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Alborough, July 21.

Saturday last His Majesties Fleet, under the Command of his Highness Prince Rupert, passed by this place, with a Westerly wind, about two Leagues off; In the afternoon they stood over for the Coast of *Holland*, and before Evening were out of sight.

Southwold, July 21. Saturday last in the afternoon, His Majesties Fleet was under sayl, South-East of this Town, and stood away to the East and by South.

Lin, July 21. This day arrived here 50 Sayl of Colliers from *Tinmouth*: The *Deptford Key* hath taken a Dutch Sloop of 2 Guns and 40 Men, off of *Humber*, which being since Manned with English men, hath retaken two Vessels, the formerly took, when sailed by the Dutch, in this Chunnel.

Rome, July 3. Signior *Alexander Colonna*, eldest Son of the Prince of *Corbognano*, for whom the Cap reserved in *Petro*, was said to have been intended, is lately dead, after a languishing and tedious sickness, in the 45 year of his age. The Pope hath disposed of all the vacant Benefices, to the four new Cardinals, to enable them the better to maintain their quality. This day the Prince of *Cariali*, parts hence again for *Naples*, having performed his Embassy with great satisfaction to this Court.

Frankfurt, July 13. All this last week this City has been very much frequented with Officers and others, coming from the French Army; The 11 instant Monsieur *de Turenne* had till his Quarters at *Westlaer*, his Artillery being advanced within half a mile of *Buzbuch* where Monsieur *de Turenne* was some days since in Person, to observe whether the ways were fit for the march of his Forces; It is generally thought, that he will take his way towards the County of *Fulda* and *Frankonia*. Our Letters from *Vienna* tell us, that his Imperial Majesty was upon the point of declaring his intended Marriage with the Arch-Duchess of *Inspruck*; And that the Officers were hastened away for *Egra*, where the Army is certainly to Rendezvous, the ninth or tenth of the next Month. From the Elector of *Saxony's* Court, they write, that his Electoral Highness had called upon his Brother Prince *Maurice*, to accompany him the 25 instant, in his journey for *Egra*, where he intends to meet the Emperor.

Lipsidt, July 23. The Troops of the Elector of *Cologne*, which came lately into *Westphalia*, from the Siege of *Maestricht*, are now Ledged in the County of *Waldock*, following by slow Marches Monsieur *de Turenne*, who lies at present at *Westlaer*. The Duke of *Hanover* hath deputed, as we are told, of the Princes of *Hesse*, passage for 10000 Men, through her Territories; The Elector of *Brandenburg* separates his Troops, having sent some of them as far as *Fruisia*, into Garrison there.

Cologne, July 25. We continue to expect here the return of the Dutch Ambassadors from the *Hague*. From *Vienna* we have advice of the 12 instant, that that day and the day before, the several Regiments begun to march towards *Egra*, where his Imperial Ma-

esty will be in person, having, as it is said invited several Princes of the Empire to meet him there to consult concerning the affairs of the Empire. From *Maestricht* they write, that the new Governor was repairing the ruines made in the Fortifications there, during the late Siege, and that his most Christian Majesty intended to erect an University and Parliament there. The Bishop of *Munster* is at present at *Meppen*, three Leagues from *Coverden*, where he has 4000 Men continually at work, at a Dike they are making there, in order to drown the Countrey.

Heriogenbosch, July 22. The French are very strong in our neighborhood, being above 14000 Men, and have their chief Quarters at *Himtem*; in the interim several parties goe out from hence for plunder; yesterday went out 25 Men, who had the misfortune to meet with 50 French Hoſters; however, they made the best retreat they could, and with the loss of two or three of their number, got into *St. Anthony's Scans*. Our Governor the Sieur *Kilparick*, omits no endeavors for the putting this place into a good posture.

From the Camp at *Millereux*, July 22.

The Prince of *Conde* having been reinforced by the Troops which his Majesty had sent to him from the Camp before *Maeſtricht*, parted the 17 instant from *Grave*, and the next day came and Encamped within half a League of *Bolduc*, that night the Prince being accompanied by the Duke *d'Enguien* his Son, and some other persons of quality, was within Musket shot of the Walls of the Town, to learn the Situation of the place, the Country being round about under water, except one Dike which leads to the Town, and which the Prince and his Company passed, the Enemy fired not one Gun from the place. We have at present here only 7 or 8000 Horse, which are all very brave Men. In the mean time here is kept so good order, that the Countrey people come and sell us all kind of Provisions in the greatest quiet and security imaginable.

