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Whitehall, July 15.

BY Letters received by the Gibraltar Man of War, from Vice-Admiral Boscawen, dated off Louisburgh, the 22d of June 1755, there is an Account, That on the 10th of that Month, the Alcide, a French Man of War of 64 Guns and 480 Men, commanded by M. Hoquart, and the Lys, commanded by M. Lageril, pierced for 64 Guns, but mounting only 22, and having 8 Companies of Land Forces on board, being separated from the French Squadron, commanded by M. Bois de Lamothe, fell in with the English Fleet off the Banks of Newfoundland, and that a Skirmish happened between the said French Men of War and His Majesty's Ships the Dunkirk and Defiance, in which the Alcide and the Lys were taken. The French Ship the Dauphin Royal, which had been in Company with the two abovementioned, disappeared in the Fogg.

Rear Admiral Holburne, with the Squadron under his Command, join'd Admiral Boscawen on the 21st past, the Day before the Departure of the Gibraltar for England.

Petersbourg, June 14. Her Imperial Majesty, who went some Days ago to Czarkazelo, is returned to the Palace in this City; as are also the Great Duke and Great Dutchess from Oranienbaum. We have had excessive hot Weather in this Country ever since the Beginning of last Month, during which Time not a Drop of Rain has fallen. This long Drought has not only occasioned a great Rise in Provisions, but has likewise brought on several Diseases amongst the People. An Express is arrived at Court from Constantinople with an Account, that a great Fire broke out in the Quarter of Taganka in that City, by which that whole Quarter, consisting of about 2500 Houses, (besides several Churches and Monasteries,) was entirely reduced to Ashes.

Aranjuez, June 17. An Express arrived at Court last Monday with Advice, that two Men of War, named the Castille and Europe, with a Packet Boat named the Jupiter, and a Register Ship named the Dragon, were all safe arrived in the Bay of Cadiz on the 12th Instant from the Havanna. The King has likewise received an Account, that the St. Ignatius, belonging to the Caracca Company, arrived in Port of Sagre on the 9th Instant.

Lisbon, June 22. On the 19th Instant in the Evening, a French Squadron, consisting of six large Men of War and three Frigates, under the Command of Count de Quay, Chef d'Escadre, came to an Anchor in Carcais Road. By the Officer's Report at the Rattick House, they came directly from Brest, and had been 15 Days in their Passage. On the 1st, having obtained Leave to come up with six of their Ships only, in Conformity to the Rules observed in this Port,

the three Frigates were ordered by the French Commandant to remain at Carcais till further Orders, and the rest of the Squadron were immediately admitted above the Castle of Bellern. It is publickly said their Stay in this Harbour will not exceed eight or ten Days, and that the Frigates will have Orders to make the best of their Way to Cadiz. On the 20th Instant, the two Portuguese Men of War the N. S. de Arrabida, Capt. Francisco Soares de Bulhoens, and the N. S. de Atalaya, Capt. Manoel de Mendonça, who had convoyed the Dutch Trade as far as Cape Finisterre, returned to this Harbour, having met in their Cruize with none of the Algerine Rovers, who of late have so greatly infested this Coast.

Vienna, June 28. The Court is still at Luxembourg, where their Imperial Majesties often divert themselves with Hunting.

Turin, June 28. Last Thursday being the Birth-day of the Duke of Savoy, all the Foreign Ministers, and the principal Nobility and Gentry, went to the Venerie to compliment his Sardinian Majesty on that Occasion; where the Court was very numerous and brilliant.

Dresden, June 29. Count Soltikoff, who has been here about a Fortnight, had a private Audience of the King last Sunday, in which he took Leave of his Majesty, and the next Morning continued his Journey to Hambourg, to replace Prince Galliczin in the Post of Minister from the Empress of Russia to the Circle of Lower Saxony.

Berlin, July 1. On Friday last the King, accompanied by Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, arrived at Potzdam from his late Tour to Frizeland and the Dutchy of Cleves.

Hanover, July 9. On Monday Morning last the second General Review of Part of his Majesty's Electoral Troops, consisting of 12 Battalions and 16 Squadrons, began; and the Troops, both Horse and Foot, made the finest Appearance imaginable. The King has been pleased to grant unto John Shelley, Esq; the Office of Clerk, or Keeper, of the Rolls and Records in the Tower of London. The King has been pleased to appoint Mr. Andrew Macdoul, Mr. George Carze, and Mr. Peter Wadernburn, Advocates, to be Lords of the Session in Scotland. Mr. Andrew Fringle, Advocate, to be His Majesty's sole Solicitor; and Alexander Boswell, of Auckenleck, Esq; to be one of the Lords of Justiciary; as also to appoint Mr. Alexander Hume, Advocate, to be one of the Six Ordinary Clerks of Session in Scotland.

Brussels, July 11. The Sluices at Little Willebroeck, upon the Canal between Brussels and Antwerp, are now thoroughly repaired. His Royal Highness Prince Charles was present himself last Monday when the new Gates were put up. Count Czernichew arrived here last Saturday Evening, and purposes to proceed on his Journey to Hanover and Petersbourg on Sunday next.

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