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*Smancey, June 7.*

**B**Y 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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