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Whitby, July 12.

**Y**esterday a Dutch Caper of Eight Guns, and 43 Men, forced two small Vessels ashore here, upon which several Men went off from hence and defended the said Vessels, and afterwards brought them into Port. The same day the *Guiny* Frigate hapned to meet the said Caper, and took her.

*Warsaw, June 30.* Our preparations for War advance very slowly, nor can we, as yet learn, with any certainty, in what posture the Enemies are. This our Letters from the Port, assure us, That the Grand Visier has a correspondence with some persons in this Kingdom, who give hint advice of all we do, and has lately informed him, That notwithstanding we have of late very much discourfied of putting our selves in a good posture of defence; that we are as yet so far from it, that should the *Ottoman* Troops appear in the Field, they might make as great Conquest, as they did the last Summer: And it is feared, there is too much of truth in this, and that the Grand Signior knowing this our condition, will after all our hopes to the contrary, invade us a second time.

*Vienna, July 6.* It is said here, that the Imperial Army will be commanded to march sooner then was expected, In the mean time, the General Officers are most of them still in Town, amongst whom we hear of some alteration that hath been made. For Count *de Souches*, who, we told you in our last, was to have been one of the Field Marechals General, does not go, but continues in his Government of *Waraslin*. This day the Count *de Montecuculi* gave Audience to the Turkish Chiaus, who is now returning home. Here are within these three days arrived two Extraordinary Courriers from General *Cops*, who commands the Imperial Forces in *Hungary*, with an account, That the Rebels begin to show themselves again in great numbers; upon which, the Regiments of *Sparenburgh* and *Caprara*, are commanded to march forthwith towards those parts, to reinforce the said General *Cops*.

*Vienna, July 9.* On Thursday last the Emperor came to Town again from *Marienzel*. Yesterday five Companies of the Regiment of *Sparenburgh*, consisting each in 250 Men, were drawn out in order to their march towards *Hungary*. We are now finally assured, that the Imperial Army will Rendezvous in order to their march, the eighth of the next Month, at *Egra* in *Bohemia*, when they will receive farther order; and in the mean time, we are told of a Train of 40 pieces of Cannon, that is preparing to accompany these Forces, which it is reported here, are designed to move towards *Lorraine*. At *Presburgh* hath been lately discovered a Conspiracy made against the Garrison, by the Inhabitants there; upon which, an other Regiment is to be put into the place.

*Frankfort, July 6.* Monsieur *de Turenne* lies at present within seven Leagues of us, having his Quarter at *Wetzlaer* on the *Rhine*; In the mean time, our Letters from the Court at *Vienna* assure us, That the Army which consists of 30000 Men, will Rendezvous at *Egra* the beginning of the next Month, and that the Emperor will be there in person.

*Raiibonne, July 13.* The Emperor continuing his Resolution of sending an Army of 30000 Men towards the *Rhine*, has given notice thereof to most of the Princes of the Empire, withal desiring them to joyn with him for the common Interest of the Empire; but whilst many of these Princes are so far from thinking the Interest of the Empire concerned, that they look upon the march of these Forces, as the only means to create troubles, and bring them into a War, they have as we are told, endeavored to dissuade the Emperor from this intention; and it is thought will be very unwilling to give his Troops passage through their respective Territories, especially considering the damage they did the year last year. The Elector of *Bavaria* is in the mean time sending his Troops back towards the *Upper Palatinate*, to preserve his Frontiers, whilst the Imperialists pass near them. The Emperor will be at the Rendezvous at *Egra*, and some speak, as if he would advance farther in person with the Army.

*Cologne, July 18.* The Heer *Van Beverning*, and the Heer *Van Haren*, the Dutch Plenipotentiaries being gone for the *Hague*, to receive their Masters last Instructions concerning several Points relating to the Treaty, no publick Conferences have been held since their departure. We may expect they will soon return again, and from what they shall then propose, make conjectures of the success of the Treaty. The Count *Coningseck*, the Emperors Extraordinary Ambassador and Plenipotentiary is not yet arrived here, nor can we hear, that he is on his way; at which, some persons much wonder, and the reason, that others give for it, is, That he stays to see the Imperial Army marched before he begins his journey, which its supposed may add weight to what he shall propose at the congress here. Monsieur *de Turenne* has still his Quarters at *Wetzlaer*, and we are told of great endeavors that are used to put the Magistrates and Inhabitants of *Frankfort* into an apprehension, that the French have a design upon them: To which end they are called upon to encrease their Garrison, and to put themselves into a posture of Defence. And we are farther told, That the Emperor has promised to send 8 or 9000 Men to their assistance; though it is thought that City will not desire it, till they have more occasion, then they have at present.

