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Smancey, June 7.

BY a small Vessel arrived here from *Scilly* to load Coals, we are informed, That about 17 Leagues off of the *Lands-end*; they met with two *Turks* Men of War of between 30 and 40 Guns apiece, who sent their Boats on Board the said Vessel, and finding it *English*, told the Master, they were straitned for Provisions, not having met with any Prizes, and that therefore they must borrow some of him, which they would repay him one time or other; they took his Compass, some Beef and Pork, and so civilly took their leave. The Master of the said Vessel complains very much of the *Ostend* Privateers, for that in his late Voyage they treated him very unfriendly, cut his Anchors from his Bowe, and took away several other things, &c.

Hull, June 7. This last week arrived here the *Nightingale* of *Tork* Robert Pearson Master; and the *Friens Encreise*, Abel Grant Master, from *Virginia*. Here i. likewise arrived the *Friens Adventure* of this place, from *Dantzick*; and the *Fohn* and *Elizabeth* of *Plymouth*, from *Marsilles*; the Masters of all which Vessels assure us, That the Light-houses, now lately erected upon the *Spurine*, did serve very much to direct them at their coming in; and are of very great and necessary use, for avoiding the danger of the great Sand there, on which many ships have formerly perished through want thereof.

Warsaw, May 20. Our last Letters from *Zlokr* w inform us, That his Majesty was gone from thence to visit a Castle of his own, hard by, where he purposed to spend some time in Hunting, and other Diversifements of the season, while in the mean time the necessary preparations are made for his re-taking the Field, which his Majesty is resolved to lose no time to do; and though he has hitherto been forced, in great measure, to maintain the War at the charge of his particular Estate, and that no care is yet taken by the States of the Kingdom to raise any publick Fond, yet his Majesty seems not at all enclined to Peace, but desires rather to pursue the advantages he has gained this Summer in the *Ukrain*. There is not as yet any discourse of his Majesties being Crowned, nor of his calling a General Dyet, which is by many very much wondred at, seeing his Majesty cannot in several matters fully exercise the Regal power till after his Coronation. The Ambassador from the Sophy of *Persia* is, we understand, arrived on the Frontiers, but will not have Audience of the King till his return to *Ziohxow*; the Subject of this Embassy is more of ourward Form and Solemnity, than of real Business; for which reason, the Ministers of this Crown would have been content he would have pass by this Court, to avoid the great charge of maintaining him during his stay.

Copenhagen, June 11. The King has caused 3000 Men more to march towards *Rensburg*, where is appointed the general Rendezvous of his Army. Here are at present 17 Men of War ready to put to Sea.

Vienna, June 5. Several sharp Rencontres have of late happened between the Parties sent out from the Im-

perial and Turkish Garisons on the Frontiers, which are gone so far, as it is feared may breed ill blood between them; the Emperor therefore has sent orders to his Minister at the Port to complain thereof, and to desire that effectual care may be taken for the future to prevent the like, to the end no occasion of misunderstanding may happen between the two Empires. We expect our next Letters from *Silesia* will give us an account, That General *Cops* is on his march with the Imperial Troops, in order to his Conjunction with those of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*.

Francfort, June 12. To morrow the Chapt. of *Mayence* will proceed to the Election of a new Elector; amongst the pretenders thereunto, are named the Bishop of *Vien-na*, and the Bishop of *Aichstatt*, the Emperors Commissioner at the Dyet at *Ratisbon*; however the Election be carried, its not doubted, but the *Imperialists* will have a great hand in it. We have advice, That Monsieur *de Turenne* is passed the *Rhine*, and that General *Montecuculi* marches towards him. The Elector Palatine is still at *Spire*, and his Troops, assisted with the *Imperialists*, keep *Philipsburgh* blocked up, so far as to hinder the Incurfions of that Garison. The *Brandenburgh* Forces which have had their Winter-quarters in *Franconia*, are certainly on their march towards his Electoral Highnesses own Territories, to make head against the *Suedes*. Some seem to have an opinion, That Monsieur *de Turenne* by his passing the *Rhine*, may have an eye upon *Bavaria*, as if he expected some assistance from thence; but we do not yet hear that the Forces of that Elector move, but, on the contrary, that they lie still in their quarters.

Hamburgh, June 14. The *Suedish* Troops continue still in the Territories of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, committing daily Hostilities; the 16 instant, we are told his Electoral Highness is expected at *Magdeburg*, and that his Army likewise marches that way.

