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Madrid, July 19.

Her Majesty having appointed Signior *Cascar*, to be General of the Artillery in *Catlonia*, the 14 instant he began his Journey thither, in order to the taking possession of that Command. Some days since arrived here an Envoy from the Czar of *Auscovy*, as yet he is incognito, not having any House assigned him by the Queen, which however, is providing for him. Our Letters from *Cadiz* tell us, that Monsieur *d'Almeras* with the French Squadron of men of War, was then in that Port, and that when he goes out to Cruise, he always leaves one or two of his Frigats, to awe a Dutch Privateer of 36 Guns, and 150 Men, armed there. That the 20 past arrived there a Fleet of 9 French Merchant men, and two men of War from *Morlaix* and *St. Mal's*, chiefly laden with Linnen: That the *New-Sparne* Flee would sayl the beginning of this Month, in the men of War that were to accompany them, could be got ready so soon. And that about 12 sail of *Argiers* Men of War, were cruising off of the *Cape*. From *Lisbonne* of the fourth instant they tell us, that the Spanish Ambassador there, hath had some difference with the President of their Council of *Pantafions*, a Person of great authority and Jurisdiction, who passing by the Ambassadors House with a Staff, (which according to ancient custom, he always bears) in his hand, was highly affronted by his Excellencies Servants, and his Staff taken from him, on pretence, that according to the practice at *Madrid*, he had no jurisdiction within the Precincts of the Ambassadors House; which the President complaining of to his Excellency, and not obtaining satisfaction, hath very much offended the *Portuguese*, insomuch, that they have sent hither their complaints of this proceeding.

Warsaw, July 18. The great Council of War that has been held here for several days, is now ended; we cannot hear what resolutions they have taken, besides their confirming what was a good while since resolved on, viz. to keep our selves if possible out of a War this Summer, which if we shall not be able to do, but that the Grand Signior should Attack us, then only to act a defensive part, and in the mean time prepare our selves to carry on the War the next Spring, with the assistance of the Muscovites into the Ottoman Territories. Our Forces seem to march very slowly towards the place of Rendezvous, and the reason is, that we think they will be there time enough, for what they have to do; the generality of the people indeed talk of nothing else, but of the great preparations of the Turks, and that they are already advanced as far as the *Ukraine*, with a very powerful Army, but our Superiors assure us to the contrary, and tell us, that the Grand Signior intends nothing less than a War with us this Summer. The Kings journey for *Sokal* is put off, at least for some time, and though his Majesty should go thither, it is resolved, that he make no stay in the Army, the Command of which shall be left to the Grand Marshal *Sabicki*. A person of Quality hath been lately sent from hence to the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, to make a farther Treaty with his Electoral Highness,

concerning Succors to be sent to us, in case of a defensive or offensive War with the Port.

Vienna, July 26. Our Forces are now all on their march towards *Egra*, the principal Officers of the Army are preparing themselves for their departure thither: We are told that his Imperial Majesty having written to the Electors of *Saxony* and *Brandenburgh*, to meet him at the Rendezvous, that the former has promised to be there, but that the latter cannot being removed with his Court to *Cunningsburgh* in *Prussia*, with intentions, as they say to reside there for some time. The disturbances in *Hungary* continue still; our last Letters from thence told us, that the Imperial Forces under the Command of Major *Cops*, had defeated several parties of the Rebels who are no sooner routed in one place, but get together in another, nor without suspicion, that they are underhand aided by the Turkish Balfas on the Frontiers.

Liege, Aug. 1. The 28 past our new Magistrate were at *Moesstricht*, to Compliment the Count *d'Estrades*, Governour of that place, and the next day the Chancellor of the Countrey of *Liege*, was likewise there, to receive the oath of that Governour, according to what hath been heretofore constantly practised, in the name of the Prince of *Liege*, which was accordingly done, and the said Chancellor very nobly Treated by his Excellency, both parties promising each other to live in an entire friendship, and perfect good Neighborhood. The Fortifications at *Moesstricht* which were ruined in the late Siege, are now almost repaired again, and several new ones will be added, so that the place will be made much stronger then it was formerly. The Dutch Ambassadors are not yet returned to *Cologne*, till when, the Treaty is at a stand.

Cologne, Aug. 4. The Dutch Ambassadors Monsieur *Beverning* and *de Hion* are now every hour expected here, with the answer of their Superiors to the Propositions of the English and French Ambassadors. Monsieur *de Turenne's* Army is as we hear, advanced up somewhat farther towards *tanisfort*, being daily reinforced with fresh Troops, so that it is said, to consist at present of 36000 Men; his Artillery stands near *Niederwesel*. From the Bishop of *Munsters* Camp we have advice, that that Bishop had inveited that side of *Cooerden*, which looks towards *Gronningen*; and that if the Water did but rise two or three Foot higher, the place would be in great danger to be lost. The 2 instant the Emperor will begin his journey from *Vienna* for *Egra*, in order to the Rendezvous of his Army. Yesterday the English Ambassadors entertained the Swedish Mediators at dinner, and this day was held a Conference at the Carmelites.

Antwerp, August 4. The last Letters we received from *Holland*, left all the places near the Coast, in the greatest fright imaginable; they told us of several Fisherboats and other small Vessels which the English met with, as they passed along the Coast, which his Highness Prince *Rupert* caused to be all restored to their first Owners; in the close of their Letters they said that they were sailed Northward. The Prince of *Orange* being come from the Army at *Gerrichburgh* to the *Hague* upon this Allarme, will it is thought, continue there, at least till there is more need of his presence

ference in the League, then there seems to be at present, The French having brought together a good body of Men at *Hirecht*; we are in great expectation to learn on what design they will employ them, the Dutch looking upon themselves by reason of their Waters, to secure on that side, that they cannot believe the French will attempt anything upon them. The French Cavalry continue still in the Mayey of the *Bejch*.

