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Madrid, June 20.

**T**He sixth instant, their Majesties were pleased to be present at the celebrating the Bull Feast, in the *Plaza Mayor*; twenty Bulls were killed to the great satisfaction of the spectators, which was very much lessened through the sad accident that hapned to the performers, three Gentlemen having been very much wounded, and some of their servants killed. Don *Francisco de Sales* is ready to depart for *Flanders*, to take possession of his charge of Commissary General of the Cavalry there. On the twenty eighth past, arrived at *Alicant*, the Squadron of Gallies of the Duke of *Tusis*, with the Family of the Empress deceased. The ninth instant, we received advice by an Express from *Catalonia*, of the surrender of the Fort of *Bellegarde* to the Spaniards, though we are at the same time told, that it cost them many men; and that that enterprize had been very much retarded through the difficulty of bringing thither their Artillery; for which, they made a passage through the *Pyreneans* of a league in length, and twelve foot broad, so that a Coach may now pass from *Barcelona* to *Perpignan*, to the admiration of all people; being a work never before attempted, and looked upon as impossible to be effected. From *Cádiz* our Letters of the third instant, tell us, That a Fleet of thirty French Men of War appeared off of that place, the one half of them came from the North, and the other from the *Levant*, and joyned about the Mouth of the *Sireights*: That this had very much alarmed the Spanish Coasts, and hinders the sailing of some Dutch Men of War and Marchantmen bound homewards, and likewise keeps in Port fourteen Ships of the Royal Armada, designed for *Barcelona* with recruits of Men, and with Provisions.

*Francfort*, June 24. We still discourse of little else, but of the late fight between Monsieur de *Turenne*, and the Duke of *Lorraine*, and the Count of *Caprara*; The latter were on their march from their Quarters near *Strasbourg* towards *Heidelberg*, and were already come into the Palatinate, when by an Express from the Elector *Palatine* they received advice, That Monsieur de *Turenne* was coming down with a considerable Body of Horse and Foot, and that he arrived the fourteenth in the Neighborhood of *Philipsburgh*; whereupon the Confederates held a Council of War: The Duke of *Lorraine*, it is said, was of opinion, that they should march on, and endeavor first to joyn with the Duke of *Bourbonville*, and then fight the Enemy, but the Count *Caprara* and the rest advised otherwise; not being able to imagine, that the Enemy considering with what speed they had marched, could be so strong, as it seems they were; whereupon it was resolved to fight the French. But soon after they were informed of their mistake, notwithstanding which, they marched on, and posted themselves near *Smitzheim*. The fight began presently after noon, and continued six hours, the Confederates were twice Masters of the Enemies Cannon, which they still regained; about seven in the evening, the Confederates who (it is said here) were overpowered with number, began to retreat, but in very good or-

der, and still fighting, and returned several times to the place of Battle, to revenge their dead Companions which they were forced to leave behind them. About eight a clock, the Duke of *Lorraine*, and the Count of *Caprara*, entred with their Troops into a great Wood hard by, whither the French durit not follow them for fear of an Ambuscade, and so retreated towards *Hallbrön* (whither they had several hours before caused their Baggage to march) and are since arrived at *Manheim*. The *Germans* speak highly of the great courage and conduct of the old Duke of *Lorraine*, who was, during the whole fight, known by a little Hat he wore, and sometimes without any Hat, covered with fire and smook, still encouraging his men to charge the Enemy. And on the other side, we cannot but admire the great diligence of Monsieur de *Turenne*, in the marching of his Forces, and his great conduct and personal bravery, during the fight. Yesterday arrived here the Dutchess of *Lorraine*, it is said, she brings with her four Standarts, taken from the French in this Battle.

*Aix la Chapelle*, June 27. Our Letters from the Palatinate tell us, That Monsieur de *Turenne* after the fight with the Confederate Troops the sixteenth instant, had taken *Wisloch*, *Brestem*, and several other small places belonging to the Elector *Palatine*; that afterwards he marched towards *Philipsburgh*, and repassed the *Rhine* the nineteenth, having been reinforced with several Troops which came out of *Alsatia*, as likewise with the Troops of the Marquess of *Vaubrun*: besides which, he expects several Troops from *Burgogne*, to the number, as is said, of 10 or 12000 Men; and these, together with the Forces he has now with him, may make up an Army of 25 or 30000 Men; but others report, That Monsieur de *Turenne* has received orders to march towards *Flanders*, to joyn, if possible, with the Prince of *Conde*; and what contributes to this belief is, That the French have burnt and destroyed all the Corn in the Neighborhood of *Philipsburgh*. The one and twentieth instant, Monsieur de *Turenne* caused his Troops to attack *Newstadt*, belonging to the Elector *Palatine*, from whence his Electoral Highness had drawn out the Garrison the day before; the French made themselves Masters of it, and put into it 400 Men; the next day the French burnt and pillaged a small Village called *Kirwylter*, belonging to the Elector of *Mayence*. The two and twentieth instant, the Confederate Troops Rendevooused at *Manheim*, and made up in all about 15000 Men.

*Aix la Chapelle*, June 30. The *Munster* Troops who mutinied, being at last returned to their duty, passed the twenty seventh instant the *Rhine* at *Cologne*, and took their Quarters in several Villages in the Neighborhood of that City, they are 1500 Foot, 500 Horse, and 500 Dragoons: Yesterday they were to decamp, and to march this way to go and joyn the Imperial Army, which lies at present between *Lige* and *Namur*: The Troops of the Elector of *Cologne*, which are 1000 Foot will likewise decamp this day, and follow the others. Our Letters from *Francfort* tell us, That the twenty one, Monsieur de *Turenne* took *Newstadt*, and put a Garrison of 400 Men into it, and afterwards caused the Village *Kirwylter* to be pillaged and burnt, but that he had not been able to take the