Strasburg, June 10. We have not been a little surprized here, to see Monsieur *de Turenne* pass the 7 and 8 instant the *Rhine* with his whole Army, and come and post himself at *Wilstadt*, within two Leagues from hence, by which means he holds *Offenburg*, in which are 3000 Men of the Circles blocked up. General *Montecuculi* is on his march towards him with the Imperial Army, and is at this time about 6 or 7 Leagues from the *French* Camp; People are here in great expectation to see what the issue will be. We have advice, That the Marschal *de Crequi* is passed by *Nancy* towards *Saverne*, with the Troops he brings from the Kings Army; to Reinforce Monsieur *de Turenne*.

Cologne, June 14. The 12 instant, according to the advices we received yesterday, the Duke of *Lunenburgh* arrived at *Bon*, and his Forces were expected to arrive there the next day, and this day to pass the *Rhine*, in order to their Conjunction with the Troops of the Duke of *Lorraine*; those of *Osnabrag* are come into the Land of *E-n*, and will be here to morrow or next day, and then these *Co-federates* will together make up a Body of 15 or 16000 Men; it is said they will march towards

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Brabant, to join with the Prince of *Orange*. The Garri- sons that were in *Huy* and *Dinant*, are arrived at *Bon*, the first being 150 Men, and the latter 300. This day the Comon Council of this City is assembled, to resolve upon the Proposal that hath been made by the Governor of *Bon*, to put an Imperial Garison into this place for its greater security against all accidents. We do not yet hear that the Forces of the Bishop of *Munster* begin to march. From *Francfort* they write, That General *Montecuculi* marches towards *Monfieur de Turenne*, who has, to the great surprize of all People, posted himself at *Wilstadt*, with resolution to offer him Battel.

Liege, June 14. Yesterday Morning, before break of day, 7 or 8000 *French*, commanded out of the *French* Army, passed the *Maese*, and marched towards *Limburg*, to assist at that Siege, whom the Prince of *Conde* some hours after followed. The *French* have not as yet made use of their Cannon against the place, for that their heavy Cannon arrived not till yesterday in the Camp; and it is said, that the *French* had raised a Battery, which was of no use to them, for that the ground was not good. Yesterday arrived here a great many Wagons from the Camp before *Limburg*, to lurch Provisions, and this Morning they are parted again thither. The Most Christian King continues his quarters about a League from *Maeftrecht*, between the *Maese* and the small River *Feker*; but it is said, that his Majesty intends to remove higher up. The Prince of *Orange* is come with his Army to *Leeuwe*, on the Frontiers of *Brabant*. Provisions begin to grow very scarce here.

From the *French* Camp at *Wilstadt*, June 15. The two Armies are at present not far from each other, that of the Enemies, under the Command of General *Montecuculi*, marches towards *Offenburg*, about two Leagues from our Camp, so that we must now in a day or two expect to come to action. *Monfieur de Turenne* is gone out with some Troops to observe the Enemies countenance, who in their march keep so near the Woods, that nothing can be attempted upon them. We are assured, that the Imperial Army had great difficulty to subsist where it was near *Spire*, and that General *Montecuculi* found himself obliged to march to *Offenburg*, as well to secure that place, as to draw Provisions out of *Suabia*; it is to be thought likewise, that he will endeavor to hinder our Communication with *Suabia* and *Bavaria*.

Hague, June 18. This day is come abroad a Declaration of War of the *State* General against the King of *Sweden*, dated the 15 instant, in which is at large deduced the Reasons that have moved them thereunto; so that it is now expected the King of *Denmark*, who, it seems, desired to see this *State* make the first step, will likewise declare: Notwithstanding this Rupture, the Navigation and Commerce between the Subjects and Inhabitants of *Sweden*, and this *State*, is left free, and in its former state. Our *Portugall* Fleet is now arrived in the *Maes* and *Texel*, with the two Men of War that Convoyed them, by whom we receive the confirmation of what we mentioned in our last, viz. That three *French* Men of War, mounted with 40 to 50 Guns each, attended with a Fireship, had attacked them in the Channel, had taken two Merchantmen belonging to *Medeublick*, the one whereof they carried off, but set fire to the other, and that a third was run ashore, and there stranded. The 15 instant, the Prince of *Nassau*, together with the Heer *Van Derfen*, and the Treasurer General *Van Burgh*, parted hence for *Gelderland*, in quality of Deputies of the Council of State, to regulate certain matters. Sir *William Temple*, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain, having obtained His Majesties leave to make a Step into *England*, for some private Concerns of his own, during this time of vacancy here of all publick business, by reason of his Highnesses absence; his Excellency purposes to embark this Evening or to morrow Morning, on a Yacht, that at present attends him in the *Maes*. Our last