Cyend, Aug. 6. Here we come ashore several persons of quality, who were yesterday aboard the Dutch Fleet in *Schonevelt*; they speak of three Men of War who were come to them from *Amsterdam*.

Brusse, Aug. 4. Don Emanuel *apfya*, the Spanish Minister, has been a good while at the *Flague*, in expectation not returning with the Dutch Plenipotentiaries for *Cologne*, which we cannot but wonder that they tarry thus long. The Dutch Armies lie still where it did, the Cavalry in *Langstrate*, and the Foot near *Gertrudshuys*. Our Letters formerly from *Groning* told us, that the Bishop of *Myster* had invested *Coerden*, but at present it is reported, that he hath removed his Troops again. From *Ratisbonne* they write, that the Sieur de *Graville* the French Minister had lately given in another Memorial to the Dyet, in which he represents, that the King his Master was extremely troubled to see himself forced, contrary to his intentions, to keep his Forces in the Empire; and that some Princes complain of the prejudice they receive by the march of his Troops, through their Territories, which, all means possible is used to prevent, by keeping an exact Order and Discipline amongst them; and that for his passing through their Countrey, he is compelled to it, by the Force his Majesty bears, is coming down, as is given out, against him. At the same time we have advice, that the Elector of *Bavaria* has sent the baron de *Leys*, Lieutenant Governor of the *Upper Palatinate*, once more to endeavor to dissuade his Imperial Majesty from causing his Forces to march.

Brussels, Aug. 9. On Thursday last our Governor the Count de *Montenay* went hence for *Flanders*, and after having been at *Ostend*, *Blankenburgh*, in some other places, returned hither yesterday. From the Conquered places in *Flanders* they write, that the most Christian King has given to the Marshal de *Humieres* the general Command of all his Forces in those Countreys. From *Vienna* they write, that all things were now ready for the Renewing of the Imperial Army, and some Letters speak, as if the Emperor intended to advance with them in person, as far as *Ratisbonne*.

Amsterdam, August 4. From the *Texel* we have advice, that yesterday Morning sailed our Ships, bound for *Moscow*, as likewise for the *Streights*, under the Convoy of four or five small Frigats, who as a recompence for that Service, being taken out by private persons, have leave to Cruise for six Months, and all they take to be their own profit. From *Vienna* we have advice, that the Elector of *Bavaria* had written to the Emperor, representing to his Imperial Majesty, the ill consequence the march of his Army may have, in relation to the whole Empire, and therefore desiring him after all, to take other Councils, which may contribute towards the preservation of the Peace of it. By the same Ordinary we have Letters from *Frankfort*, which say, that Monsieur de *Turenne* intended to break up with his Army the 31 of the last Month, and to march towards *Franconia*, to meet the Imperialists, who are coming down.

Hague, Aug. 4. The Deputies which were sent to *Zealand*, *Friesland*, and *Gronningen*, to consult the States of those Provinces, concerning the Instructions to be given to their Plenipotentiaries, being here in Town again, and the several advices having been brought into the Assembly of the States General, we

may now expect they will take some final resolution in order to the return of their said Plenipotentiaries to *Cologne*. Notwithstanding the great Allarm and Confusion, we are in all the Countrey over, upon the English Fleets appearing upon our coast, yet it is impossible for us to lay aside our old way of deceiving the poor people with ridiculous and extravagant Fables, the only means left to encourage them towards the prosecution of the War; and therefore, to make good what we have all along reported, that we impatiently expected the coming out of the English Fleet, in order to fight them, to compleat our two last pretended victories; We now publish, that Lieutenant Admiral de *Ruyter* having notice that the English were come upon the coast of *Zealand*, immediately weighed Anchor, and stood towards the Enemy, who upon the appearance of our Fleet fled in the greatest confusion and disorder imaginable; which Lieutenant Admiral de *Ruyter* perceiving, and imagining they were running over for their own coast, thought it not worth the while to pursue them and therefore went back to *Schonevelt*: this is the story we hear here, of the telly of which, every body that knows anything, may sufficiently judge: But the English Fleet, sailing since all along our coast to the Northwards, we are told that the Prince of *Orange* hath, to save in some measure our credit, sent instructions to our Fleet to follow them, though it is thought, they will still keep themselves at a good distance, and as much as they can out of harms way. The Treaty we have so much talked on, between the Crown of *Denmark* and this State and which we have long expected to have been Ratified, meets after all, with a great deal of difficulty, the King of *Denmark* insisting to have first the *Moneys* paid, which are owing by us to that Crown, till which is done, or security given for the same, his Majesty refuses to Ratify the said Treaty.

Amsterdam, Aug. 7. The English Fleet we hear is passed all along our coast to the Northwards, which hath put us in a great Allarm; yesterday the Prince of *Orange* arrived with a Regiment of Horse at *Santvoort*, and from thence marched down towards the *Texel* to guard our Coasts; it is said that *Craets* have been sent to Lieutenant Admiral de *Ruyter* to follow the Enemy; however the general opinion is, he will not quit our own coasts. His most Christian Majesty, according to our last advices, continues still at *Meck*.

Whitshall, Aug. 1. By an Express arrived this day from His Majesties Fleet we have advice, that having passed all along the coast of *Holland*, the Fleet was on Monday last within four Leagues of the *Texel* sailing Northwards.

Advertisements.

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 *Dubham 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.

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