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Vienna, August 14.

WE have an account by Letters of the 5th Instant from *Lintz*, that their Imperial Majesties after having passed two days in that place, had continued their Journey towards the Empire. On the 11th Instant arrived here an Express from Prince *Louis of Baden*, with advice, That the Seraskier, who had posted himself with all his Cavalry on this side the *Morava*, and had sent out strong Parties to ravage the Country, had upon the news of the Imperial Army's marching towards him, repass'd that River with some precipitation; That Prince *Louis* being advanced to the *Morava*; and having laid a Bridge over it, which was finished in three hours time, had pass'd the said River, and continu'd his march directly towards the Enemy, with a Resolution to oblige them to come to a Battel; and in case they still avoided it by their retreat, to march on to *Nissa*; in order to burn the great Magazine they have provided there: That all the Reports of the Turkish Prisoners and others, of the formidable Forces, which the Grand Visier was bringing into the Field, appeared to have been designedly spread abroad by the Enemy, to put a fear amongst our Troops; for that Prince *Louis* had received advice from very good hands, that their Forces do not amount to 40000 Men; And that the Imperialists desire nothing more, than an opportunity of Engaging them in a Battel. That General *Heustler* had posted himself with the Body of Men under his Command near *Temiswar*, to hinder *Teckelej* (who continued with his Troops about *Orsova*) from putting any Relief into the place. The Turks in *Bosnia* have oblig'd the Garrison of *Smornick*, after having made a very good Defence, to surrender upon Articles. But on the other side, Colonel *Gall* has made an Incurion with 3000 Men into that Country, where he plundered and burnt the Town of *Magler*, and made a very great Booty.

From the Camp before Mentz, August 24. On the side of the *Lorraine* Attack we are advanced so near to the place, that their Cannon does no longer annoy us; and we have begun to sappe the Glacis, and hope to be ready in two or three days to make an Attack in order to lodge our selves on the Counterscarp. The Bavarians and Saxons are likewise advanced to the Glacis of the Counterscarp; but their great Battery is not yet finished, the Ingeniers having thought fit to make some alterations in the first design of it; 1000 Men; who have voluntarily offer'd themselves for this Service, do now work thereon, and his Electoral Highness has promis'd them a very considerable Reward. Three French Miners came out of the Town two days ago, and by their direction we have discovered three of the Enemies Mines, out of which we have taken 50 Barrels of Powder. Yesterday arrived in the Camp 12 half Cannon. The French that were posted in the Garden of *Stadian* are retir'd into the Town, after having demolish'd the Works they had cast up there. The Count *d'Arco*, and Count *Gali* are wounded, and several others have been killed or wounded since our last.

Cologne, Aug. 26. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* is now resolv'd formally to besiege *Bonne*, for which, according to our last Advices from his Camp, they are making the necessary Preparations.

Hague, August 30. The 28th at night arrived here an Express from our Army in *Flanders*; with the news of a Rencounter between some of our Forces, and part of the French Army, and that the latter were forced to retreat with great loss; Of which Prince *Waldecke* has given the States an account, in his Letter to them, as follows.

This morning a good part of your Lordships Army being gone to Forage, we had News that the *Marschal d'Humieres* with his Army, which he had reinforced some days before with 6000 Men, was on his march, of which we immediately advais'd the Foragers by firing several Pieces of Cannon, as had been agreed on. In the mean time the Enemies Vanguard attack'd the Village *Forge*, where 800 Men were posted under the Command of the English Co-

lonel *Hodges*, Lieutenant-Colonel *Goes*, and the Major of the Regiment of *Hesse*. This attack lasted about 2 hours, but our Men defended themselves very bravely; till Major *de Roo* (who was sent to give notice thereof to the Lieutenant-Generals *Wobbenum*, the Earl of *Marlborough*, and *d'Alby* who were with the Foragers, and to bring them back) came to their assistance with some Horse; whereupon our Men, seeing the whole French Army advanced towards them, retir'd fighting till they came to a Hill near the Town of *Walcourt*, in which was posted a Battalion of *Luxemburgers* of Colonel *Linstrauck*'s Regiment; who were afterwards reinforced with the Battalion of Colonel *Holla*. The French attack'd the said Town very furiously, with many Battalions, and several Pieces of Cannon; which lasted 2 hours and an half. Lieutenant-General *Aylmer* advanced with three Regiments towards the Town, of which he detach'd that Commanded by Brigadier *Ta. Nassau*, and the Lieutenant-General the Earl of *Marlborough*, followed with the Troops of Guards, and two English Regiments; in the mean time Major-General *Slangenbourg* advanced with a Detachment of Foot to the other side of the Town, which oblig'd the Enemy to retire in confusion, leaving behind them their Cannon and Ammunition, and a great many killed and wounded; the number whereof is not yet certainly known, amongst which are three Captains of the French Guards; And *Montieur d'Antingan*, Commandant of the said Guards, with several others, are taken Prisoners. In their Retreat came two Drums from the Enemy, to desire a Cessation to bury their Dead; who said, That Six Battalions of the Guards, which likewise made the Attack, were, for the most part, ruin'd. On our side none of any Consideration are killed, besides Lieutenant-Colonel *Graham* of the English, the Major of the *Lunenburg* Dragoons, and a Captain Lieutenant; And a Captain, and some Foragers, were taken; And in the Town there were very few kill'd or wounded. The French retir'd to their Camp, and our Troops kept their Ground till Night. The *Velt-Marschal Count de Nassau*, with all the other Generals and Officers, behav'd themselves as could be wish'd; and all our Troops shew'd a great Courage and desire to come to a Battel; and particularly the English, who were engag'd in this Action, behav'd themselves very well; And a great Success might have been expected had the situation of the Country suffer'd us to follow the Enemy.

