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Hampton Court, July 10.

THis day the Right Honorable the Earl of Peterborough was sworn of his Majesties most honorable Privy Council, and took his place accordingly at the Board.

Madrid, July 3. Our letters from Cadix of the 10 past tell us, that a Squadron of French men of War under the command of Monsieur de Vivonne had appeared upon those Coasts and had greatly alarmed them, and from the same place of 24 past they write, that the Spanish Armada consisting of 10 men of War, sailed that morning from thence for Barcelona, whither they carry great quantity of Armes and Ammunition. The Prince of Montemarcho General of the Sicilian Gallies is now ready to take his leave of the Queen in order to his going to take possession of that command. We have not received any other news from Rosillon since the surrender of Bellegard, and the besieging of the Castle of Bagno by our Troops, then that frequent skirmishes happen between ours and the Enemies Cavalry, and that our General very much urges a reinforcement of men, as well as a supply of money, of Provisions, and other necessaries. From Barcelona we have advice that there was arrived six Gallies of the Spanish Squadron with 800 recruits from Naples.

Coblenz, July 12. Our letters from the Palatinate tell us, that Monsieur de Turenne having advanced with his Army into the Fergstrasse (which is the great way from Hydelsbergh to Franfort) and taken Winsheim; upon advice that the Confederate Army had passed the Main at Franfort he returned with his Troops to Ladenburgh on the Neckar, and encamped there. That he had sent several Ingeniers to observe the Fortifications of Hydelsbergh, which makes it thought that he has intentions to bessege it; In the mean time his Troops have pillaged and burnt several Villages in the Palatinate, being sole Masters of the Field. From Franfort they write that the Confederate Troops continue encamped between that City and Hochst, in expectation of the promised succors, but that in the intrim the Souldiers are very unruly and give the Countrey people in those parts great disturbance.

Aix la Chapelle, July 14. Our letters from Cologne tell us, that the Courier which their Elector had lately sent to Vienna with dispatches relating to the treaty of accomodation between the Emperor and his Electoral Highness, was returned, with advice, that his Imperial Majesty had ratified the said Treaty on these conditions, 1. That his Electoral Highness should remove out of his Council three persons named by the Emperor. 2. That of three proposed by his Imperial Majesty, his Electoral Highness should make choice of one to be his first minister of state, in the room of the Bishop of Strasburg. 3. That his Imperial Majesty will not withdraw his Forces out of Bonn during the Warr; But to these conditions his Electoral Highness does not consent, and therefore has sent the Courier to Vienna the second time. On Tuesday last 600 Foot of the Regiment of Scarrenberg arrived at Cologne, they came from the Meuse, and having

passed the Rhin, they took their quarters at Duitz and Siburg, where they will continue till farther orders. The Regiment of the Elector of Cologne commanded by the Count Feblo, hath received orders to march towards the Palatinate having already passed the Rhyne at Bonn; Baron Reiffenberg's Regiment of 1500 Dragoons is likewise on its march to joyn with the other Confederate Troops in the Palatinate, having on Tuesday last passed the Bridge at Constance; besides these we are assured that General Souches has commanded the Count Rabata, who was sent from the Imperial Army with 4000 horse to meet with the Munster Troops, who are on their march thither, to proceed afterwards toward the Palatinate, so that when these troops all arrive, the Confederates may be in a posture to make head against Monsieur de Turenne.

Ghent, July 17. On Friday last the Prince of Conde decamped from Brugel near Aeth, and that day passed by Mons, taking his way towards the Neuse to observe the motions of the Imperial Army commanded by General Souches; The Prince has at present his head quarters at the Abby of Bonne Esperance near the Sambre, and the Rear Guard of his Army is at Mauriage near Binch; The Prince being come to his quarters Friday night last, sent 7 or 8000 men towards Rocroy to reinforce the Garrisons of that and the other places thereabouts which ly most exposed to the attempts of the Imperialists, who we are told march towards Sedan: The Count de Monterey our Governor General, having an account of the Enemies march, and that their Army, by those that saw it at the Renczevous, is reported to consist of 60 Squadrons of horse, and 120 Battalions of Foot (which the most moderate reckon to be composed of 40000 men) sent several expresses on Saturday to General Souches to acquaint him with it, who as we hear since, made thereupon a halt with his Army between Chiny and Dinant, and in the mean time ordered several Troops to march (some speak of 10000 men) towards the Palatinate to joyn with the other confederate Troops there. On Saturday his Excellency the Count de Monterey went to confer with the Prince of Orange, and sent the Rhingrave to inform General Souches of the resolutions they had taken; All Sunday and Monday were spent in dispatching the necessary orders for the march of the Armies: And this morning early the Prince of Orange decamped, and marched with his Army towards Louvain; His Highness quarters are this night at the Priory of Bethlem near that City, and his Army lies encamped on the side of a Hill between the Rhingraves quarters and Louvain; There are two Infantarie Regiments, being 3000 men who have been some time at Brussels, and marched thence yesterday morning, will joyn the army there, to morrow his Highness will hold a general Rendezvous, and then continue his march towards Charleroy. It is said here, that his Highness intention is to engage the Prince of Conde to Battle. To morrow morning our Forces will likewise march; They lye at present all about Brussels, and make up 10 or 12000 men, his Excellency continues there, and these For-