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Liſbonne, May 15.

THe tenth instant in the Afternoon were brought to execution in the great Market place of this City, seven persons who were engaged in the late Plots viz. Don *Fernando de Mascarenhas*, Don *Gaspar*, Don *Maldonado*, and Don *Mello d'Abreu* his Son, who had their Throats cut, the three others being persons of mean quality were hanged and quartered; not any of them spoke one word on the occasion of their death. Don *Francisco de Mendoza*, who upon the first discovery of the Plot, fled into *Spain* was beheaded in Effigie. All the Horse and Foot in the Town were in Arms that day, drawn up near the place of execution. The two Frigates are now ready to sail for the *Tercieras*, to bring the King hither, which is much wondered at by many.

Danzick, June 2. Our Letters from *Warsaw* tell us, That the Senate was about drawing up the *Pacta Conventa*, which the King must swear to before, or at his Coronation: It is said his Majesty has desired, that that Article which obliges the King not to resign his Crown for any reason whatsoever, may be omitted; and that he may retain the command of General in his own hands, till this Campaigne be ended; for that it is possible, the publick concerns of the Kingdom may prevent his Coronation before the Campaigne, which the Nobility are willing to accept. The *Moscovites* have now made themselves Masters of the whole *Ukraine*, excepting only *Czochim* in which *Dorosensko* is besieged: *Hanenko* has resigned the command of General of the *Cossacks*, and the *Moscovites* have given it to *Popowicz*.

Vienna, June 3. On Monday last arrived here, the Baron *Stula* from *Poland*, and hath given the Emperor an account of the Election: Since an Express hath been dispatched to our Ambassador at *Warsaw*, with directions to him, to congratulate with the King, in the Emperors name, on the subject of his Election, which the Ambassador has hitherto omitted to do, and that the Queen continues in that Kingdom. As yet we cannot observe, but that the new King resolves to live in perfect friendship with his Imperial Majesty: For when he sent to acquaint our Ambassador with his Election, he prayed him to assure his Master, That he would be his good Neighbor, true Friend, and faithful Servant; which are the Kings own words.

Strasbourg, June 8. Monsieur *de Turenne* having given the necessary orders for the forming a Flying Army of 4000 Men, which is to remain in the Neighborhood of *Haguensaw*, parted from thence the first instant, and went to *Willenheim*, where he continued three days, and in a Council of War that was held there, it was resolved, That *Zuverne*, which is three leagues from *Strasbourg*, should be fortified, and that to that end, a Fort should be built on a Hill, which is near the Monastery of *S. Marguerite*. The fifth, Monsieur *de Turenne* arrived at *Zuverne*, and with him 1000 Foot and Dragoons, who are to remain in Garrison there. Ye-

sterday they began to work on the Fortifications, and in the mean time, care is taken to provide all other things necessary for the defence of the place, which is of very great importance to the French, for the preservation of *Alsatia*. The Marquis *de Vaubrun* continues with 4000 Men at *Haguensaw*, which place he likewise fortifies. The Confederate Troops are encamped about three leagues from hence, on the other side of the *Rhine*, our Magistrates having refused them passage over the Bridge here.

Francfort, June 10. The Imperial and *Saxon* Troops are now joyned with those of the Duke of *Lorraine*, and make up together a handsome Body of an Army: They had resolved to pass the *Rhine* over the Bridge of *Strasbourg*, and accordingly the Duke of *Lorraine*, and the Count of *Caprara*, ent themselves and demanded of the Magistrates the liberty of passage, who have not, as yet, resolved in the matter, pretending, That they very much fear the violation of the Neutrality, which they have stipulated with the French, on advantageous conditions for themselves, may be of very ill consequence to them, especially, considering the near Neighborhood of the French Forces; so that the Confederate Troops, will it is thought, be obliged to march back to *Asenheim* to pass the *Rhine* there. We are told, That the Magistrates of *Strasbourg* to show their desire of maintaining impartially the said Neutrality, have caused several Cloaths and other plunder taken by a *Lorraine* party from the French, and brought in there, to be restored. The twelfth or thirteenth instant, we expect here the Duke of *Bourbonville*, and with him 3000 Horse and 1000 Foot from *Bon*, to go and joyn the other Confederate Troops in the *Palatinate*. The last week passed by this place, in Boats, three Regiments of Foot, raised in the Hereditary Countreys for the service of the *spanish Netherlands*.

