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Franckfort, June 20, N. S.

YESTERDAY the French Hussars fired upon a reconnoitring Party, in which Lord Stair was in Person, and killed three Horses. The same Night a French Officer, with a small Party, came to reconnoitre the Bridge of Aschaffenberg, and was fired upon by an advanced Party of the British Troops; the French Officer received a Contusion, and a private Man was shot through the Body, and both were made Prisoners. The French are now encamped before the Town, in Sight of the Army under the Command of the King of Great Britain.

Lisbon, June 1. The King of Portugal has not received such Benefit from the Baths, as was expected from them, but it is said his Majesty intends to return thither again, when the Summer is farther advanced. There is Advice from Galicia, that, by Virtue of an Order from Court, the Captain General of that Province hath commanded the Remainder of the Militia thereof, to assemble in their several Districts by the End of this Month, whereby the whole Body, consisting of 4000 Men, will then be on Foot. The Reason for this Step is not assigned, though it is believed by some, there is an Intent to draft from them a large Number of Men for recruiting the Spanish Army in Italy. Others are of Opinion the whole Corps will march for that Purpose to Barcelona, especially as another Order hath been issued by the Captain General for taking a List of all the Gentry and their Tenants in the Province. We hear from Cadiz, that a Fire happened the last Week at his Catholick Majesty's Arsenal of the Caraca, which was however attended with less fatal Consequences than were to be apprehended. Three of the Magazines were burnt to the Ground, with all the Stores that were therein, computed at 15 or 16000 Pounds Sterling. As the Fire broke out in Two of them at the same Time, it is suspected to to have been set to them on Purpose; and had not M. Pintado, who is the Admiral commanding at Cadiz, with the Intendant, immediately gone thither to encourage the Workmen employed in extinguishing the Flames before they got to a further Head, the whole Arsenal, it is thought, would have been destroyed. The last Letters from Gibraltar advise, that the Plague in Barbary still continues, preventing all Communication between that Country and the Gar-

rison; and that his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Garland was in the Bay preparing to proceed for England with the Spanish Register Ship, Santa Rosa, under her Convoy.

Naples, June 4. They continue with Success to raise the Body of 12000 Militia lately ordered; they will be compleated, 'tis thought, by the middle of this Month. This Magistrate of Health has suspended all Manner of Commerce with the City of Messina, on a Discovery lately made that about 50 Persons a Day have lately died there of an Epidemical Fever. On the 2d Instant the Queen appeared abroad for the First Time since her Delivery.

Florence, June 11. On the 5th this Magistrate of Health received Notice, that the Republick of Venice has taken off the Quarantine, which for some Months past had been observed, on Pretence of the Epidemical Sicknels in Hungary, Transilvania, and Bohemia, so that these Passages and Commerce are now re-established. By the last Accounts from Rimini, some Motion was observed amongst the Spanish Troops, as if they designed soon to withdraw from thence, especially on the 31st past, the Governors of Castro and Ronciglione had received Directions from the Court of Rome, to prepare a sufficient Number of Carts and Cattle to attend the Passage of the Spanish Troops, 'twas thought in their March to Orbitello, where on the 6th some Part of their Baggage was already arrived. The Austrians are daily increasing in the Neighbourhood of Bologna, it was said, with a Design to advance towards Imola. Marshal Traun, it is expected, will remove his Head Quarters from Carpi to Castel Franco.

Chelsea Hospital, June 21. 1743.

These are, by Order of the Right Honourable my Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, to give Notice, That all Out Pensioners (as well Lettermen as others) belonging to the said Hospital residing in London, or within 25 Miles thereof, are required to appear personally at the Secretary's Office in the said Hospital, and are also required to appear Regimentally on the respective Days appointed for them as are hereafter mentioned, when Attendance will be given on those Days, from Nine o' Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to register their Appearances, viz. On Tuesday July the 12th, 1743, the Pensioners from the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Troops of Life Guards, and 1st and 2d Troops of Horse Grenadier Guards, Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, and Pembroke's. Thursday, July the 14th, Mountague's late Evans's, Wade's, Tyrawley's formerly Davenport's, Napier's, Cathcart's formerly Warren's, Legonier's, Hawley's late Strafford's, Campbell's, Honeywood's, Rich's late Evans's, Moleworth's formerly Ross's, Cadogan's, Kerr's, Nevil's formerly Pepper's