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Rome, July 1.

THE Queen of Spain having at length appointed the Prince of Carriati of Naples, to performe the Ceremony of Homage to his Holiness for the Kingdom of Naples, according to the annual custom on St. Peters day and having to that end given him the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary; The said Prince of Carriati arrived here on Wednesday the 24 of the last Month; the next day he received the Compliments and Visits of the Cardinals, Princes, and Ambassadors, affectioned to the Interests of the Crown of Spain, which he returned the Monday *Incognito*, he having not appeared in publick, till the day he made his solemn Cavalcade, from his House to *Montecavallo*, the Popes Palace; he presented to his Holiness a White Horse richly furnished, and 6000 Ducats according to the constant practice; his Train and Equipage on this occasion, was very magnificent, notwithstanding they were all in second Mourning for the death of the Emperess. Signor *Ginesii* is made Treasurer of the Apostolick Chamber, he that formerly possessed that place, being now lately promoted to the Cardinalate. The Pope seems to decay daily in strength, and it is said, he has for some days past, been troubled with fits of the Stone.

Warsaw, July 7. It is said, that the King will in few days go hence towards *Sokol* to view the Forces which are to Rendezvous there, but not with intention to continue with them, he having been resolved, that his Majesty shoud not go into the Field, except the whole Militia of the Kingdom were brought on foot, which we hope there will be no occasion for, though our last Letters from the *Prain* did alarm us with the news, that the Grand Signior had taken the Field with a very great Army which he intended to divide into three Bodies, to attack us in as many several places. In the mean time the *Muscovian* Envoye has received his dispatches, and is returning home, with an assurance, that this Crown very highly values the friendship of the Czar his Master, and will be wanting in nothing to maintain and encrease it. Here is lately arrived a Messenger from *Dorosensko*, General of the Rebel Cossacks, with Letters to the Grand Marshal *Sobieski*, declaring his readiness to submit to his Majesty, provided he may be assured of the quiet enjoyment of his Life and Estate; but we have been too often deceived with such protestations as these, to give now any credit to them. The Grand Marshal *Sobieski* is arrived from *Prussia*, since which have been held several Councils of War, in which, as we hear, it has been resolved, to act only a defensive part this Summer.

Hamburg, July 14. Our last Letters from *Stockholme* tell us, that their Majesties, together with the Velt Heer *Wrangel*, and several others of the Senate, intended to part the thirteenth instant for *Gottenburgh*, with intentions to pass thence into the Province of *Schonen*. The Swedes have not as yet above five thousand Men in the Duchy of *Bremen*, the rest of the Troops they intend to have on foot, are expected to arrive with General *Wrangel* from *Sweden*. The Duke of *Hinoure*, an Ally of the Crown of *France*, has at this present 12000 Men together, which, it is

said, he will joyn with the Forces Commanded by *Montsieur de Turenne*, in case there be occasion for it. From *Berlin* they write, that his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburgh* intends to go and pass this Summer at *Conningbergh* in *Prussia*, in order to the establishing his Son in the Government of that Countrey, in the room of the Duke of *Croy*; That the *Sieur Brasser*, who hath for some time resided there parted thence the 7 instant towards the Duke of *Lunenburgh's* Court at *Zell*; and that the *Sieur Verjus*, Envoye from his most Christian Majesty was expected at *Berlin*, to confer with his Electoral Highness, concerning the present posture of affairs in *Germany*.

Cologne, July 21. On Monday the Bishop of *Stratsburgh* returned hither again from *Bonn*, and on Tuesday night Entertained all the publick Ministers (except the Dutch and the Spanish, who though they were invited, were not there) and other persons of principal Quality here, at a Ball at his own Lodgings. Yesterday the said Bishop of *Stratsburgh*, the Princes of *Hessen*, and others of the most eminent rank in Town, were Treated at a very splendid Dinner and Supper by the English Ambassadors the night ending, with their Excellencies Musick, to the extraordinary satisfaction of all that were present. We still expect the return of the Dutch Plenipotentiaries from the *Raue*, with the Answer of the Masters, to what hath been proposed by the English and French Ambassadors, till whose arrival, the Treaty seems not stand. The Count of *Goringsee*, the Emperors Plenipotentiary is not as yet on his way hither, that we can hear of, and it is said, will not set forward on this journey, till the Emperor has made the general Rendezvous of his Army at *Egra*; In the mean time great preparations are making for him here, and we are told he will reside in this place, all the approaching winter. Notwithstanding all the discourse of the Emperors resolution, to send an Army of 35 thousand Men towards the *Rhyn*. there be many who will not yet give any credit to it, considering the urgent dissuasions the Elector of *Bavaria* has used with his Imperial Majesty to the contrary, and that the Circle of *Saxony*, refuses to Engage otherwise, than with the whole Empire. *Monsieur de Turenne* continues still his Quarters at *Weizler* on the *Lohn*, though in the interim we have here various reports, concerning his intended march.