Coblentz, June 11. Our Letters from *Strasbourg* dated the ninth instant tell us That the Imperial, *Saxon*, and *Lorraine* Troops are joyned, and that they are at present encamped not far from that City, on the other side of the *Rhine*; that the Count of *Caprara* had demanded of the Magistrates, liberty to pass the *Rhine* over their Bridge, but that they had alledged several Reasons to excuse it. The same Letters add, That Monsieur *de Turenne* beginning to be in some want of Forage in *Alsatia*, had sent five Regiments of Horse towards the *Saar* and *Lorraine*, and intended himself to follow in few days; that the French continue to fortifie *Zuverne*, three leagues from *Strasbourg*, and to provide it with all things necessary. From *Heidelberg* they write, That they daily expected there the Marquis *Baroth*, with his new raised Regiment, as likewise another Regiment of *Curassiers* which is coming from *Egra*, and several Troops of the Circle of *Francia*.

Cologne, June 12. The Baron *d'Issola* being returned hither from *Bon*, on Wednesday last, caused the Barrels of Money, belonging to the French, which about five or six Months since, were by the Imperialists seized

seised here, to be opened; and the Money being compted, to be nailed up again, putting his own Seal, and desiring the Magistrates likewise to put theirs on the said Barrels. The *Munster* Troops, who, we told you in our last, were passed the *Rhine*, and have since been quartered in the Neighboring Villages, will decamp this day, and march towards the Imperial Army. The Duke of *Bournoville*, and Count *Portia*, are parted from *Bon* with 3000 Horse, 600 Foot, and six pieces of Cannon, towards *Francfort*.

Liege, June 13. The Imperial Army continues, as yet, encamped in the Neighborhood of *Duoren*, along the *Roe*: This day the *Munster* Troops, who make up about 6000 Men, are to join with the said Army; and on Friday next they will all decamp from thence, and march towards *Namur*, to pass the *Meuse* there.

Antwerp, June 15. On Wednesday last his Excellency the Count de *Monterey*, was to visit the Prince of *Orange* in his Quarters at *Sems*, and returned again late last night. The Prince of *Conde* continues still with his Army near *Mons*, has beset all the Posts round the place, has given orders for the bringing several pieces of Cannon from *Aeth* and *Tournay*, and caused infinite numbers of Paggots to be made, from whence many argue, that he intends a siege, which our Superiors pretend they would be glad to see, as well because of the strength of the place, as of the nearness of three Armies, to relieve it. The Imperialists are upon their march, and within six or seven days, we hope, they will have passed the *Meuse*, and then the Dutch and our Troops will likewise march, and advance together towards the French, if they continue where they now are. Lieutenant General *Agourto* is come from *Combray* to *Valenciennes*, and those Quarters, with 2000 Horse and Dragoons, to hinder the passage of all provisions which may be sent that way to the French. Several Bores come this morning from the parts about *Mons* report, that they have heard all this morning great shooting; of which, we do not yet know the reason, for we cannot believe the French will venture to besiege that place. An Agreement, as is said, having been made with the Count de *Lippe*, who commanded 800 Horse, that had been formerly in the service of the Elector of *Cologne*, to come and serve here, the Prince of *Vaudemont* was accordingly sent to the Country of *Liege* with a months pay for them, and to see them mustered; but the Soldiery understanding of the contract made by their Officers, mutined, plundered them, and all their Baggage, and then marched away in an entire Body, carrying their Colonel as a prisoner with them.

