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Warsaw, July 25.

**I**T is still uncertain when his Majesty will go into the Campagne, things being as yet in no readines, notwithstanding his Majesty uses all endeavors possible, to put them into some posture. This makes many people very much desire a Peace, and we have good reason to hope, that the Mediation of the most Christian King may procure it; for till the Nobility be more able, or more willing to contribute to the Charges of the War, it is in vain to have any thoughts of profiting by it; But our good fortune is, That the affairs of the Grand Signior are neither in any very good condition, which inclines him to a Peace. The Queen Dowager is gone towards Prussia, to reside, as we formerly told you at Thorn. We have news that the Muscovites have taken the strong Forts in the Ukraine, in which Drosens, General of the Rebel Cossacks, had endeavoured to secure himself; and that he with several others of his chief Officers had been taken prisoners. The Palatine of Rivia, who is on the Frontiers, has written to acquaint his Majesty, that the Tartars were retired out of Podolia.

**Vienna, July 25.** The Extraordinary Courier that was lately sent to the Court of the Elector of Brandenburg, is returned with Letters from the Baron de Goës, the Emperors Minister there, which assure, that the Brandenburg Troops will now suddenly begin to march towards the Palatinate. From Hungary they write, that the 18 instant the Rebels took near Eperies, 30 Waggons laden with rich Merchandises of a great value. We have advice that the Muscovites having entered with a great Army into the Territories of the Cham of Tartary, the Tartars that had made an incursion into Podolia, had been forced to return home to defend themselves. The Poles are very backward in their preparations for this Campagne, and it is well the Turkish Army does not as yet appear near their Territories.

**Hambrough, July 31.** From Nyenbourg on the Weser they write, That the Troops of Prince George William of Brunswyk and Lunenburgh, are appointed to Rendezvous in their neighborhood, and that accordingly they are coming together; That in a day or two would be held a general Review, in the presence of his Highness and the Count de Grammont Envoye from the Crown of Spain; That the Train of Artillery, Ammunition, &c. were expected to arrive there this day; and that these Forces which are to be Comanded by the Duke of Holsteyn Ploem, in quality of Marschal de Camp General, by the Sieur Chauvet as Lieutenant-General, and the Sieur d'Ende as Major-General, will march immediately after the Review, and are to be joyned by those of the Prince of Brunswyk Wolfembitel, after having passed the Weser at Heuxter at Paderborne.

**Strasburgh, July 31.** The French continue to work

with great diligence on the Fortifications at Landaw, which they hope to have now suddenly finished. We are assured that Monsieur de Turenne having repassed the Rhine at Philipsbourg, had on Sunday last his Quarters at Landaw; Several Couriers pass in the mean time to and fro, which makes People conjecture, there is some great designe in hand. The 29 instant happened here a most terrible storm, which resembled very much a Whirlwind or Hurricane, and much damage it did, as well here as at Saverne, Sarbourg, and other places.

**Bon, Aug. 3.** Our Letters from the Palatinate advise us, That Monsieur de Turenne had on Sunday last his Quarters at Landaw (the first Imperial City in Alsatia towards Germany) which is the way to Lorraine; the Letters from Strasbourg confirm the same; and tell us, that Monsieur de Turenne is going towards Flanders, to joyn with the Prince of Condé. The Duke of Bourbonville stirs not as yet from his Quarters at Florshelm, but is making a Bridge of Boats there over the Main, in order to his passing it; so soon as he is reinforced with the Troops that are on their march towards him; It is said, he hath desired some Boats of the City of Francfort, for the making the said Bridge, but that they refused them, because he had not repaid the Boats they formerly lent him to make a Bridge over the Main near Francfort. There is a Neutrality Treating between the City of Frankfort in Brabant, and Brisach, the Emperor having to that end sent ample power to the Governor of Fribourg. The States of the Circle of Franconia are still assembled at Nuremberg, but have not as yet concluded any thing concerning the sending of their Troops to joyn with the Duke of Bourbonville. We have just now advice from Spire, that Monsieur de Turenne marches with his Army towards Frankenthal; which makes it thought, he has a design to besiege it.

**Hagus, Aug. 7.** The Siege of Grave advances very slowly, we having not Troops enough there to carry it on, and our Cannon not being as yet arrived, nor the Boats which are to make the Bridges for the communication of the Quarters. The besieged in the mean time make use of their Canon against us, without any intermission, but have not done any great harm, for it is said, not above six persons have as yet been killed in our Camp by their great shot. The Letters we receive this morning from Brussels tell us, That the Armies were encamped in the neighborhood of Nivelles, and that this day they intended to march nearer to the Prince of Condé, to invite him to a Battle. Monsieur de Turenne, according to our advices from Germany, has repassed the Rhine at Philipsbourg; and we are told, though without any certainty, that he marches towards Lorraine. We have not any news from our Fleet, and the Letters from France make hardly any mention of it, as if it was not on their Coasts; and the discourse now here is, That their intention is not to attempt any great matters, but only keep the French in a continual Allarm, while Lieutenant-Admiral de Ruyter

Ruyter, accomplishes the great design in the *West-India*. From *Brussels* they write, that the Count *de Monterey* had sent for all his Train and Equipage to the Army, by which it seems his purpose is not to return to *Brussels* soon as was expected. The Soldiers live very well in the Spanish Territories, notwithstanding all the severity that is used against such as are found guilty. The *Kate* Pensioner *Kagel*, who is come from the Camp before *Grave*, will in 4 or 5 days return thither again.