Metz, July 22. Their most Christian Majesties are at present with the Court at *Thionville*, from whence they intend to remove hither the 24 instant; here they will not stay above two or three days, but proceed to *Nancy*, where his Majesty intends to continue some time, to observe the Motions of the Imperialists; all our Letters assure us, that they will Rendezvous the 8 or 10 of the next Month at *Egra* in *Bohemia*, and some speak, as if his Imperial Majesty intended to march farther with them in Person; which way they will certainly take, we do not yet know, but this we are satisfied of, that in case their intentions be to disturb us, we shall be in a condition to receive them. The Elector of *Bavaria* we are told, seems very much to oppose the Emperors design in the march of his Troops, as being against the Interests of the Empire,

Utrecht, July 23. We live at present here in great peace and quietness, not having been charged with any new Impositions as hath been reported. The Prince of *Conde* is at present at *Grave*, some say he will be suddenly here again, and the chief reason as we can learn, that they have for it, is, that they are refurbishing his Apartments here. The Count *de Lorge* with the Body of Horse under his Command, continues still in the Mastery of the *Bosch*.

Amsterdam, July 24. The five Ships which lately arrived from the *Streights*, are said to be very rich, having much Plate on Board. Our Letters from *Groningen* give us an account, that the *Sieur Rubenhaupt*, Governor of that place, after having some time besieged the *New-Fort*, otherwise called *Lanacker's*, the 22 at night took it by Storm, putting all the Garrison to the Sword, except about 400 Men, who got into the Church, and by that means obtained Quarter; but this good news will however need a confirmation, and is besides very much abated, by the advice we have, That Prince *Maurits* having made an attempt upon *Swartsluys*, has been beaten off with the loss of a whole Regiment, consisting of above 800 Men. The 20 instant the Prince of *Orange* parted from *Rotterdam* to *Gertruydenbergh* by Water, having with him above 50 Vessels laden with Souldiers. Our last Letters from our Fleet, told us, that they still had their station at *Schonevelt*, and that the unreasonable weather, had bred great distempers amongst the Seamen; They likewise speak, as if the former differences between Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter* and *Trump* were broken out again. At *Rotterdam* are arrived three Vessels with sick Men from the Fleet, they bring 43 from Rear Admiral *de Leisde's* Ship, and 50 from the Ship called the *Agatha*.

Hague, July 25. In a day or two we expect his Highness the Prince of *Orange* will return hither from *Gertruydenbergh*, when the *Heer Van Beverning* and the *Heer Van Haren* may receive their Instructions in order to their return to *Clogne*; in the mean time the States of *Holland* are Assembled again, and have amongst other things in debate, the way to be observed for the raising of such sums of Money, answerable to the great charge this State is at present at; it is generally thought, they will lay a Tax of the 50 penny upon all the Inhabitants of these Countreys, though they seem to have been already so overcharged, that they are not able to pay any more; The ill success of the Attack made by our Forces upon *Swartsluys*, in which they lost above 600 Men, without gaining the Post, has very much discouraged us, though at the same time we are somewhat eased, by the news we have from General *Rubenhaupt*, of his having taken the *New Schans* by storm, with very inconsiderable loss on our side, as he tells us; and adds, that after an hours dispute, the Garrison not finding themselves able to defend the place any longer, retired into the Church, or at least the greatest part of them; and by that means had quarter given them. What we told you in our last concerning the *Sieur Fario's* being made Governor of *Boisleduc*, seems a mistake, the *Sieur Kilpatrick* remaining in that Government, and the *Sieur Fario* being made Major General of the Army. It has been this day or two reported here, that our *East-India* Ships are arrived in *Norway*, though we can hardly believe it, till it comes confirmed.

