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Genoa, June 3.

ON Thursday last arrived here the Marquis *Durazzo*, who hath resided in the Court of France, in quality of Envoye Extraordinary from this State. Some days since likewise arrived here the Galley, which was taken by the French the year past, and ever since kept by them at *Marsilles*.

Venice, June 5. The first instant a Vessel arrived here from the *Levants*, whither he was sent from *Malta*, to carry Provisions to the Gallies of that Order, which are cruising there, the Master and Seamen of the said Vessel report, That there are above 30 Christian Corsairs at present cruising in the *Archipelago*, and that they have joyned together, with an intent to fight the Turkish Fleet, if it comes to Sea. The Letters from *Constantinople* say, that the Grand Signior was marched with a great Army towards the *Danube*; That in the mean time the contagious distemper which yet continues among his Soldiers, does very greatly hinder the prosecution of his designs against the Poles. Signior *Mitcheli* is according to our advices from *Vizenna* arrived there, having the quality of Ambassador from this State, and Signior *Morofini* his predecessor there, goes to reside with the same Character at *Constantinople*.

Madrid, June 6. We have advice here by the way of *Cadix*, that the Duke of *Veraguas*, Viceroy of *Mexico* is dead; and at the same time we are told, that our Fleet which comes this year home from the *West Indies*, may arrive within a month at *Cadix*. The 2 instant 200 Horse, that had been in Garrison at *Toledo*, passed through this place on their march towards *Catalonia*, and we expect here in few days a like number of Horse from *Andalusia*, where they have had their quarters, who are likewise to march towards *Catalonia*.

Frankfort, June 17. The 15 instant arrived here an Express from the Elector Palatine to the Duke of *Bourbonville*, to give his Excellency an account, that Monsieur de *Turenne* approached towards *Heydelberg*, and that he had had a Rencontre with some Saxon and Franconian Troops, in which many Men had been killed, upon which news, the Duke, who otherwise intended his Troops should have continued some days in our neighborhood for their refreshment, caused them to march yesterday morning early; they were 3000 Cuirassiers, and 400 Foot, having with them six pieces of Cannon. They took their way directly towards *Bergstrasse*, and march with that diligence, that to morrow we suppose they will reach *Manheim*. The Duke of *Bourbonville* desired to have taken with him the Troops which this City is obliged to send to the Army of the Empire; but though they were ready, yet our Senate was willing to expect first the resolution of the Circle of the *Upper Rhyne*, which will be assembled at *Friedberg* to morrow.

Coblenz, June 18. Our Letters from *Strasbourg* of the 15, and from *Heydelberg* of the 16 instant tell us; That the 9; the Confederate Troops, under the

Command of the old Duke of *Lorraine* and the Count of *Caprata*, decamped from their Quarters at *Oberkirchen* near *Strasbourg*, and marched towards the Palatinate; the 11 they lodged at *Rastatt*, and the next day encamped near *Dourlach*; That in the mean time Monsieur de *Turenne* having notice of their march, immediately left his Quarters in *Alsacia*, and took his way towards *Philipsbourg*, where he passed the *Rhyne* the 14, with 6000 Horse, and so continued his march towards *Heydelberg*; The same day about three in the afternoon, his Vanguards surprized and burnt a Village called *Bruchausen*, two Leagues from *Heydelberg*, but, while yet there, were unawares attacked by a party of the Troops of the Circle of *Franconia*, who forced them to retire, as likewise another party, which came in during the dispute, but Monsieur de *Turenne* arriving at last in person with the rest of his Forces, relieved his Men, and made the Franconians retreat to a Village called *Lamen*, a League from *Heydelberg*, where a party of Saxons with four Field pieces came to their assistance, upon whose arrival, the combat was renewed, and continued till late in the night, when the Germans retreated together to *Heydelberg*; the next morning early the French followed them, and came so near to *Heydelberg*, that several Cannon were fired at them from the Walls of the Town; In this action, according to the general computation, were killed on both sides 800 Men upon the place. Monsieur de *Turenne* lies at present within a League and a half from *Heydelberg*, and his designe is said to be to hinder, if possible, the conjunction of the Troops Comanded by the Duke of *Lorraine* and the Count de *Caprata*, with those of the Elector Palatine, and the Duke of *Bourbonville*, who parted the 16 instant with 15 Troops of Cuirassiers, 400 Foot, and 6 pieces of Cannon from *Frankfort*, and this day is expected to arrive at *Manheim*. Monsieur de *Turenne*'s Army consists, as is said, at present in 12000 Men, and will be daily reinforced with such Troops as he expects from *Burgundy*, *Alsacia*, and *Lorraine*.

Cologne, June 19. Yesterday 600 Foot of Count *Lesse*'s Regiment, passed the *Rhyne* here, and marched towards the Imperial Army. On Saturday last the Imperialists quitted the Castle of *Brouil*, which makes us believe our Elector will goe and reside there, On Monday last the Munster Troops, being 5000 Men joyned the Imperial Army, which marches towards the *Meuse*.

Aix la Chapelle, June 20. The last night the Imperial Army encamped between *Gulpen*, *Wylre*, and old *Fauquemont*, and this day they will have their Quarters at *Dalkem*, and so continue their march towards *Namur*, where they will pass the *Meuse*. The 18 instant General *Souches* and Prince *Charles of Lorraine* arrived here, and having been very nobly Treated by our Magistrates, returned again to their Camp.

Ghent, June 22. What was said concerning the decamping of the Prince of *Conde* from his Quarters near *Mons*, proves a mistake, occasioned by the Princes sending out 6000 Horse and 3000 Foot, with Orders to march