*Hague, July 20.* All our Letters now assure us, That the Prince of *Conde* is bringing an Army together near *Grave*; to which end, he hath drawn all the Forces out of the several places in the Province of *Huyrecht*, leaving only necessary Garrisons in them for their defence; and besides, we hear of 7 or 8000 French Horse, who were arrived in the *Mayerie* of the *Bosch*, being sent by the most Christian King, to joyn the Prince of *Conde*, who doubtless has some considerable action in hand, though we cannot learn what it is; however we seem not at present to be in any great pain; or, at least, we would have the people think so; for the continual Rains, we have of late had, has set all the Countrey near *Hertogenbosch* under Water; so that we pretend that that place as at present inaccessible; as likewise, *Huisden*, the High Waters having made a breach in the Dike; the whole Countrey of *Altena* is overflowed; as much

inasmuch, that the Boats which were formerly forced to pass by *Crevecoeur* along that River, go now strait to *Hertogenbosch* over Land. And in *Breda* we have at present so considerable a Garrison, that we cannot think the French will venture to make any attempt upon it. It has been reported here, that the Prince of *Orange* has given the Government of *Hertogenbosch* to the *Sieur Fariau*, late Governor of *Mastricht*, and to the *Sieur Kilpairick*, the present Governor, should be made Major General of the Army; but this is not certain. It having been resolved, as we formerly told you, to bring an Army together near *Breda*, to be ready to relieve that place, in case it be Attacked, and the Governor of the *Spanish Netherlands* having already sent several Troops, to the number of 3 or 4000 Men to the place of Rendezvous, this morning the Prince of *Orange*, after having held a Conference with the *Heer Beverning* and the *Heer Van Haren*, arrived from *Cologne*, went hence to the Army, with intentions to be back again in five or six days at farthest.

*Ditto*, July 20. Our Plenipotentiaries lately arrived from *Cologne*, having made their report to the States of *Holland*, they immediately separated, the several Deputies being to go home to consult their respective Principals in the Matter, with resolution to be back again in eight days: In the mean time, the *Heer Beverning* is gone to pass some days at his House at *Lockhorst*, the *Heer Van Haren* for *Friesland*, and some of the Deputies of *Groningen*, towards that Province, to give their States an account of things. *Don Bernardo de Salinas*, who hath for some time resided here, the Spanish Minister, is gone for *England*, though on what errand, we cannot learn. The *Heer Van Beuningen* is returned hither from *Brussels*, and in the interim, we are told, that *Spain* will now suddenly declare in favor of this State; and that the Emperors Forces are on their march, though, if they be, we shall not have any great good to expect from them, they intending, as we are informed, to march for *Lorraine*, to endeavor to restore that Duke, who, it seems, to that end joyns a Body of Men with the Imperialists, commanded by a General of his own. From *Groningen* they write, that the *Sieur Rabenbaup* was very well advanced in his Siege of the *New Schans*, and that it could not possibly hold out unless relieved; to do which, we hear the Bishop of *Munster* assembles his Troops, so that we may expect to hear of some action from that side. We have advice that several Spanish Troops are arrived at *Gertruydenbergh*. The Prince of *Orange* will be in Town again in six or seven days, and about that time, the States of *Holland* will be likewise assembled, when we may expect to see our Plenipotentiaries sent back to *Cologne*, with the final resolution of this State.

