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Dantzick, May 30.

Our Letters from *Warsaw* absolutely contradict the reports that have been spread abroad here, that the Nobility of *Lythuania* are dissatisfied with the Election of the present King, and that great divisions were likely to arise between them and the Poles on occasion thereof; But on the contrary tell us, That the King was not only raised to the Throne by the unanimous consent of all, but has already by his prudent and generous Conduct in several matters, satisfied the Nobility, that they could not have made a better choice. His Majesty has in the first place, promised that he will take care that the Queen Dowager shall be provided for; and that the arrears of the Army shall be forthwith discharged out of his own Revenues, seeing the Publick at present can hardly do it. The 15 instant the Archbishop of *Gnesna* dyed, and his Majesty has nominated the Bishop of *Culm*, Vice-Chancellor of the Kingdom, to succeed in that See; The Command of Grand Marechal, is to be given to Prince *Demetrius Wisnowiski*, Uncle to the late King, and at present Under-General of the Crown; and that Command upon his removal, will be disposed of to the Palatine of *Kiowia* or the Crown Ensigne. In the mean time the King seems to apply himself, either to make an honourable Peace with the Turks, or to prosecute the War with the greatest vigor possible; his Majesty has promised, that at his own particular charge he will raise 1000 Foot, and maintain them during the War, to encourage the Senators, and other great Men of the Kingdom, to do the like proportionably. We do not hear that the Turks have as yet any considerable Body of Men together; but that the Tartars have made an inroad into *Moldavia*, and carried away many Christian Slaves, is certain; as likewise that at *Kaminiec*, the Turks are very much brightened for Provisions.

Madrid, May 30. Here is arrived a Courier, bringing Letters from the Duke of *St. Germain*, who Commands the Spanish Troops in *Catalonia*, dated the 19 instant in his Camp at *Murellas*; in which it is said, he gives her Majesty an account, That after the surrender of the said place of *Murellas*, he had sent out part of his Troops to attack the Castle of *Belgarde*, which defends the passage of the Hill of *Pertuis*; that after some resistance it likewise surrendered: That at the same time having advice that the French Troops, in all 5000 Foot and 1200 Horse, lay very advantageously posted behind a small River; and that they had fortified their Camp on that side; he held a Council of War, where it was resolved, That they should not march with their main Body to attack the Enemy, because the Soldiers, especially the Infantry, were very much wearied in passing the Mountains; but that only two Squadrons of Horse should be sent out to discover the Country and the posture of the Enemy; That the said two Squadrons having marched some few miles, met

with a party of French, who were advanced to oppose the passage of our Troops, with whom they had a sharp dispute, which lasted several hours; but at last the French were forced to retire to their Head Quarters, several of their party having been killed, and taken prisoners. We are told that her Majesty has sent positive Orders to the Prince de *Ligne*, Viceroy of *Sicily*, to make all haste possible to his Government of *Milan*, where it seems, his presence is very much wanted. In *Naples* they continue their Levies with all possible diligence; and we have advice of 1200 Foot that are lately arrived at *Barcelona* from that Kingdom.

Vienna, May 31. Yesterday was celebrated here the Empresses Birthday, with great Solemnity. Our Letters from the *Upper Hungary* tell us, That the Rebels continue to commit great disorders in many parts of that Kingdom; whereupon the Emperor has sent them another general Pardon, desiring rather by his reiterated Acts of Clemency, to oblige them to return to their duty, than by his Arms. Prince *Willem of Furstenberg* remains a close prisoner: It is said, he has prayed the Emperor, that he may have a Priest permitted to say every day Mass in his Chamber, that he may have liberty to write to his Relations, and that an old servant of his, a French man, may attend him; The first the Emperor has granted, provided he do not discourse with the Priest about any Secular matters whatsoever; as likewise the second, on condition, his Letters be sent open, to be perused by such the Emperor shall appoint, but the last request the Emperor has not consented to.

Ratisbonne, June 5. We have advice, that the Circles of the *Upper and Lower Saxony*, have resolved to cause their Forces forthwith to March to the general Rendezvous.

