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Plymouth, July 17.

BY a Vessel arrived from *Port Louis* in *France* we have adviſe, That the Dutch continue ſtill upon the *Iſland of Normantier*, in the mouth of the *River of Nantes*; that 12 Men of War remain cruizing on the Coaſts thereof, the reſt of the Fleet being failed from thence, though it was not known whicher.

Lisbon, July 7. The Cortes continue as yet buſied about raiſing the Moneys, they have reſolved to ſupply the Prince Regent with Three Men of War who have been abroad to cruize, being come in, the Prince has Commanded that they, with two other Men of War that have been fitted out here, ſhall forthwith fail to the *Tercera's*, to bring the King *Alphonſus* hither.

Warsaw, July 25. The Provincial Diets of this Kingdom that were aſſembled in order to the raiſing a Fond, for the recruiting the Army, are every where finiſhed, the Nobility having abſolutely reſuſed to grant any Moneys, but have reſolved that in caſe of neceſſity, the King ſhall be deſired to call them all into the Field, and that they will with all readineſs appear there for the defence of the Kingdom, but this does not pleaſe his Maieſty, who had much rather have Moneys to raiſe an Army of 30 or 40 000 Men, for that they may be kept under diſcipline, and be wholly at the Command of the General. The Palatine of *Ruſſia* is at preſent on the Frontiers, where he endeavours to form a ſmall Body of an Army, but the Soldiers for want of pay diſband daily, ſo that no great matters can be done. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* and the Duke of *Courland* will ſend hither ſeveral Auxiliary Troops.

Coblenz, July 23. On Thursday laſt dyed the Prince Regent of *Wurtemberg*, aged about 60 years, of an Apoplexy, leaving his Son, about 27 years old, to ſucceed to his Eſtates; The Elector of *Majence* was likewiſe about eight days ſince taken ill of an Apoplexy, to that degree, that his recovery was diſpaired of, and herceſſed the Extreame Uñction, though at preſent he is pretty well recovered; The Prince of *Baden*, Judge of the Imperial Chamber at *Spire*, is alſo dangerously ill of an Apoplexy. On Friday laſt *Monſieur de Turenne* having cauſed his Quarters at *Ladenburg* to be ſet on fire reſaſſed the *Neckar*, and marched towards *Philipsburg*, where it is thought he will again paſs the *Rhine*: We are aſſured, that his Army conſiſts at preſent of 27000 fighting Men; and that daily more Troops arrive at *Philipsbourg*.

The Duke of *Lorraine* has ſtill his Quarters at *Floſſim*, two Leagues from *Majence*; The Regiment of Croats Commanded by the Count de *Loiron*, arrived on Saturday laſt near *Frankfort*, and the next day they were to continue their march towards the Confederates Camp, where the *Cologne* Regiment Commanded by Count *Vehlo*, is already arrived; and it is ſaid that three Regiments more are on their march to joyn with them, viz. A Regiment of Foot Commanded by the Count de *Reiſſen*, another of Horſe

Commanded by the Baron de *Meſternich*, and the third of Dragoons, Commanded by Colonel *Hoppingen*.

Cologne, July 24. From *Lipſtadt* they write, that the Troops of the Elector of *Brandenburgh* will begin to march this week, which has very much alarmed the Biſhop of *Munſter*, who thereupon has recalled his Troops that are now in the Imperial Army, though it is thought they will not be permitted to obey his Orders. We cannot yet learn whither the *Brandenburgh* Troops will direct their march.

Nimwegen, July 25. Yeſterday marched from hence three Regiments of Foot, and three Troops of Horſe, having with them ſome ſmall pieces of Cannon, and ſeveral Waggons laden with Spades, Shovels, and other Inſtruments neceſſary for a Siege: towards evening we heard a great deal of ſhooting, and not long after we had adviſe, that our Troops had poſſeſſed themſelves of the *Maes-Dyke*, which is before *Grave*; the French had ſet Guards upon it, to ſecure thoſe that were on work there for the demolishing it, that ſo the Cannon of the place may the better bear upon the Beſiegers; in which action we had about 25 men killed and wounded; about ten a clock this morning marched from hence three Regiments more, and ſeveral Troops of Cavalry (being the ſame that had formerly their quarters in the *Betawe*) and ſome hours after we had news, that they had made themſelves Maſters of the Redoubt, which the French have made before the Bridge near *Grave*, ſo that it is thought the 400 Horſe that have been ſent out from that Place to fetch in Contributions, will hardly be able to get back again. This day arrived here *Monſieur Rabenhaupt's* Regiment, and brought with them 12 Mortar-pieces, and it is believed the ſaid Regiment, with ſome other Troops, will march yet this night towards *Grave*, and that *Monſieur Rabenhaupt* will goe himſelf with them; The Cannon, Ammunition-Waggons, &c. ſtand in the mean time ready on the Market-place here; We are told that 1500 Horſe, drawn out of *Boiſſeduc* and other places in *Brabant*, have likewiſe approached *Grave* on the ſide of *Ravenſtein*, ſo that that place will now in few days be formally beſieged.

Ghent, July 27. On Sunday night and Monday morning 5000 Horſe of the Imperial Army paſſed the *Meuſe* at *Namur*, with their General, the Count de *Souches*, and many of the Principal Officers at the head of them, and advanced that day between *Fudoigne* and *Gembours*; the Generals Quarters being at *Bonſe Abby*; the 4000 Spaniſh Cavalry under the Command of the Marquis de *Aſſenar* being then encamped between *Fudoigne* and *Wavre*. On Tuesday General *Souches* and the Spaniſh Cavalry joyned; and the ſame night the Count de *Monterey* arrived in the Prince of *Oranges* Camp between *Hyleſſem* and *Huygard*. On Wednesday morning the Prince of *Orange*, General *Souches*, and the Count of *Monterey* met at *Ianch*, and had a long Conference, after which Orders were ſent by General *Souches*, for his whole Army to paſs the *Meuſe* at *Namur*; which they have accordingly