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Lisbon, May 9.

THE Prince Regent has nominated *Don Louis de Sousa* Bishop of *Lamego* to go in Quality of his Ambassador to *Rome*, to prevent the Popes granting the Indulgence solicited at that Court by the *Jews* that inhabit this Kingdom. We are here hard at work for the fitting our nine stout Men of War, to cruise upon the *Turks*, who very much disturb our Navigation; of which Squadron it is said, That *Pedro Jaques Magellae* shall go Admiral. Here are come in two *French* Men of War.

Vienna, June 9. Here hath lately been arrested by the Emperors order the Count *Tampiere*, a *French* man, who hath been since examined concerning several matters of great importance, he is charged with. New Levies for Horse hath been made here since the last week, and it is said that Men come in apace. From *Hungary* they write, That the Grand Visier was on his march with a great Army towards *Poland*; and that the *Imperialists* had lately defeated a party of 500 Rebels, 130 having been killed upon the place, 50 taken Prisoners and the rest fled.

Hamburg, June 18. The *Suedes* Forces do not yet enter upon any considerable Action, which is supposed to be occasioned by the indisposition of their General, who lies very ill at *Rapin*. Yesterday the Elector of *Brandenburg* was expected at *Magdeburg*, his Army marches in three Bodies, and will ere long be very near the *Suedes*. From *Mosco* we have Letters which say, That the Czar had promised the *Polish* Envoy, that he will join this Summer an Army of 40000 Men with the King of *Poland* to be employed against the *Turks*.

Strasbourg, June 15. We have nothing to tell you at present from hence, but of the great expectation we have of a Battel between the *Imperial* and *French* Armies, who are now so near each other, that it cannot be well avoided; and according to the report of both parties seem sufficiently enclined thereto. The *Imperialists* are on the side of *Offenbourg*, and the *French* lie still near *Wildstadt*, by which means they pretend to hinder all Communication between the *Imperialists* and this City, and them from receiving any supply of Provisions from hence. But its believed neither of the Armies will be long able to subsist where they now are.

Colerne, June 18. The 15 instant, the Troops of the Duke of *Lunenbourg* arrived in our Neighborhood on the other side of the *Rhine*, and are at present lodged in the Villages in the Country of *Bergh*, the Head-quarter being at *Mulheim*, where are the Duke of *Zell*, the Bishop of *Osnaburg* and the Duke of *Holstein*, General of the *Lunenbourg* Forces. The Duke of *Lorraine* is lodged here in Town, and his Troops which are on this side the *Rhine* are come nearer to this City. Yesterday morning arrived an express, with Letters from the Duke of *Villa Hermosa*, Governor of the *Spanish* Netherlands, to the Duke of *Lorraine*, in which we are told, his Excellency gives him an account of the Prince of *Oranges* march towards *Ruremond*, where he would expect the arrival of his and the *Lunenbourg* Forces, that

so they might together hasten to the relief of *Limburg*; upon which the Duke went immediately to *Mulheim*, to confer with the Princes there, and returned again in the evening. This Morning the Duke of *Zell*, the Bishop of *Osnaburg* and Duke of *Holstein* came hither, and a Council of War having been held, it is said, they resolved, That the *Lunenbourg* Troops shall pass the *Rhine* here, so soon as the *Osnaburgs* are arrived, which are at present not far off, and that having joined with those of *Lorraine*, they should together march with all diligence through the Country of *Fuliers* towards *Ruremond*. These Confederates will compose together an Army of 16000 Men; and are to be Commanded by the Duke of *Zell* in chief. Our Letters from *Strasbourg* of the 15 instant, say that the two Armies were so near each other, that they expected every minute to hear of a Battel. From *Neurenberg* of the 13 instant they write, That the Elector of *Bavaria* seems to prepare to take the Field with his Forces, and that his Train of Artillery stood ready at *Munchen*.

Ruremond, June 18. About three this afternoon arrived here the Prince of *Orange* with 6000 *Spanish* Horse, and we are told, That this evening yet the whole Army consisting in 4600 Men will be here, and that to morrow part thereof will pass the *Meuse*, to which purpose the Bridge hath been brought hither from *Venlo*, and go and meet the *Lunenbourg* and *Lorraine* Troops, who come this way, and will lodge this night within four Leagues of this place. The discourse is, That after this Conjunction the Prince will march towards the Enemy, and endeavor to relieve *Limburg*, if the place hold out some days longer, as we are in hopes it will. The Prince of *Isegen* is come hither to pay his respects to the Prince, and the Duke of *Villa Hermosa*.

Liege, June 18. The 15 instant the Chapter of this Diocels elected the Cardinal of *Bouillon* to be their Grand Provost, who is since gone hence again to attend his Most Chr. Majesty. The besieged in *Limburg* defend themselves very well; The 16 at night the *French* took a Half-moon, but were beaten out again the next morning with very considerable loss; The King continues in the Neighborhood of *Maestricht*, and has as is said not above 10000 Men with him, having sent the rest to assist at the Siege of *Limburg*.

Namur, June 18. *Limburg* has been besieged by the *French* ever since the 10 instant, who however brought not their Cannon before the place till the 14, and the next day begun to make use of them, the 12, they opened their Trenches, but have not hitherto advanced far with them, for that the Ground was very rocky; in the mean time the besieged have made several Sallies and with good success, so that it is said, the *French* have already lost good store of men. We have an account that the 16 at night the besiegers, who seem resolved to take the place with their Swords in their hands, made a very brisk Attack, and made themselves Masters of a corner of the Palisadoes, and a small Half-Moon, in which action 150 *Spaniards* part of those that guarded it, were killed, that the next morning the besieged fell out, and forced the *French* to quit again the Half-moon