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Barcelona, July 9.

THe Spanish Forces have besieged the Castle of *Campredon*, which the Enemy took at their first entrance into this Kingdom; there is in it a Garison of 500 Men. We expect here several Troops from *Milan*, *Malaga*, *Sicily*, and *Naples*, to reinforce our Army, which is already composed of about 4000 Horse and 8000 Foot; and then our Viceroy, the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, intends to enter into *Roussillon*. The French Forces are retired into Quarters.

Venice, August 5. We have advice by a Vessel come from the *Levant*, That the Doge *Moroisini*, after having given the necessary Orders for the keeping the Fortrels of *Malvasia* closely block'd up, set sail with the whole Fleet towards *Negropont*, and that he had landed his Troops there without any hinderance from the Enemy: Of which, we are expecting a confirmation by Letters from the Army.

Vienna, August 7. The Imperial Army commanded by Prince *Louis of Baden*, was, according to our Letters of the 26th past, encamped near *Semandra*, having received very different advices concerning the Motions and Strength of the Enemy; but those that seemed to deserve the most credit, were, That the *Seraskier* lay with 30000 Men, the greatest part of them Horse, on this side the *Moravia*; and that the Grand Visier would, so soon as their Feast of *Bayram* was over, begin his march with the rest of the Ottoman Forces from *Sophia*: And that *Teckelej* had lately received 20000 Dollars from some Merchants at *Constantinople*, for the payment of his Troops. Two Regiments are raising in these Parts for the Service of the King of *Spain*.

Hydelberg, August 8. On the 4th Instant the Duke of *Duras* appeared with the French Forces under his Command in sight of this place, but did not attack us till the 7th, which happened very luckily for us; for our Garison which was before but 500 Men, was in the mean time reinforced by the Regiment of *Wirtemberg*, which reasonable Assistance put us in a condition to beat off the Enemy, who were already entred into our Suburbs; we had 12 Men killed, and divers wounded; and of the French, there were about 350 slain. They thereupon marched back towards *Philipsbourg*, burning in their way *Witelach*, *Sintzheim*, and some other places. General *Dunewalt* is come with 6000 Imperial Horse to *Beisheim*, and it's believed, he will joyn with the Bavarian Forces, commanded by Count *Serini*.

From the Imperial Camp before *Mentz*, Aug. 12. On the 10th Instant we finished on the side of the Imperial Attack the Redoubts against the Counterscarp; and the Bavarians and Saxons at the same time advanced their Trenches towards the Garden of *Stadian*. There were that night above 20 Men killed and wounded at both attacks. The Imperialists have for several days played upon the Town with 25 Pieces of Cannon, which have almost ruin'd two Bastions; and yesterday they began two new Batteries, one of 7, and the other of 10 Guns. At the Bavarian attack they have planted 6 Pieces of Cannon on two Batteries, and in a day or two they

will have finished their great Battery. A Deserter that came out of the Town yesterday informed us, That it was not *Montieur de la Bretasche*, but the *Marquis de Barbastres*; with two other Officers that got into the place some days ago; and that they had in the Town a great many sick and wounded. This morning the Enemy made a rally with 400 Men upon the Saxons, and possessed themselves of a Redoubt, our Men were casting up near the head of the Trenches, where they began to intrench themselves; but Major General *Reus*, who commanded in the Trenches, hastning to the assistance of our advanced Guards, the French were beaten back into the Town in great confusion, having lost the Officer that commanded them, with many of their Men; and on our side Major-General *Reus* was wounded, and Colonel *Schweinitz* and several other Officers, with a considerable number of Soldiers, were killed. The Duke of *Lorraine*, and the Electors of *Bavaria* and *Saxony* are every night in the Trenches.

Frankfort, August 14. The Duke of *Duras* having been repulsed in the attempt he made upon *Heydelberg*, was, according to our last advice, marching back, in order to repair the *Rhine*, having burnt 10 or 12 Villages.

Trier, August 12. The *Marquis de Boufflers*, who had layn 3 days with the French Troops under his Command near *Echternach* in the Duchy of *Luxemburg*, decamped the 6th Instant by break of day, and advancing unexpectedly this way, arrived here about Noon with 1800 Horse and Dragoons, and a great many Wagons laden with Baggage and Provisions. The 7th he received Orders by an Express from the French Court; whereupon he marched the same day by the way of *Bidlich* towards *Mont-royal*, having sent back greatest part of his Baggage to *Gravenackeren*, and is now encamped at *Lincamp* and *Monzenfelt*, not far from *Berncastel*, where he hath been joyned by several Regiments from *Mont-royal*. These Troops have destroyed all the Country in their march, burning the Hay and Corn which they could not consume themselves, plundering the Villages, &c. They pretend to lay a Bridge over the *Moselle*.

Cologne, August 16. The Confederate Forces before *Bon* have raised two new Batteries against the Town, but as yet they have opened no Trenches; and some think, that his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg*, unless he can be assisted with some more Foot, will at last resolve to leave the place block'd up by 8 or 10000 Men, and march with the rest of his Forces, to joyn the Army before *Mentz*, or else towards the *Meuse*.

Hamburg, August 16. The Duke of *Holstein* has resolved to re-fortify *Tonningen*, as the most convenient place for that purpose within his Territories. And we are told, That his Highness instead of the Swedish Troops, whereof we formerly made mention, will be assisted by