Letters from the Princes Army give us an account, That his Highness was decamped from *Leeuwe*, and marched towards the *Mayerie* of the *Bosch*, where was to be held the 16 instant near *Helmout*, a general Rendezvous. The Deputies of the respective Admiralties are this day arrived here, and it is discoursed as if several Men of War would be yet fitted out, notwithstanding the Summer is so far advanced.

Paris, June 19. The Most Christian King was, according to our last advices, in the Neighborhood of *Tongres*, having sent 7000 Men more to Re-inforce the Troops employed in the Siege of *Limburg*, whither the Prince of *Conde* is gone, to command in chief. Our last Letters from *Monfieur de Turennes* Camp, are dated the 15 instant at *Wilstadt*, two Leagues from *St. asburg*; and they tell us, that the Imperial Army was come to *Offenburg*, two Leagues from them; and that part of the two Armies were not above a League alunder: so that in all likelihood, our next Letters will tell us of some Action. By an Extraordinary Courier arrived here from *Turin*, we have advice, That on Wednesday last dyed there the Duke of *Savoy*, leaving the Duke his Son and Successor under age. From *Rennes*, they write of new disturbances that have hapned there, the People having possessed themselves of the Town-house, and Arsenal, and obliged the Soldiers, that were brought into the place, to march out, taking it upon themselves to guard the Town gates, &c. and demanding to have several Edicts, lately made, revoked. Our last advices from *Messina* informed us, That the Magistrates and Inhabitants of that City, had declared themselves Subjects to the Crown of *France*, and had accordingly taken an Oath of Fidelity to his Majesty, and to the Duke of *Vivonne* his Viceroy; That Provisions are very plenty, and cheap, excepting onely Wine, which they procure from the Coasts of *Naples*. The great Fleet of Gallies, Men of War, &c. was not as yet arrived, but daily expected.

Advertisements.

☞ The Burnt Child dreads the Fire: OR, AN Examination of the Merits of the Papists, Relating to *England*, mostly from their own Pens. In Justification of the late *Act of Parliament*, for preventing Damages which may happen from Popish Recusants. By *Wm. Denon* M.D.M.Q.R. Sold by *James Mages* and *Richard Bensley*, at the Post-Office in *Russel street* in *Covent-Garden*.

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☞ The Abominations of the Church of *R O M E*: discovered in a Recantation-Sermon, lately Preached in the *French* Church of the *Savoy*. By *Franc. de la Motte*. Sold by *Moses Pitt*, at the *Angel*, over against the little North-door of *St. Pauls*.

☞ Gone away from his Father *Matthew Cole* living at *Hillington* near *Uxbridge*, on Thursday was seven night at Night, *John Cole*, aged about eleven years, of a bright brown Complexion, very round visage, one Eye a little fuller than the other, in a Sheeps Rust Coat, and a Rust Hat tackt up of one side. Whoever shall give notice of him at the *Swan* at *Holborn-bridge*, or *Hillington* aforesaid, shall be very well Rewarded.

☞ June 6. Stolen out of *Batford* Grounds in the County of *Gloucester*, a Chestnut Sorrel Gelding seven years old, about 15 hands high, a star in the forehead, both his Feet white on the near side, a flaxen Mane shorn, and a Bob-tail. If any can give Notice of him to *Mr. Gabriel Seymore* next door to the *Bear* and *Rogged Staff* in *Writ-Smithfield*, *London*, *Tobacco*ist, or to *Mr. Thomas Fletcher* of *Stow on the Old* in the said County of *Gloucester*, shall have 40 s. Reward.

☞ One *John Tox*, aged 40 years, of middle stature, well set, curled reddish Hair, in a Sute of brownish cloaths, having with him a little Woman, small faced, aged about 45, and a Girl of 14, Rid away May 21. from *How in Kent*, with a Mare, and a lusty Sorrel'd Horse; they are supposed to be in *Essex*. Whosoever gives Notice of them to *Mr. Robert Carr* Alderman of *Robesford*, or to *Robert Sadler* at *Mr. Bancks* on *St. Mary-hill*, *London*, shall have 20 s. Reward.