Aix la Chapelle, June 6. The Imperial Army is still encamped near *Dueren* along the *Roe*, though it is now said that to morrow or next day they will break up from thence; and come this way, with intention to pass the *Meuse* either at *Namur* or *Rocronde*; Some report that they designe to march directly into *France*, to give the French a diversion; others, that they will joine with the Dutch and Spanish Troops, and so oppose the French in *Flanders*; but a few days will better inform us.

Hambrough, June 6. The Deputies which our Magistrates sent to his Majesty of *Denmark* are returned, and have served greatly to increase our jealousy of his Majesties intentions towards us, for they tell us, that they did not without some difficulty obtain Audience, and then were not so kindly received as they had expected. From *Gluckstadt* they write, That the King parted thence the 30 past, to be present at the Rendezvous of his Troops, which are to make up 16000 Men, at *Kollinzen*. The States of the *Lower Saxony* are at present assembled at *Luneburg*, to provide things necessary for the march of the Troops, with that Circle is to send to joine with the other Forces of the Empire.

Don, June 8. The 15th instant the Duke of *Bourbon*

which arrived here from the Imperial Camp at Dueren, and yesterday he parted for *Frankfort*, to go thence and Command the Confederate Troops in the Palatinate Prince *Charles of Lorraine* is arrived here, and goes to the Imperial Army, to take upon him his Command of Lieutenant-General of the Cavalry.

Cologne, June 8. Yesterday the Munster Troops passed the *Rhine* here; the Prince of *Baden*, General of the Artillery of the Imperial Army, having received them the day before in the Emperors name; it is said they make up in all 5000 Foot and 1000 Horse, Our last Letters from *Sivastourg* told us, That the Duke of *Lorraine* continued with the Troops under his Command in that neighborhood; that in the mean time several parties had been sent out, some of which had had Encounters with the French, though without any great advantage on either side. That Monsieur de *Turenne* did daily reinforce his Army, and intended very suddenly to march towards the Palatinate.

Paris, June 9. In our last we gave you an account of the surrender of the City of *Dole* to his Majesty, and the Articles of the Capitulation, to which we can at present only add, That his Majesty has since sent his Troops to attack *Salinas*, and the Castle of *S. Ann*, which are the only places now remaining to the Spaniards in that County. Our Letters from *Brussels* make not as yet any mention of the march of the Dutch or Spanish Armies, but tell us, that the Prince of *Conde* was broken up from *Charleroy*, and marched towards *Mons*; and here are in the mean time some reports, as if his Highness intended to besiege that place; but our next Letters from those parts will better inform us. Our advices from *Mosca* tell us, That Monsieur de *Turenne* is putting himself into such a posture, as that he may be able to oppose the designe of the Confederate Troops in the Palatinate, who as our letters say seem to have an eye upon *Philipsbourg*. It is said here, that the City of *Strasbourg* has promised to observe the Neutrality inviolably, and not to give any passage to the Lorraine or Imperial Troops.

Antwerp, June 12. On Sunday last the Marquis d' *Assemer*, who together with the Count de *Waldeck*, had been to confer with the General *Socher* at *Ruremond*, returned to *Brussels*, and gave his Excellency an account that they had adjusted all matters relating to the Campaign; The Imperial Army continues in the mean time encamped near *Dutren*; but we are told, that it was resolved, that they should break up from thence yesterday, and take their march towards the *Meuse*, which they are to pass at *Namur*, and so come and joyn with our Army. His Excellency having advice, That the Prince of *Conde* had sent out 6000 Men towards *Ipre*, immediately commanded the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* to march with 2000 Horse that way, to have an eye upon their motions; but the last night his Excellency received certain information that the French were wheeled about and gone towards *Mons*; that the Prince of *Conde* was come with his whole Army very near to that place, and had commanded the Peasants to bring in *Fagots*, &c. as if he intended a Siege, which we can here hardly believe, seeing that place is very well provided with Men and all things necessary for its defence; His Excellency has given the Regiment of the Prince de *Salmé*, to the Lieutenant Colonel of the same Regiment. Yesterday the Prince of *Orange* broke up from *Duffel*, and came and lodged that night at the Castle of *Vanderwot* at *Sems*, being about half a League from *Malines* on the way to *Willibrook*; at the same time all the Forces that were quartered on the other side of the *Schelde* near this place, passed the River, and are

at present quartered at *Willibrook*; and the other Villages thereabouts, along the *Canal*, though some Regiments of Horse are marched a little higher into the Countrey; This day the Army did not march, but it is said his Highness will to morrow pass the *Canal* with his whole Army, and take his quarters on this side of it. In the mean time his Excellency has sent Orders to the Magistrates of this place, to have all Materials ready for making a Bridge over the *Schelde* here, which are accordingly preparing.

