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Cádiz, August 1.

**T**HE five Spanish Men of War, which came lately from the *Havana*; under the command of Don *Nicolas de Gregorio*, are fitting out here in order to go up the *Streights*, but on what design is not known: We hear from *Malaga*, that 7 Spanish Gallies were gone from thence with Soldiers for *Barcelona*. There are now in this Bay two English Ships, bound home from the *Levant*.

From the Camp before *Mentz*, August 20. Since our last we have advanced our Trenches, on the side of the *Lorain* Attack, to the *Glacis* of the Countercarp. Last night the Enemy sallied out thrice; but were as often repulsed with great loss; of the *Lünenburghers*, who had then the Guard of the Trenches, above 100 were killed and wounded, with several Officers, and the Prince of *Blamauer* escaped very narrowly, a Shot passing through his Hat. The Imperialists play upon the Town with 40 pieces of Cannon, and have beat down some of the Enemies Works. The great Battery on the side of the *Bavarian* and *Saxon* Attack is almost finished. General *Dunewaldt* is return'd with his Detachment into the Camp.

Frankfort, August 21. The Elector of *Saxony* intends to return in a day or two to the Camp before *Mentz*. We are told from the *Palatinate*, that the French Troops commanded by the Duke of *Duras* have likewise burnt *Stalboven*, *Maulbrun*, and several other neighboring places.

From the Camp before *Bonne*, August 18. The 16th instant the Elector of *Brandenburgh* decamped with his Force, which had been posted for above 3 weeks between *Wesslingen* and *Urban*, and marched nearer to *Bonne*, taking his Head-quarters at *Greysberg*, about an English Mile from the Town. The same day the Sieur *Schwarz*, Lieutenant-General of the *Munster* forces, passed the *Rhine* on our Bridge with his own and another Regiment, which took their Posts likewise near *Bonne*; The Regiment of the Prince of *Nassau*, with some other Troops, being left to Guard our Batteries on the other side of the River. The 17th we began to raise two new Batteries at *Popelsdorf*. And the Enemy made a Sally upon our advanced Guards, but were repulsed with loss. They had built a Fort near the Town, into which they had put 100 Men, with 3 pieces of Cannon. A Detachment was ordered to attack this Post, who made themselves Masters of it; but were beaten our again. Our Men being assisted by another Party, renewed the Attack, and recovered the Fort, where they maintained themselves. In these Attacks many Men were kill'd on both sides.

Cologne, August 23. We hear from the Camp before *Bonne*, That they began on the 21th instant to fire upon the Town from the two Batteries they had rais'd at *Popelsdorf*; and that they were making several other Batteries: On the other side the Belieged play their Cannon and Bombs very warmly. They write from the Camp before *Mentz*, that the Beseigers were lodged on the *Glacis* of the Countercarp.

From the Dutch Camp at *Han-sur-heur*, August 20. On the 16th instant we pass'd the *Sambre* into the Skirts of the Country of *Liege*: The *Marschal d'Humieres* pass'd that River the same day, and has his Quarters at a place call'd *Fosscue*. The our Guards of the two Armies are in sight of one another, and there is a convenient Country between us for Battel; but it's evident the French keep hitherto on the Defensive. Several of our Parties have met and skirmish'd, and brought in divers Prisoners. The Enemy have more Horse than we, but we are much stronger than they in Foot.

Brussels, Aug. 23. The 19th instant our Governor General decamped from *Aster*, and marched towards *Gaver*, where he intended to pass the *Schelde* this day in order to joyn the Forces encamped at *Deyns* under the Command of the Prince de *Vandemont*. They will make together about 14000 Foot and 5000 Horse. His Excellencies Design seems to be, to force the Intrenchment the French have made, between the *Soldats* and the *Lys*, from *Pent Esparies* to *Movin*. Monsieur *Calvo* is posted on the other side with a Body of Men to defend it; and we are assur'd that the *Marschal d'Humieres* has lately sent him a Reinforcement of 3000 Horse. The Treaty with the Duke of *Hannover* is ratified, and his Prince is marching hither in Person with 3000 Horse and

5000 Foot, which are expected here the 10th of the next month. Prince *Waldeck* pass'd the *Sambre* the 16th instant, and was, according to our last advice, encamped at *Han-sur-heur*; and the *Marschal d'Humieres* lay about two Leagues below *Mansange*; the two Armies being so near each other that they could hardly part without Action; which the French have hitherto avoided.

