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Weymouth, Aug. 18.

**T**HE 16 instant, came into *Portland* road, the Heer *Van Haen*, in the ship the *Gauda*, mounted with 76 Guns, being Vice-Admiral to *de Ruyter*; he was separated from the rest of his Company on Saturday last, on the back of the *Ile of Wight*. He intends to sail for *Plymouth*, to expect there Lieutenant-Admiral *de Ruyter*.

*Portsmouth*, Aug. 19. There are now at anchor in *St. Helens* road, six Dutch Men of War and a Fireship, with about 20 sail of Merchantmen, the Commander in chief is Captain *Burckhead*, in the ship the *Oosterwycke*, mounted with 60 Guns; they are part of *de Ruyter's* Fleet, having been separated by bad weather: they suppose him, and the rest of the Fleet, to be put into some of our Western Ports. These are the ships we told you in our last, were forced to Sea from *St. Helens*, and had left some Cables and Anchors behind them, which they have since recovered. The Dutch Officers have been ashore, and very kindly treated by our Deputy-Governor.

*Legorn*, Aug. 3. By a Barque arrived from *Tripoli* we have advice, that Sir *John Narbrough*, with the Men of War under his command lies at present before, and blocks up that City; That there had been lately some alteration in that Government, of which you may expect an account in our next; that those people seemed very much inclined to a Peace with the English, but that Sir *John Narbrough* insisted to have satisfaction for what is past: And that the *Dragon* Frigate had forced ashore a large Tripoline Man of War, which had been formerly their Admiral, that the Men had escaped, but that the English had got the ship off. We hear that the French have taken *Bellegarde* in *Catalonia*, and that they are Masters of the Field there.

*Stockholme*, July 28. The King and the Senate are frequently assembled; the chief matters before them are about halting out the Fleet, and sending over the necessary succors into *Pomerania*. We are told, that orders have been sent to the Governors of the several Provinces of this Kingdom, to exercise in Arms every third Man, from 16, to 60 years of age. The latter end of the next month, the General States will assemble here.

*Copenhagen*, Aug. 3. It was expected that on Saturday last our Fleet would have sailed, but it seems the Men of War have not as yet their compleat number of Men, which they expect from *Norway*; and therefore not to lose time, ten Danish Men of War will for the present join the seven Dutch that are here, and they together will sail in a day or two, under the command of our Admiral *Adlaer*. The *Brandenburgh* Envoy that was here, hath taken his leave of the King, and is returned on his way home, very well satisfied with the assurances of this Court, to remain firm in its Engagements with the Allies. Yesterday arrived in the *Sound* 50 Dutch Merchantmen, and three Men of War for their Convoy; but understanding that many Suedish Capers are abroad, they are somewhat doubtful whether they ought to proceed. The last Week a small *Offend* Caper coming towards the *Sound*, a Suedish Caper stood towards him, and

thought to have taken him, but the *Offender* proved too strong, for the *Suede* took him, and brought him up hither.

*Vienna*, Aug. 11. We are in great impatience to hear of the *Empresses* being brought to bed, she being within few dayes of her time. His Imperial Majesty has appointed the Count *d'Arch*, at present General of the Artillery, in the Army commanded by the Count *de Montecuculi*, to be Captain General of his Forces in the *Upper Hungary*, and the Count *de Trassaldo* to be General of the Artillery in his stead. In *Hungary* things are at present pretty quiet, insomuch, that his said the Emperor has sent orders for the march of most of his old Troops towards *Bohemia*, to form a body about *Egra*, to act as there may be occasion. Levies are still making in the hereditary Countries for the forming five new Regiments.

*Hamburgh*, Aug. 23. Yesterday two Danish Vessels manned with 40 Men apiece, attacked a Suedish Man of ten Guns, who lay before *Stade*, but the *Suede* was too hard for them, took one of the Vessels, and killed many of their Men in the other. It is said that 6000 Suedes are marching towards *Pomeran*.

*Strasbourg*, Aug. 16. The Imperial Army, under the command of General *Montecuculi*, is at present encamped at *Malsen*, having within these three days seized *Molsheim*, *Mutzig*, and *Ober-Ehenheim*, in which were French Garisons, who were forced to surrender upon discretion; upon which, the Duke *de Duras* decamped two days since from *Ichartheim*, in the night, and retreated to *Kastenholtz* near *Schlestadt*, the Imperial parties that followed his Rear, having taken above 300 Prisoners. We have advice that the Imperialists have likewise cut off a Convoy of 200 Men that were going from *Nancy* to the French Army with a 100 Wagons laden with Corn, and two with money. General *Montecuculi* hath demanded several Boats of this City, for the making a Bridge over the *Rhine*. We are told that the said General has resolved to attack *Hagenaw* and *Saverne*, both at a time.

*Ditto*, Aug. 19. The 17 instant General *Montecuculi* decamped from *Glockelsberg*, where he had his quarters; and this day he is passed with his Army in sight of this City, towards *Hagenaw*, whither the Troops of the Circles, in conjunction with 4000 Imperialists, under the command of the Prince of *Baden*, advanced before, and, as we hear, have already formally besieged *Hagenaw*; we were told that *Saverne* would be attacked at the same time, but the Imperialists have contented themselves to invest that place, till such time as *Hagenaw* is taken, and then *Saverne* will be likewise attacked in the *frances*. The French Army continues at *Kastenholtz* near *Schlestadt*.

*Cologne*, Aug. 20. The 18 instant arrived here the Princesses Dowagers of *Nassaw* and *Simmeren*, and this morning they are paried again towards *Diest*. The Letters from *Lipstadt* of the 17 instant, tell us, That the Troops of the Elector of *Brandenburgh* did not as yet stir; and that those of the Bishop of *Mansfer* continued in the Countrey of *Lemgo*, expecting that the King