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*Plymouth, June 26.*

**O**N Wednesday last arrived a Vessel at *Topsfield*, the Master, who the seventeenth instant has been on board the Dutch Admiral off *Belle Isle*, reports, That that day the Dutch had landed their Forces there; and that he heard great shooting; but that halting away, he cannot tell whether the Island be taken, or not. The Master farther reports, that *de Ruyter*, with part of the Fleet was gone towards *Bayonne*, to assist, by Sea, the *Spaniards*, who by Land are to make an attempt upon that place.

*Lime, June 27.* By a Vessel arrived from *France*, we have advice, That the Dutch Fleet lay before *Belle Isle*, and that it was believed they would be suddenly Masters of that Island: That part of the Fleet was gone towards the *Streights*, to meet with the French Men of War that are there.

*Weymouth, June 28.* The twenty sixth instant, arrived here, a small Vessel from *Nantes*; the Master reports, That at his coming from thence, which was nine days since, they had news there, that the Dutch had landed 15000 Men on *Belle Isle*, and that they had made themselves Masters of it; but the rest of the Ships company, not agreeing in the same story, we do not know what credit to give to it.

*Dartmouth, June 28.* Just now arrives here a Vessel from *S. Maloes*, the Master whereof reports, That they had this day sevennight news there, that the Dutch had landed upon *Belle Isle*; but that they had not, as then, taken the Castle that is upon it.

*Genoa, June 20* The thirteenth instant arrived here the *Rick and Frigate* from *Milan*, and the next day the *Nonfuch*; about the latter end of the week they will both sail again for *Leghorze*. The Count *Petting*, late Ambassador from the Emperor at the Court of *Spain* is arrived here, on his way homeward. The Prince of *Ligne*, late Vicetoy of *Sicily*, who is to succeed the Duke *d'Osuna* in the Government of *Milan*, is now passing by with ten Gallies for *Finat*; four Gallies are gone out from hence with several persons of quality to compliment him; and in the name of the Senate, to invite him hither: But there being some difference about saluting, we may be confident he will not accept of it.

*Danzick, June 23.* Our Letters from *Warsaw* tell us, That there seems at present a great Union amongst the Nobility, and a general inclination to prosecute the War with vigor against the Turks; which the great zeal and application of their King, very much encourages them to, and makes them promise themselves a happy success: For his Majesty laying aside all other concerns, lets it be his whole business to promote the preparations that are making to bring an Army into the Field; that may be able to make head against the Turks: And it is said, That his Majesty will be ready in fifteen days to go into the Field. In the mean time the Bishop of *Marselles*, Extraordinary Ambassador, from the most Chri-

stian King has promised, That he will omit no endeavors, on his part, that the Mediation of the King his Master, with the Grand Signior, may prove effectual in procuring an honorable and lasting Peace for this Crown. We are told, that his Majesty taking notice that some persons of quality were dissatisfied that he did not dispose of the command of Crown General, he told them, That he hoped they would not take it ill, that he desired to be their General himself, during this Campaign.

*Venice, June 23.* On Tuesday last we received advice by a Vessel sent on purpose, by the General *Cinrauh*, from *Zera*, that the Turks had at present ten Gallies and Gallions abroad, which did very much disturb the Navigation of the Gulf; upon which, the Senate immediately resolved to send a reinforcement of four Gallies to the Captain of the Gulf. Yesterday the Popes Nuncio had audience of the Senate, to whom he represented the great damages that the Ecclesiastical Territories sustain from the Turkish and other Corsairs, and the obligation of the Senate to secure them from the said depredations; that otherwise his Holiness would be obliged to fit out several Gallies to provide for the security of those Coasts, which this State will not allow of. The last week arrived here the Duke of *Mantoua*, incognito from *Padua*, and this week is returned thither again.

*Vicna, June 24.* To morrow their Imperial Majesties will part hence for *Newstadt*, with intention to continue there till the seventeenth of the next Month. His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Charge of Lieutenant General de Marschal de Camp of his Army, under the command of Count *Souches*, upon Prince *John Adolpus of Boffein Ploen*; and in a day or two he will begin his journey towards the said Army, in order to take possession of this Command. The Emperor has given Commissions to the Sieur *Sebutz*, and to the Sieur *Kainitz*, to raise each of them a Regiment of Horse, and to the Baron *de Soye*, and to the Count *d'Attems*, to raise each a Regiment of Foot. We are told, that the Bishop of *Munster* has assured the Emperor, that he will send 9000 Men to joyn with his Army. The Prince of *Furshenberg* is removed to *Prffendorf*, two leagues from *Newstadt*, where he was before.

*Cologne, July 3.* The Troops of the Bishop of *Munster*, which passed the *Rhine* here on Wednesday last, continue still in their Quarters about this City. July now arrive two thousand *Munster* Troops more, being a Regiment of Horse, and another of Dragoons, they are passing the *Rhine* in order to joyn with the others. We are told, that Monsieur *de Turenne* has promised to make satisfaction for the damages done by some of his Troops at *Kirwiler*, belonging to the Bishoprick of *Spire*.

*Coblentz, July 3.* The City of *Newstadt* in the Palatinate, which was taken by the French the twenty one past, has been forced to give 16000 gilders to save it self from being plundered. The Confederate Troops had yesterday their Quarters still at *Lampertshaus*.