*Amsterdam*, Aug. 31. Since what we formerly told you of the terrible effects of the violent storm we had some days since, we have heard of farther damages it hath done, but on the *Texas* they write of near 30 Ships that were lost and forced ashore, and it would be too long to give you the other particulars. However, this storm seems to have been no where so violent, as at *Utrecht*, according to what hath been already said. Several Passengers arrive here daily from the Camp before *Grave*, but bring us very little news; they speak not of any Sallies the besieged have made, since that which was on the side of *Velpen*; Our Batteries are now quite finished, but the Canon is not as yet arrived in the Camp; Monsieur *Rabenhaup* has received full power from the Prince of *Orange*, to draw such Troops out of the neighboring Garrisons, for the reinforcement of his small Army, as he shall think fit.

Our Letters from *Flanders* do not as yet satisfy the great expectation we have of some action; they tell us, that our Armies are quartered at *Nivelle*, within little more than a League of the Enemy, who remain still in their former Quarters, and by that means seems greatly to disappoint the resolutions of our Generals. We had news here that Monsieur *de Turanne* was coming towards *Flanders*, to joyn with the Prince of *Condé*, which the Letters we receive this morning from *Galagne* contradict, and say, that they had advice there, that he takes his way with flow marches towards *Frankendal*; In the mean time the Confederates do not yet think themselves in a posture to repass the *Main*, though it is said, the Duke of *Bourbonville*, is making a Bridge over that River in order thereunto, at *Rorsheim*, where he has at present his Quarters.

*Chart*, Aug. 7. Our Armies are at present quartered in the neighborhood of *Nivelle*, within a League and a half of the Enemy, the Generals are lodged in the suburbs of that City, and have had several Consultations about their farther proceedings, but what resolution they have taken we know not, further than that it is said, the Armies will decamp on Thursday next. Many people here expected that the Prince of *Condé* upon our so near approach to him, would have broke up and retired; and accordingly here was a report, that he had already caused his Baggage to pass the *Sambre*, and that he resolved to decamp with his Army yesterday morning, though there seems to be but little ground for such reports; and this day we have advice, that the Prince was last night still in his old quarters behind the River *Picron*, near *Fontain Evesque*, and that there seemed to be no intention of removing from thence. That the Prince had fortified his Camp with a Trench Palisaded round it. That the Duke of *Luxembourg* was posted with 2500 Horse and Dragoons at *Marchienne au Pont* on the *Sambre*, to secure that passage; most of the Provisions coming that way to the French Army, who as we are told, has plenty of all things necessary for their subsistence: though the like

can hardly be said of our Armies; for we are informed they have some scarcity of Provisions, especially of Drink, and not so much of Beer as of good Water. Great Convoys are daily sent with Provisions from *Brussels*, and other places, and all little enough to supply so many mouths. Yesterday arrived a Convoy from the Army at *Brussels*, and with it Monsieur *Samur*, Intendant of the Artillery, with Orders to find all the Canon from thence to morrow to the Army. On Sunday last Major-General *Spork* being sent out with 4000 Horse, to discover the Enemy, happened to meet with a party of 300 French Horse, under the Canon of *Charleroy*, whom it is said, they cut all in pieces, without giving any quarter, though the French desired it. Lieutenant-General *Agourto* has joyned the Army with 2500 Horse and Dragoons, and the like number of Infantry drawn out of *Mons* and other places in those parts.

*Brussels*, Aug. 7. We continue here in the same impatience to hear of some action, for our Armies are now encamped within a League and a half of the Enemy, about *Nivelle*. The French remain in their Quarters near the River *Picron*, and by that means put, as is said, our Generals very much out of their measures. Yesterday arrived here a Convoy from the Army, and this day goes back again; with it marches the Canon that is here designed for the Army, which makes us think there may be some intention of a Siege. The Soldiers live after the same rate still, and the Bores when they see their opportunity, are not scrupulous to Treat them as ill; on Saturday last 12 Soldiers with a German Count was killed by the Bores near this place, to the great regret of General *Souches*.

*Antwerp*, Aug. 8. The last advices from our Armies left them encamped yesterday at noon in the neighborhood of *Nivelle*; at which time a party of Horse had been out to take an account of the Enemy, returned, and upon their report, a Council of War was held, where it is said, the Generals changed the resolution they had before taken for the march of the Armies this morning; we are as yet in the dark, as to their farther resolutions; but are assured, that Lieutenant-General *Agourto* has joyned the Army with 5000 Men, Horse and Foot; and that a body of our Horse having been abroad, under the Command of Major-General *Spork*, had defeated a party of three hundred French near *Charleroy*.

#### Advertisements.

#### Hudibras, The First and Second Parts,

Written in the time of the late Wars, Corrected and Amended with several Additions. Sold by *John Martyn* at the Bell in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, and *Henry Heringman* at the Ankor in the Lower-Walk of the *New Exchange*.

**J**ohn *Vvorstale*, a Swarthy Man, middle Stature, Black Hair, twenty two years of age, went away from his Friends (being melancholl. Distracted) about two months since; Whoever can give notice of him to *Mr. Iohn Skarp*, at the Queens-head in *Fleetstreet*, Millener; or to *Mr. Vvorstales* at *Sabbelford* in *Leicesterstreet*, shall be well rewarded for their pains.

**L**ost or stolen out of the Grounds of *Thomas Leonard* of *Sennock* in *Kent*; 18 of *July* last; two Geldings, the one a Roan, about 13 hands high and a half, nine years old, with a bluish in one eye, a white Star in his Forehead, a well truss'd underlaid touse: The other an Iron-gray, Cloudy faced, four years old, 14 hands high and a half; Whoever gives notice of either of them, to *Mr. Halton* a *Woolen Draper*, at the Sign of the Golden Hynde, in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, or *Mr. Schilds*, at the *Red Lyon Inn* in *Grubstreet*, shall have 40 s. for each Horse.