

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

Amwerp, 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 *Monteney* 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.

Disse, 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*, where she intends to arrive on Saturday the 8 instant, from whence it is thought, she will return to *Compiene* and so to *St. Germain*.

Whitby, June 29. We have advice, That the *Hopewell* 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.