Brussels, July 26. The Prince of *Orange* having, together with the Auxiliaries from hence formed a Body of 14 or 15,000 Men near *Breda*, the Cavalry is at present lodged in *Lanestrade*, their principal Quarter being at *Wuelmyr*, and the Infantry near *Gertruydenbergh*. The Prince of *Conde* having been with 10,000 Men as far as *Boxtel*, beyond *Boisleduc*, is returned again to

Grave, on the *Meuse*, having caused a way to be made between these two places. We cannot but think that the Prince of *Conde* will beseege *Breda* or *Boisleduc*; and most people are of opinion, he would have done it ere this, had not the bad weather hindered him. The Dutch Plenipotentiaries are still at the *Hague*, attending the States final resolution in the business they came about, and that nothing may be done without the privacy of this Government, Don *Emanuel de Lyra*, the Spanish Minister, continues likewise at the *Hague*, from whence they write, that the States have lately very warmly declared to that Minister, how much they have hitherto been deceived in their expectation of considerable assistance of their Allies; and that unless the Emperor and the Crown of *Spain* would absolutely enter into a War with his most Christian Majesty, they should be met at a loss, as to the resolutions they ought to take; in the mean time, the general discourse is, that we shall suddenly see the Peace concluded, though what grounds they have for it, we know not. The Dutch, we hear, have taken the *New Fort*, a place of great importance in the Province of *Groningen*, though at the same time they tell us, that Prince *Maurits* has been defeated in an attempt he made upon *Swartsluys*.

Whitehal, July 18. On Tuesday last in the morning His Majesty and Royal Highness, attended by several of the Principal of the Nobility, and other persons of quality, went down to the Fleet. Yesterday his Royal Highness returned, and that morning the Fleet sailed from the *Buoy in the Nore*, His Majesty having been with them as low as the *Middle Ground*, where he lay at Anchor with His Yachts, till the whole Fleet passed by, and this day about noon His Majesty arrived here again, extraordinarily satisfied with the good condition he had left all things in.

Whitehal, July 19. The Right Honourable Sir *Robert Long*, Knight and Baronet, Auditor of His Majesties Exchequer, being lately dead, His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Sir *Robert Howard* his Successor, who having been sworn in the usual manner, hath taken possession of that place accordingly, leaving his Office of Secretary to the Lord High Treasurer of *England*, to *Charles Bertie*, Esq; Brother to the Earl of *Lindsey*.

Harmich, July 19. The 17 instant in the afternoon, His Majesties Fleet, under the Command of His Highness Prince *Rupert*, appeared within sight of this place, and towards Evening came to an Ankor in the *Gunfleet*; the next Morning they Weighed, and about noon, came to an Ankor off of this Town, near the *Sledsmij*, and this Morning some Vessels they staid for, being come up to them, they Weighed again, and stood off to Sea, the Wind Westerly.

Advertisements.

LOST on Friday the 18 of this instant *July*, from *Exeter* *Boxer*, a very little *paniel*; both his Ears (which are long and his Head, all but his Face, and a great part of his Body, of a dark Liver Colour; his Face and Legs, and the rest of his Body, White, speckled with little spots of the same Liver colour; Whosoever shall bring news of him unto the Porter at *Exeter* *base*, shall have three Guineys for his pains.

ON Monday the 14 instant, at 10 at night, were committed several Robberies near *Kneibridge*, and amongst others were taken four Horses, Bridled and Saddled, the one a Black Nag, full 14 hands high, a little Star in the Forehead, and the Mane shorn half way; a Bay Gelding about 15 hands high, with a quarter taken out of the near-foot before; a Gray Nag about 14 hands high, with a reddish spot on his far shoulder, and lame on the near foot before; a Bay Nag about 14 hands high, with a white lock of Hair in his Mane; all four having their tails cut, and all their paces; Who ever gives notice of any the said Horses to Mr. *John Monday* at the Sword and Buckler in High Holborn, shall have 20s. for each horse.