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Warsaw, June 15.

WE are making all the preparation we can, to be able to defend our selves, in case we are attacked by the Turks this Summer; as yet we know nothing but by uncertain reports, which vary daily, and are still published here, rather to please the people; then to give us any true account of the posture of the Ottoman Forces; however, we defer our expectation, till the return of our Envoy from the Port, who will bring us a certain account of all things, that being his chiefest Errand. In the mean time the general Rendezvous of our Forces is appointed to be at *Rubieffow*, on the Frontiers of *Russia*, where his Majesty it is said, will be present, and to that end is preparing for his journey to *Samosch*, which he will begin the 15 of the next Month, and from thence will pass to our Lady of *Sobot*; which is very near the place of Rendezvous. The Grand General *Sobierski*, is not yet arrived here from *Prussia*, and from this his slow march, people conjecture, we have no intention of entering into a War this Summer, if it can be avoyded; and the better to ground this opinion, they tell us of Letters come from *Caminice*, which mention not any preparations of the Turks, unless it be, that the *Bassa* of that place, is very busie about Fortifying it, which he intends to make much stronger then it has ever been yet. *Hanencko* General of the Cossacks writes, that his Troops encrease daily, and that he shall be soon in a condition to render some considerable Service to this Crown.

Rome, June 17. On Monday last his Holiness held a Consistory, and there made a promotion of five Cardinals, to fill up as many places, as are at present vacant in the Sacred Colledge; one of these five Caps is reserved in *Petto*, and the other four are disposed of to Signior *Francisco Nerli*, *Lorenzine*; being of one of the most Ancient and Illustrious Families of that Countrey, of which he is Archbishop, and now Nuncio at the Court of *France*, and is of about 38 years of age; To Signior *Hierome Gustaldi*, *Genouese*, a Man of a great Spirit, Treasurer of the Apostolique Chamber, and aged about 60 years; To Signior *Hierosme Casanatti*, Native of *Naples*, though originally of *Spain*, his Family being one of the Noblest in the Kingdom of *Aragon*, he hath served in many great employments; and is 58 years old; and lastly, to Signior *Pietro Basadonna*, *Venetian*, a Person of great and eminent Qualities, having discharged himself in several Embassies which he performed on the part of the State of *Venice*, with the general esteem of all Persons, his age is about 60, and he of a very noble Family; It is generally thought, that the fifth Cap, which is reserved in *Petto*, is kept for Signior *Calonna de Bisanello*, who hath been for some time extremely ill, almost without any hopes of his recovery; In the mean time the Court has been very much surpris'd at this Promotion, which they thought had been farther off, and now attribute to the intentions of the Pope. On Thursday was again a Consistory, where the Pope gave the Caps to *Gustaldi* and *Casanatti*, with the usual Ceremonies; and in the mean time two Persons of quality are made choice of, to car-

ry the Caps of Signior *Nerli*, who is now returning from *France*, and to *Basadonna*, who is at present at *Venice*. The place of Treasurer is to remain in the hands of Cardinal *Gustaldi* for some time at least. Some French Ships having given chase to a *Genouese* Vessel off of *Civita Vecchia*, and the *Genouese* endeavoring to save her self in that Port, the Governour caused several shot to be made at the French, who, he thought, advanced too far in their chase; of which complaint having been made here by the French Ambassador, the Governour is Commanded up, to give an account of his proceeding.

Genoua, June 20. The Senate here is frequently assembled, in order to the finishing out some expedient, for the reconciling the present misunderstanding between them and the Crown of *France*, which it is thought, they will propose to the Sieur *Ganmont*, at his return from *Turin*; if it take not effect, we shall be in a great perplexity, things being already so far gone, that we have reason to fear the consequence. Our Convoy being in all eight sayl, are now come in from *Cadix*, to the great joy of this City, who was in some apprehension for them, till they saw them arrive.