Hague, Aug. 26. The last Letters from our Camp give an account, That Prince *Waldeck* had, the 21 instant, drawn up the Army, to offer the Enemy Battel; but they kept close within their Camp, which they had fortified, whereupon Prince *Waldeck* removed about an hours march nearer to *Philipville*, which it's believed he will attack. One of our Parties had on the 23d defeated 80 French Horse near *Beaumont*, of whom they kill'd 14, and took 23 Prisoners. They write from *Paris*, of the 14th instant, that Prince *Louis of Baden* had pass'd the River *Maana*, with a resolution to fight the Enemy, or else to advance to *Tissa*, and burn the great Magazine they had provided there.

Paris, August 24. We have heard nothing from *Reme* since the arrival of the Courier mentioned in our last. They write from *Flanders*, that the two Armies lay in sight of each other.

Edinburg, Aug. 15. This day was published here Their Majesty's Proclamation indemnifying and pardoning all such persons as are now in open Arms and Rebellion within this Kingdom, if they have been accessory thereto, provided they lay down their Arms within eight days after the Proclamation of this Indemnity at the Mercat-Crosses of the Head Burghs of the Shires where they dwell, or stay for the time, and that they do repair to Major General *Mackay*, and before him Swear and Sign the Oath of Allegiance betwixt and the third of September next; or before the Privy Council at *Edinburg* betwixt and the 20th of the same Month, and bind their Security as they are able for their future good Behaviour; But all under the degree of *Barons* or Officers are to Swear and Sign the said Oath before the Sheriffs of the Shires or their Deputies, or such other persons as may be appointed by the Council. The last news we had of the Rebels was, That they were retired to the Hills, That many of the Highlanders deserted daily, and that there were great Divisions amongst the small Party that was left of them.

From *Bangor* in the County of *Downe* in Ireland, August 13. His Grace the Duke of *Schomberg*, who set sail from *Higblake* yesterday morning, arriv'd this Afternoon in this Bay. The Forces are now Landing; and we hear of no Enemy near us.

Chester, August 19. Yesterday morning about 100 Sail of Ships parted from *Higblake* with a fair Wind for *Ireland*; having on Board the Earl of *Meth's* and Lord *Lovell's* Regiments of Foot, and Colonel *Coy's* Regiment of Horse: The Earl of *Roscommon's* Regiment embarked yesterday, and it's believed they went to Sea with the last Tide. Colonel *Levins's* Regiment of Dragoons came in here last Saturday, and march'd yesterday for *Higblake*, whether the Duke of *Norfolk's* Regiment followed this morning.

Plymouth, August 16. This day a Dutch Privateer brought into this Port a French Privateer of 12 Guns, and 3 *Hamburghers*, and 2 *Danes*, laden with Wines, &c. from *France*. One of the *Hamburghers* pass'd through the French Fleet on Sunday last out of *Ushant*; and the Dutch Capten reports, that he saw them 2 Leagues S. W. of *Ushant*. A Dutch Man of War is come in here, having lost one of his Masts.

Whitehill, August 21. By Letters from Major-General *Kirk*, of the 5th instant, from the Isle of *Inch*, we have the following Account of the defeat of the Irish Forces by those of *Inskilling*, which he had received the night before by an Express from those parts.

Last Wednesday night the Irish had the greatest Blow they ever had, since *Skerrillions*, from our Men; for the night before we sent about eight Troops