

General Duwaldt at Huningen; that Colonel *Stang* had been lately sent out with a Party of Horse towards *Alkirken*, to endeavor to remove the *French* from that Post; that *Monsieur de Monchar* was still encamped between *Enshheim* and *Mulhausen*, four or five Leagues from *Basle*; that in a late Rencounter between a Party of *Imperialists* commanded by General *Duwaldt*, and another of the *French*, the first had been worsted, having lost some Officers of Note, and fifty Cuirassiers.

Philippeville, Aug. 17. We are not a little surprized here at the sudden retreat of the Confederate Army from *Charleroy*; the 6th instant they invested the place, the 9th they finished their Lines of Circumvallation and Contravallation, in order to the formal Siege of it. The same day the Duke of *Luxemburgh* marched at the head of the King's Army, and the 12 posted himself near the Lines, with resolution to attack them, the *Marschal d'Humfres* having at the same time brought together a small Body of an Army to intercept and oppose the Convoys that were daily sent to the Enemies, which he did so successfully, as very few arrived to their assistance; and others were forced, to avoid falling into his hands, to return back to *Namur* and *Brussels*. The 14 instant the Enemies quitted the Siege, and retired, without attacking the Duke of *Luxemburgh*, whose Army was near equal in number to the Confederates, at least in Infantry, most useful to him on that occasion, being very advantageously posted at *Gorpinex*, with a Wood before him, and another at his back, to retire as he pleased. The day before the Town was invested, the Duke of *Luxemburgh* sent into it two Companies of the King's Musqueteers, 400 Dragoons, several Grenadiers and Miners, besides which there was in the Town a Garrison consisting of five Battalions of Foot, a Regiment of 800 Horse, and the Governor's Company of Dragoons of 150 men. The People throughout all the *Spanish* Provinces are extremely enraged at the ill success of the Siege, and have fixed a very scandalous Libel on one of the Gates of *Brussels*. It is said the Troops from the *Meuse* will join the Prince of *Orange's* Army. His Highness is at present encamped between *Fleurus* and *Sombreff*.

From the Camp at *la Bulliere, Aug. 18.* The Prince of *Orange* is removed with his Army from *Sombreff*, and encamped at *Timeon*. It is said that his Highness hath sent his great Cannon, and the Preparations he had made for the Siege of *Charleroy*, to *Bruxelles*. To morrow his Majesty's Army, under the command of the Duke of *Luxemburgh*, will begin to march, and, as is reported in the Camp, towards *Bruxelles*. Here are several Persons of Quality lately arrived from *Paris*, in expectation of a sudden Battel with the Enemy. The Prince of *Orange* intends to march towards *Maestricht*, but on what design is not known: The *Spaniards* desert daily in great numbers. A great detachment will now in a few days be sent to reinforce the *Marschal de Crequi*, the Duke of *Luxemburgh* having hitherto not thought fit to lessen his Army, upon the great appearance there was of Action.

Metz, Aug. 16. The 12 instant the Duke of *Lorraine* and the *Marschal de Crequi* continued in their former Posts, the latter having made a Redoubt on the Eminence of *Pouilly*, and placed several pieces of Cannon upon it, as well to remove farther off the Grand Guard of the Enemies, as to cause their Dragoons to dislodge, and annoy the Right Wing of their Army, which is posted very near. The 13, the *Marschal de Crequi* passed the *Meuse* with his Army, and the same

day encamped between *Beaumont* and *Ton*. The night following the Duke of *Lorraine* decamped, and the 14 in the morning quitted *Mousson*, after having put Fire to it, which consumed the greatest part of the Town. That day they continued their march towards *Carignan*, and encamped in the evening between *Chevancy* and *Florenville*, on the River *Semois*. The 14, the *Marschal de Crequi* had his Head-quarters at *Beaumont*, and, upon advice brought him of the march of the *Imperialists*, marched the 15 towards *Monzel*.

Sedan, Aug. 18. The 13 instant the *Marschal de Crequi* decamped from *Inor*, the Baggage and the whole Army having passed the *Meuse* at break of day, the Army drew up in Battalions on the other side of *Mousson*, and several sharp Skirmishes passed that day between the Avant-guards of the two Armies. The 14, early in the morning, the *Marschal de Crequi* attacked in person the Enemies Guards, with so much vigor, that he forced them with a considerable loss to abandon the Suburbs of *Mousson*, having on his part only two of his Guards wounded. About 10 a clock that morning he sent for seven pieces of Cannon, with which he plyed the Enemies so warmly for several hours, that they quitted their Redoubt near *Mousson*. After which both Armies marched, and ours is repassed the *Meuse*, and follows the Enemies very closely. This day 75 Prisoners were brought into this Town. Yesterday the *Germans* were encamped at *Seiche-Pierre*, and *Sainte Cecile*, on the River *Semois*, beyond *Carignan*; this day they passed that River, and are encamped at *Chiny* near *Arlon* and *Luxemburgh*. The *Marschal de Crequi* is at present encamped at *Monsele*, between *Douray* and *Sedan*.

Hague, Aug. 20. We have now received the confirmation of the taking of the *Groenland* Fishermen belonging to these Provinces by the *French*; and to secure the rest, the States have resolved that all the small ships which were some weeks ago ordered to be equipped, be forthwith sent towards those Seas, as also that the Squadron which hath been some time Cruising in three Stations upon these Coasts, join together at *Schonevelt*, and go from thence immediately to the Channel. The Equipage for the *Mediterranean* will be ready in few days, the delay of it occasioned for want of monies being now removed by the *Spanish* Minister, who for that purpose has lately paid a Sum of 150000 Guilders. The States have received a Letter from his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, giving them an account of the retreat of the Army from *Charleroy*, and that the Siege was raised with the consent of all the Commanders, though some of the General Officers were inclined to fight the *French*, but it was judged too difficult and hazardous to attack them in so advantageous a Post as they were possessed of. Officers say, that the Confederates expected the Duke of *Lorraine* would have come and join them, and that having advice the *Marschal de Crequi* had got two days march before them, they thought it best to expect him near *Namur*. The Count de *Solms* is arrived here from the Army; it is said there has lately hapned some Difference between him and the Marquis de *Montpouillon*, which gave his Highness so much offence, that he ordered both of them to retire to *Brussels*.

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