*Amsterdam*, July 20. Our Letters dated yesterday morning in the Fleet, and arrived here this day, tell us, that they lay still at *Schooneveldt*, and there resolved to continue. The Prince of *Conde* is bringing his Forces together near *Grave*, but we will not here allow them strong enough to attempt any thing considerable; and besides, our Army will be sufficiently able to cover *Breda* and *Hertogenbosch*, the places the French seem chiefly to aim at. We had once the news here, that the *Sieur Rabenbaup* had taken the New Fort in *Groningen*, but now the Letters from those parts tell us, that it will surrender, in case the Bishop of *Munster* do not suddenly relieve it.

*Veruier*, July 18. The most Christian King is gone for *Amiens*, having with him only a Body of 2 or 4000 Horse; besides the Reinforcement that hath been sent to the Prince of *Conde*, and to Monsieur de *Turenne*, Monsieur *Rochefer*, has 14000 Foot and 4000

Horse, under his Command. They were cramp'd this day between *Stavelo* and *Amoy*, they take slow marches, not above two miles a day, fare with them above Four thousand Waggons laden with Provisions, and other necessaries, and take their way directly for *Lorraine*.

*Brussels*, July 18. The Advice we have of the Imperialists being interceded to march towards the *Rhine*, to come down to the assistance of the Dutch, or else for *Lorraine*, being now, it seems, held certain the French begin to draw their Forces that way, having appointed a Rendezvous near *Meiz*, where, it is said, the most Christian King will have between 40 and 50000 Men very suddenly to observe the motions of the Imperialists. From *Frankfort*, in the mean time, they write, that Monsieur de *Turenne* had his chief Quarter still at *Weislaer*, expecting a considerable reinforcement from the Kings Army; that it was reported there, that he intended to lay a Bridge over the *Mayne* at *Roselaer*. The Prince of *Conde* assembles his Troops near *Grave*, and the Dutch theirs near *Breda*, what either of them will attempt, time must learn us. In *Holland* they have Printed this following List of the Emperors Army.

*A List of the Imperial Forces designed towards the Rhine.*

Horse.	Foot.
	<i>Souches</i> 2800
<i>Montecuculi</i> 800	<i>Pio</i> 2300
<i>Sporck</i> 800	<i>Spar</i> 2000
<i>Eoreyne</i> 800	<i>Ring</i> 1000
<i>Heystor</i> 800	<i>Portia</i> 2000
<i>Hoffstein Elvæso</i> 800	<i>Lesley</i> 2000
<i>Schæydau</i> 800	<i>Strasoldo</i> 2000
<i>Caprara</i> 800	<i>Starembergh</i> 2000
<i>Hirrant</i> 800	<i>Grana</i> 2500
<i>Lcis</i> 800	<i>Serini</i> 3000
<i>Rabat</i> 800	Five Companies of <i>Kysersteyn</i> , which are at <i>Cob-</i>
<i>Dunwald</i> 800	<i>lents</i> 1200
<i>Gallas</i> 800	
10400	21200

*Gorcki*, 1000 Dragoons.

*Brussels*, July 22. Tuesday last, our Governor, the Count de *Montercy*, returned hither from *Malines*, from whence he had seen the Troops march, designed for the assistance of the Dutch. The Prince of *Orange* is at *Gertrudenbergh* (for there is now appointed the Rendezvous of his Army,) and the Prince of *Conde* at *Grave*. From the *Hague* they write, that the Plenipotentiaries, *Beverning* and *Van Haren*, having received their Instructions, were preparing to return to *Cologne*.

*Antwerp*, July 22. Our Letters arrived this day from *Holland*, speak much of the hopes they have of Peace, and tell us, that the Prince of *Orange* was gone to *Gertrudenbergh* where his Highness, together with the Spanish Auxiliaries, will form a Body of 14 or 15000 Men; that the French Cavalry, with some Foot, in all 10000 Men, are still at *Bruxel*, and thereabouts in the Mayery of the *Bosch*, which makes the Dutch believe they have an intention to besiege that place.

*Advertisements.*

A new and exact Map of the Province of *Zealand*, Describing the Situation and Distance of all the Cities and Towns, with their Fortifications; as also their Rivers, Dikes, High-ways, and other remarkable places. By *William Berry*, and sold at his Shop at the sign of the Globe, between *Tort-House* and the *New Exchange* in the Strand; and by *Edward Berry*, at his Shop in *Holborn-Court* in *Grays-Inn*, near the Hall door.