Hague, July 27. The Army of this State is still near *Gertrudenbergh*, where the Infantry lies entrenched, the Cavalry being lodged in *Langestrate*, to observe the motions of the French, who continue with about 10000 Men in the *Majery* of the *Bosch*, passing still from one place to another, without keeping any fixed situation, so that we cannot as yet certainly learn what design they have in hand; the Prince of *Orange* is not now expected here so soon as we told you in our last, his Highness having resolved to continue with the Army. From *Brussels* they write, that the Count *de Monterey* Governor of those Provinces, had sent 800 Italian Soldiers in Waggon's as far as *Luxemburgh*, from whence they were to pass to *Treves*, for we will needs have, that the French do not look well upon that Elector, because of his having received an Imperial Garrison into *Coblentz*: Monsieur *de Turenne* is still at *Westlaer*, and has erected a Magazine there; and on the other side, the most Christian King is come to *Metz* in *Lorraine*, and will quickly have a very great Army together in those parts, to have an eye upon the actions of the Imperialists. The States of *Holland* are at present Assembled again, and are about forming the dispatches for the Heer *Buerving* and *Van Haren*, who are to return for *Cologne*, for the perfecting of which, they

they onely want the mind of the Provinces of *Friesland* and *Gronningen*, whose Deputies are not as yet arrived.

We have now these farther Particulars, of the Attack made by Prince *Maurits* on *Swartsluys*, viz. That the 20 instant his Excellency intending to take the advantage of the small Garrison he understood was in the place, marched with 7600 Men, in order to the surprizing it, but the Enemy getting notice of his intentions, immediately drew their Forces out of *Smolt*, *Deventer*, and other places, for the Reinforcement of *Swartsluys*, from whence they came out upon our Troops, and after a sharp dispute, took the Retrenchment, which our Men had begun to work at, and utterly defeated the Regiment of Colonel *Gram*, he and several of his Officers having been taken prisoners, and most of the Regiment slain upon the place. In pursuance of the Sentence of the Council of War, the 18 November last, and since confirmed by the Prince of *Orange*, yesterday the Effigies of the Person of *John Barton de Nombas*, was by the common Hangman Hung on a Gibbet, to that purpose erected in the usual place for execution of Malefactors, and there continued Hanging for several hours, till the common people having all along thrown Dirt and Stones at it, tore it down, and brake it into a hundred pieces, which they sold to each other, for 10 and 12 pence a piece.

Amsterdam, July 27. On Saturday last was held a general review of their Forces in *Htrecht*, at which there appeared 5000 fighting Men. The Prince of *Conde* lies at present at *Grave*; we cannot yet learn his intentions. The taking of *New Scans* in the Province of *Gronninge*, comes now confirmed with these particulars, which, though it is not to be doubted, but are partial, yet you have them as printed here, viz. The 21 instant at night his Excellency the Heer *Rabenhaupt* Commanded Lieutenant-Colonel *Taminga* to storm the Redoubt on the West side of the *Scans*, which he did with that success, that after a short dispute he made himself Master of it, the Enemy confusedly retreating into the *Scans*, to which end, they within had let down the Bridge, some of our Men taking the opportunity, followed them into the *Scans*, crying, *Kil, Kil*, which the *Sieur Taminga* understanding, presently backed them with the rest of the Forces he had under his Command, and so entred, and took the place without any opposition, the Garrison in great disorder retiring into the Church for quarter; on our side were onely killed 3 or 4 Men, and not more of the Enemy. In the *Scans* we found 19 Great Guns, 4 Mortar pieces, and great store of all kind of Ammunition; the Soldiers were taken out of the Church, and left to our Men to plunder, who, it is said, met with very good purchase.