Vienna, June 22. Since the return of his Imperial Majesty hither from *Luxemburgh*, have been held several Councils of War, in order to the taking a final resolution, concerning the intended march of our Army, which lies now Encamped at *Egra*; It is still said; that they shall break up from thence the latter end of this Month, and then proceed towards the *Rhyn*; Monsieur de *Turenne* is come we hear with his Army into the County of *Waldecke*, to observe our motions, The third instant arrived here three Dominican Fryers from *Persia*, bringing Letters with them from that King to the Emperor; They are likewise charged with Letters to the Pope, which they put into the hands of the Nuncio here, to be by him sent forward to his Holiness.

Lipstadt, July 1. From *Ratisbonne* we have advic'd, that the Duke of *Bavaria* hath lately caused a Memorial to be presented to the Dyet Assembled there, in which he represents, That the most Christian King having offered to retire his Troops out of the Empire, with a Protestation that he would not give the least disturbance to any one Member of it, provided his Imperial Majesty, or any other Prince of the Empire, did send no Troops to the assistance of the Dutch, to be employed against him, according to the obligation of the Treaty of *Munster*, which forbids the succoring of any Foreign power against his Majesty; and his Electoral Highness farther declaring, That for the procuring the Peace of the Empire, he was ready to joyn his Forces to those of the Empire, to oblige the French to retire out of its Territories, in case they resolved to continue there, contrary to the promise of the most Christian King, so likewise in case the Emperor did pretend to send his Troops again towards the *Rhine*, and by that means bring a War into the Empire, in favor of the interest of the Dutch, that his Electoral Highness was resolved by all possible means to oppose the passage of the said Imperial Troops. Which Declaration, the several Deputies met there, were desired to take

take notice of, and to communicate to their respective Principals, which they have accordingly done.

Antwerp, July 4. The most Christian King continues still with his Forces in the neighborhood of *Maestricht*; though we have had several reports here, as if his Majesty intended to march his Army towards the *Rhyn*, but without any ground, it being rather thought, that when he removes from *Maestricht*, he will take his way towards *Breda* or *Hertogenbosch*, and this the Dutch fear very much; From the *Hague* they write, that the loss of *Maestricht* has quite put them out of all their measures, and that it is said there, that if the Town had held out but 14 days longer, the Prince of *Orange* would have relieved it. From *Ratisbonne* they write, that the French Minister residing there, had by a late Memorial assured the Diet, that the intentions of the King his Master, were to observe inviolably, the Peace of *Munster*, and that he should be unwilling to be forced to act in prejudice of any of the Members of the Empire; which however, he must do, in case they provoke him to it. His Excellency the Count de *Mantere* having received lately a considerable sum of Money from *Spain*, is about employing part of it for payment of the Soldiery. Several extraordinary Couriers pass daily between his Excellency and the States; and the Sieur *Benningen*, who was lately here to confer with his Excellency, is returned again to the *Hague*. The States of the several Provinces have, as they tell us, sent in their consents for the ratifying the Treaty lately concluded with the Crown of *Denmark*. From *Vienna* our Letters all assure us, that the Imperial Army has Orders to march towards the *Rhyn*, but that that Court hath been somewhat perplexed to hear that several Princes of the Empire have declared that they will not give passage to these Troops through their Territories, which will be so far from contributing towards the Peace of the Empire, that in all likelihood they may occasion a War in it. Monsieur *Turenne* lies still at *Corbach*, his Troops being dispersed in their several quarters in the County of *Waldeck*; we are assured, that they make up altogether about 24000 Men, and that they are brave Men, and very well disciplin'd. The Emperors Ambassadors are not yet, as we can hear, arrived at *Cologne*.

Offend, July 6. Passengers arrived from *Zealand* give us an account, that Velt Marshal *Wurts* was gone from thence for the *Hague*, having been sent for by the Prince of *Orange* to be present at the Council of War to be held there with all the chief Officers of the Army, concerning the present posture of affairs; and that the Troops which had layn some time in that Province, were all marched towards *Bergen op Zoom*; for the Dutch, since the surrender of *Maestricht*, apprehending the most Christian King will march towards *Breda*, begin to draw their Forces that way to secure those places. Here arrived lately several *Italian* Soldiers, and more are daily expected, to recruit the Regiments in service here.