Hague, June 12. We are in great expectation to hear of some action of our Fleet on the Coast of *France*, the last news we had from them, was from *England*, that they were sailing up the *Channel*, having very much alarmed the French Coasts as they passed. Some report here, that young de *Ruyter*, Son to Lieutenant-Admiral de *Ruyter*, had been sent out of the Fleet with a Squadron of Men of War towards the *West Indies*. It is said that our Fleet is at present composed of 18 Men of War mounted on 86 to 88 Guns, and from 300 to 400 Men each; of 24 Men of War which carry from 50 to 60 Guns, and from 200 to 300 Men each; of 12 from 40 to 50 Guns, and 170 or 200 Men; and 12 *Frigates* from 30 to 36 Guns, and 130 Men each; of 18 *Fire-ships*, 24 *Flutes* to carry *Victuals*, 6 great *Gallies*, 12 *Advice Yachts*, and 18 *Boats*, which on occasion can be manned with 30 Men each; In the Fleet is 18660 *Seamen*, and 9000 *Landmen*, divided into 120 Companies, each Company consisting in 75 Men, so that in all, they have on board 27660 Men, of which, it is said, near 10000 may on occasion be spared to make a descent. Monsieur *Rabenhaupt* is gone for *Nhain gon*, where he will form a small Army to incommode the French at *Grave*.

Plymouth, Jun 1. Yesterday came in here a small Vessel, who the day before met part of the Dutch Fleet, under the Command of Lieutenant-Admiral *Van Tromp*, standing over for the Coast of *France*; the rest of the Fleet continuing under the Command of Lieutenant-Admiral de *Ruyter*, in *Yorkbay*.

Advertisements.

♣ *Natural History of the Passions.* Sold by James *Mugnet* in *Russel Street*, near the *Piazza* in *Cover-Garden*.

These are to give notice to all dealers in Cotton Yarn, That on Wednesday the 23rd June Instant, at nine of the clock in the morning, will be exposed to sale by the Candle, at Mrs. *Elvards* Coffee-house in *George-street*, near *Leamlard Street*, 76 Bails and Sacks of very fine *Smirna* Cotton-Yarn in small Lots, some one, some two, some three Bails to a Lot, is put up 59 Bails at 15 d. and 17 Sacks at 16 d. a pound, with *Trett* and *Tare* as Custom, to advance one fourth penny each bidding, and is to be seen at a Warehouse, opposite to the Church in *Abchurch Lane*, every forenoon, from 8 to 11, till the day of sale, and the pretiable for payment: shall be had at the day of sale, and the paper of particular Lots, may be had at the Warehouse.

Lost on Tuesday night last, being the 2nd of June, nigh *Bloomsbury-Market*, a little white Spaniel Bitch, with *Liver* colour'd spots, and long hair on the Ears; Whosoever shall bring notice of her to Sir *Award-Gages* House in the said *Bloomsbury-Market*, shall have 2 s. for his reward.

Lost the 25th of May out of his Grace, the Duke of *Albany's* Park, at *Newall* in *Essex*, near *Chelmsford*, a Sorrel Gelding, near 14 hands high, a *Flaxen* Mane and Tail, one of the fore feet somewhat bigger then the other, thorough faced; Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Kelley*, near the Sugar-loaf in *St. Marys Church Lane*, or to Mr. *Murphy*, Keeper of *Newall-Park*, shall have Satisfaction.

Stolen a strong under laid *Brown Bay Nag*, about eight years old, and about 13 or 14 hands high, with a cut Tail, out of the Pastures belonging to *Bromfield* Parsonage, near *Chelmsford* in *Essex*; If any one can give notice of the said Horse, to Mr. *John Blomfield*, Grocer in *Chelmsford* aforesaid, or to Mr. *Edward Barry*, Stationer, in *Grays Inn*, shall be well rewarded for their pains.