought the place will not be able to hold out above eight or ten days, unless relieved, which seems yet more impossible. At *Ostend* are arrived 1000 *Italians* to recruit the Regiments which are in service here of that Nation. In the present Conjunction, our great hopes are, That the Imperial Troops will suddenly march; and indeed our Letters from *Vinnit* say, That the Army would rendezvous at *Fritz*, about the twenty ninth of this month in order to the beginning their march. It was once reported, that General *Montecuculi* should have Commanded them; but it is now said, that the Emperor has occasion for his service nearer him, and that the Duke of *Bourbonville* shall continue in his Command. Monsieur *Turennes* Troops lye at present in the County of *Waldeck*.

Middleburgh, June 28. The Rear Admiral *de Haen* who was the 18 instant sent out with a Squadron of 12 Men of War besides Tenders and Fireships, is come again into the Fleet at *Schonevelt*, and as is Printed here, reports, That he had been 6 Leagues up the River of *Thames*, and had not seen one English man of War, but that he heard, that the English and French Fleet lay between *Quinborough* and *Gravesend*, in much disorder; It is said here, that our Fleet will be now ready very quickly to sail, and that they will be in all 80 Men of War; The States Deputies for Maritime affairs are gone for *Wissing*, to Muster a Man of War, which lies there ready to go out again.

Hague, June 29. The last Letters the Prince of *Orange* received from the Governor of *Maestricht* gave an account of the good condition of things there, and that he, the Governor, does not doubt but he should be able to defend the place, having 8000 Men in Garrison, besides the Citizens, who do very good service; That he had sent a Trumpeter to the most Christian King, with this Complement, That if his Majesty would please to let him know where his Quarter was, he would have that respect for his Person, as to take care, that not a Gun should be fired at it from the place, to which his Majesty had returned for answer, that his quarter was every where, as indeed it is, he performing himself all the parts of a General. Since, our Letters from *Liege* tell us, That the 24 instant at night, several Attacks were made together upon the place