Paris, July 6. The third instant, by Order of the Archbishop of this place, *Te Deum* was sung in all our Churches, for the happy success of his Majesties Armes before *Maestricht*, which was followed at night by Bonfires, and other publick demonstrations of joy. Our last Letters from the Camp, tell us, that at the earnest instance of the Sieur *Fario*, Governour of *Maestricht*, his Majesty had consented that he should not march out with the Garrison till on Sunday Morning the 2 instant, when his Majesty likewise intended to enter into the place in Person; In the mean time that the Sieur *Fario*, had been to wait upon his Majesty, as had likewise been several other principal Officers, that had Commanded in the Town, some of whom had told the King, that before the Siege they had had in the place 1000 Horse, and

6000 Foot, and that now they were reduced to 800 Horse, and 4500 Foot; The Magistrates, the Clergy, the Religious, and the chief Inhabitants of the Town, have all sent their several Deputies to beg of the King, the continuance of their several Priviledges, which it is said, his Majesty has granted them. We are told, that the Dutch Garrison which was in *Maestricht*, is to march to *Hertogenbosch*; and that our Troops will suddenly have Orders to invest *Breda*; and that the Prince of *Conde* is on his way to joyn the King with the Forces under his Command.

Disco, July 8. From the Camp of the fourth instant we have advice, that the 2 instant, the Garrison drew out of *Maestricht*, through the Gate of *Boisleduc*, whither by the Kings appointment they are to march; That the Governour the Sieur *Fario* came to salute his Majesty, who received him very kindly; and that at the same time our Troops entred into the place; of which his Majesty has made the Count d' *Estrades* Governour, the Sieur *Le Roy* his Majesties Lieutenant there, as he formerly was at *Marseck*, and the Sieur *Bontillon* Colonel of the Kings Regiment, Major; The Sieur de *la Marliere*, an ancient Reformed Officer, Lieutenant Governour of *Wyck*, and the Sieur d' *Estienne*, Major of that Post; In the mean time the Marquis de *Vaubrun* is to Command in chief at *Maestricht*, during the absence, of the Count d' *Estrades*, who is to be at the head of a flying Army. The place of Captain of the Kings Musqueteers, void by the death of the Sieur d' *Aragnan*, who so bravely lost his life in that great Attack that was made upon *Maestricht* the 27 past, is given to Monsieur *Foarbin*, Major of the Guards; and his place to the Sieur de *Brifac*, who was before Lieutenant. We are told that the King, who the 3 instant entred into *Maestricht* privately, without any solemnity, is gone to encamp within a League of *Vifet*, having left 6000 Foot, and 1500 Horse in Garrison at *Maestricht*. From *Tournay* they write, that the Queen was disposing her self to part from thence for *Amiens*, wheré she intends to arrive on Saturday the 8 instant, from whence it is thought, she will return to *Compiene* and so to *St. Germain*.

Whitty, June 29. We have advice, That the *Hopet well* of this place, *Henry Sutton* Master, being laden with Tobacco from *Maryland*, was in her passage home, taken by a Dutch Caper, but was afterwards retaken by her own Men; and carried for *Virginia*, where she is arrived.

Marwich, July 1. Some days past a Squadron of Dutch men of War, (though some speak of their whole Fleet) appeared off of this place, but at a great distance, insomuch that we could hardly distinguish them; Yesterday some Vessels came in, who told us, that they were gone off again towards their own Coast, excepting eight or nine men of War, who had been met Cruising off of *Orfordness*. A Vessel come from the *Buoy at the Nore*, brings advice that His Majesties Fleet is ready to Saylor.

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A Negro Boy of a low stature, about 15 years old, speaks good English, a sad coloured Stuff Coat, Red Waistcoat and Breeches, run away the 20 of June last, from Mr. *Expit Badicoa*, living in *Goodmans Fields* in *Whitechappel* parish, who ever can give intelligence of the said Negro to Mr. *Tho. Norris* at the Miter Tavern in *Drury lane*, or Mr. *John Coney* at the Man in the Moon Tavern in *Whitechappel*, shall have 20 s. for his pains.