Brussels, June 15. We are at present in great uncertainty concerning the designs of the French, who continue encamped near *Mons*. The thirteenth instant, from 4 in the afternoon, till 9 at night, we heard much shooting, which made us presently believe, that the French had begun the siege of that place, though at the same time we looked upon it as a thing very improbable, that the Prince of *Conde* should offer to besiege a place of that strength, provided with a Garrison of 5000 Men, and with Provisions, and all other necessaries, and that in the face of three Armies: But the next morning we received advice, That the shooting in the Enemies Camp was occasioned by the news they received of the Surrender of *Dole* to his Majesty, the seventh instant. In the mean time, it is said, That the Prince of *Conde* has sent out a party to attack a Castle not far from *Mons*, in which *Monf. de Louvoisy*, this last Winter, put 200 Men to keep the passage open between that

place and this. On Tuesday last, the Prince de *Vaudemont* went to meet 3000 Cuirassiers, who are coming hither from *Germany*. The nineteenth and twentieth instant, the Imperial Army purpose to pass the *Meuse*, at *Namur*, and then the Prince of *Oranges* Army, as likewise ours, will begin to march. His Highness hath ever since Tuesday last had his Quarters at *Sems*, between *Malines* and *Vilvoerden*.

Hague, June 15. This morning was a Conference between the Heer *Heuch*, Extraordinary Envoy from the King of *Denmark*, and the Commissioners of this State. Monsieur *Rabenhaup* is going to attend the Prince of *Orange* in the Army, but returns hither again. Since our last, we have not any news from our Fleet.

Ditto. It is said, that the Treaty with the King of *Denmark* is on the point of being concluded, if not concluded already. From *Brussels* they write, That the Count de *Monterey* has at last resolved to remain at *Brussels*, during the Campaign, and to leave the command of his Army to the Marquess d'*Assenar*. The French fortify *Grave* with all possible diligence, having 2000 Men continually at work, and the rather, because they apprehend being attacked: It is said a Body of 14 or 15000 Men are bringing together in their Neighborhood, to be commanded by Monsieur *Rabenau*.

Park, June 16. Our Letters from the Camp highly commend the brave resistance which was made by the besieged in *Dole*, who, as we have already told you, were forced to Surrender the seventh instant, the command of which place the King has given to the Sieur d'*Espagne*, Commissary General of the Army. The fifth instant, the Queen and the Dauphin came from *Dijon*, to the Castle of *Athley*, two leagues from *Dole*, and the next day came into the Kings Camp: At present his Majesty has his Quarters at a place called *Loye*, three leagues beyond *Dole*, having sent the Duke de *la Feuillade* Lieutenant General, and the Marquess de *Kenel*, and the Marquess de *Villeray*, Marschals de Camp, to besiege *Salins*; and the Marquess de *Rocheport* is marched with fifteen Troops of Horse, and three Bataillons of Foot, towards *Lorraine*. The Duke of *Luxemburgh* is arrived here, and goes to the Prince of *Condés* Army in *Flanders*. The twentieth instant, the King intends, as we are told, to part from *Loye*, to be the 25 at *Rheims*, and from thence his Majesty will go into *Picardy*, to be near the Frontiers. The fourteenth instant, the Duke of *Orleans* arrived at *S. Clou*, where he purposes to stay thirteen or fourteen days, and then to return to the Court.

Advertisements.

☞ Sixty five Sermons, by the Right Reverend Father in God, *Ralph Brownrig*, late Lord Bishop of *Exeter*.

Horæ Hebraicæ & Talmudicæ, Impensæ in

Evangelium S. *Luca*. Præmittuntur Chorographica pauca, de locis apud hunc Evangelistam nominatis. Both sold by *F. Berth Boulter*, at the Turks-head in *Cornhil*, over against the *Royal Exchange*.

S Tolen or strayed out of *r. Wasley* Pasture in *Norwich*, a Bay Mare about 14 hands high, with a large Star, white on the off foot behind, 3000 trotts and gallops. Whosoever can give notice of her to Mr. *Job Vining* at the Green Dragon in *Bishopsgate-street*, *London*, or to Mr. *Wasley* in *Norwich*, shall be well rewarded for their pains.

A Grey Fleabitten Cart-horse, 14 or 15 hands high, with a little swelling on the middle of his Nose, and some part of the swelling bare, was stolen on Friday night last from Mr. *Thomas Griffiths* Ground at the lower end of *Grays-Inn-lane*. Whosoever shall give notice of him unto Mr. *Solbert Thomson* at the Black Bull-inn in *Grays-Inn-lane*, shall have forty shillings for his pains.