Antwerp, July 29. From *Luxemburgh* we have advice, that the most Christian King was arrived at *Metz*, that he intended to make no long stay there, but to remove with the Court to *Nancy*, to continue there some time. The Marshal *de Hùmieres* is bringing a Body of Men together near *Lisse*, which some say, are to be sent to Reinforce the Prince of *Conde*. Our Letters from *Germany* tell us, that Monsieur *de Turenne* remains still at *Weslaer* on the *Lohn*; and that the Duke of *Hanovre* encreases his Forces, to the number of 12000 Men, to joyn them with those under the Command of Monsieur *de Turenne*, in case there be occasion. The Elector of *Bavaria* seems resolved not to give the Imperial Army passage through his Territories.

Brussels, July 29. Tuesday last arrived here the Count *d'Assentat* from *Barcelona*, to take possession of the Command of *Maistre de Camp*, General of the Forces of these Countries, formerly possessed by

Count *Marcin*, and now lately conferred by the Queen of *Spain*, on him the said Count *d'Assentat*. The Dutch Army according to our advices of the 26 instant from *Gertruydenbergh*, lay still Encamped there, being in all about 15000 Men, the Forces Commanded by the Prince of *Conde*, lying at the same time within six or seven Leagues of them; the weather has been for a long while so wet and unseasonable, as hitherto to have hindered the Prince of *Conde* from any Action, but now we expect to hear of some very suddenly. Our last Letters from *Vicenna* told us, of the great preparations that were making there for the Emperors journey for *Egra*; and that in the mean time the Train of Artillery, drawn out of the Arsenal there, was ready to march, which they would accordingly do in a day or two. The Dutch Plenipotentiaries are not yet gone from the *Hague*, on their return to *Cologne*; We cannot yet learn, what the Deputies of the several Towns of *Holland* have, since their last return to the *Hague*, from consulting their respective Principals, resolved, on as to the Instructions to be given to their said Ambassadors; but in the mean time we are assured, that the States continue with all the earnestness possible, to press the Crown of *Spain* to a Rupture with *France*, alledging, that they are not any longer to be kept up and amused with empty promises, of which they cannot see any likelihood of performance, for that they still find that Crown, however, they would have them believe the contrary, has not any intention to enter into a War with *France*, which the States have all along with so much assurance relied on, and in confidence thereof, hitherto been very perverse, and obstinate at the Treaty of *Cologne*, without showing any disposition, which might promote the Peace.

Offend, July 29. Passengers come hither from *Zeland*, tell us. That by a small Vessel arrived from the Fleet at *Flushing*, they had this Account; That the Fleet continues always near *Schonevelt*, that they have many Scamen sick, and that Admiral *de Ruyter* is himself, not very well. That the 19 there was a great Storm, in which some Ships of the Fleet were damaged, though nothing considerable. The 23 we saw the Fleet under sayl, the Van held their Course this way, but towards Evening we understand they came to an Ankor again on *Schonevelt*.

Paris, July 29. From *Thionville* we have advice, that the 22 instant their Majesties arrived there from *Grandpre*, and that the 24 he would continue his way from thence to *Metz*, and so to *Nancy*. The Duke of *Orleans* remains in the mean time at his Palace at *St. Clon*, where the 23 their Royal Highnesses received, the Compliment of the Ambassador of *Venice*, upon the Birth of the young Duke *de Valcu*. The Body of the Count *de Soissons* lately deceased, is brought hither in order to its solemn Entrement.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That the Justices of Peace of the County of *Middlesex*, do now hold their Quarter-Sessions of the Peace for the said County, at *Hicks Ho* in *St. John Street*, and do intend to hold the same there, by Adjournment from day to day, every week-day following, untill the first day of *August* next ensuing, from the hour of nine of the clock in the Morning of each day, unto the hour of twelve of the same, for the Administring of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and taking Subscriptions to the Declaration mentioned in a late Act of Parliament, Intituled an Act for preventing dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants.

All Persons in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick* (excepting in the places let to Mr. *Edward Thomson* in *Torkshire*) owing any Rent for Wine Licences are forthwith to pay the same into the Office for Wine Licences in *Dunban-yard*, *London*, and not to pay the same, or any part thereof, unto any person or persons whatsoever, at any other place than the Office, unless such person at the same time produce and deliver Acquittances, in usual form; and Signed by two or more of His Majesties Commissioners for Granting Wine-Licences, and also Letters of Advice under their hands, directing payment thereof.