I Congratulate Your Lordships upon the good Success of this Rencounter, which has fallen out so fortunately for your Arms, and in which the Enemy has been forced to Retire. Praying God farther to Bless Your Lordships Arms and Government; To whose Protection I commend You, and Remain

From the Camp near the Castle of Til, Aug. 25. 1689. late at Night.

Your Lordships, &c.

G. Frederick P. of Waldecke

From the Dutch Camp near Walcourt, August 26. Yesterday about nine in the morning, whilst we were foraging, we saw from a Hill, a great many Squadrons of French Horse, being the Van of their Army which was on its march. But discovering us, they advanced directly towards us. Between us was a Bottom and a Village, where some Squadrons of Dutch Horse and Dragoons, and Colonel *Hodges* with Six hundred English Foot, were posted to cover our Foragers. The Horse being overpowered by the Enemies number, retir'd; and in the mean time Colonel *Hodges* lined some convenient Hedges, and kept firing upon them till between 10 and 11, in which time most of the Foragers were gone home. The French brought Dragoons and Foot to force *Hodges* from his Post, who thereupon retir'd to a Mill, which he maintained till he receiv'd Orders to Retreat, which he did with extraordinary bravery, still firing upon the Enemy, till he came about Twelve of the Clock near to a little Town called *Walcourt*, a mile from our Camp, and the Pass to it; where we had a Regiment of *Lunenburgers*, who stood very thick upon

the French; so with the loss of Lieutenant Colonel *Gravill*, Captain *Davison* mortally wounded, and about 30 Men killed, Colonel *Hodges* returned to the Camp. By this time Prince *Waldecke* had raised a Battery, and posted some Horse and Foot upon a Hill, which commanded *Walcourt*; and the French had likewise raised a Battery, and brought nine Battalions, besides Horse and Dragoons, to attack the Town in 3 places. Prince *Waldecke* ordered the English Regiment of Guards, and a German Regiment to force their way into the Town, which they did with great Gallantry about two in the afternoon. The attack upon the place continued till six in the evening, both with Cannon and Small Shot; 200 of the French Guards came up to the Gate with Fire and Combustible Matter to burn it, but most of them were killed, and between six and seven the French retired in great disorder to their Camp; their loss is not certainly known, but this morning were found round the Walls between 5 and 600 Men dead. We have taken many Prisoners, amongst which are some Officers of note, who say, That the Chevalier *Colbert*, Brigadier, and Colonel of the Regiment of *Champagne*, is killed, with a Major and 3 Captains of the Guards, (besides others that we know not of) and many Wounded. It is concluded they have lost above 2000 Men killed and wounded. On our side the loss was very inconsiderable, there not being killed in the Town above 30 or 40 Men with two Officers. Our whole Army was during the Action under their Arms, and expressed a great eagerness to come to a Battle, but the situation of the Ground would not permit; which likewise hindered our pursuit of the Enemy, who left behind them six Pieces of Cannon.

Marseilles, August 19. This morning 24 French Gallies sailed from hence to the Islands near this Town; and four more will follow in a day or two; but upon what Expedition is not known.

Paris, August 30. On the 24th Instant arrived here an Extraordinary Courier, with the news, that the Pope died the 12th Instant about four in the afternoon. The next day the Duke of *Chaulnes* took his leave of the King; and on the 27th he and the Cardinals began their Journey towards *Rome*. At present the great Discourse here is, of the Action which happened on the 25th Instant between the French and Dutch Forces at *Walcourt* in *Flanders*, of which we do not yet hear the certain particulars, but in the mean time it is owned that the Shock was very rude; and that we have lost in this Occasion a great many brave Officers, amongst which are Monsieur *de St. Gelais*, who was killed with a Cannon Shot as he was speaking to the Marshal *a'Humieres*, and the Chevalier *de Colbert*, Colonel of the Regiment of *Champagne* is mortally wounded in the Head. It's said here, that the Garrison of *Mentz* continue to make frequent Sallies; that they made the last week 3 in one day two hours one after another, and the last with 3000 Men, who ruined some of the Enemies Works. They write from *Strasbourg*, that the Duke of *Duras* was encamped the 18th Instant at *Rastat*, having burnt divers Towns, and destroyed all the Country between that place and *Hydelberg*, and taken a great many Prisoners. He intended to march from thence to *Baden*.

Edinburgh, August 17. On the 9th Instant Major General *MacKay* marched into the Town of *Aberdeen*, and on the 11th went towards *Inverness* to join the Master of *Forbes*, and the Forces lying there; and from thence they marched to *Strathbogy* in the head of the *Shire of Aberdeen*, where they still continue, being 1000 Foot, and 900 Horse and Dragoons, within 10 Miles of the Rebels commanded by the Earl of *Dunfermlin*, and Colonel *Canon*, who are posted in a very advantageous Ground, and may be about 3000 strong; Several desert daily, and it's not doubted, but many more will lay down their Arms, and take the benefit of their Majesties gracious Pardon that was published here three days ago. The Earls of *Aberdeen*, *Strathmore*, and *Southesk* are come thither in Obedience to the Order of the Privy Council. His Grace the Lord Commissioner will on Tuesday next begin his Journey towards *London*.

Penbricke, August 17. On Wednesday last four Ketches came into *Milford Haven*, from our Fleet, which they left off *Kinsale*. They arrived there on the 15th Instant.

Chelmsford, August 21. There are come back to *Highbake* about 70 Sail from the Lough of *Carrickfergus* in *Ireland*; where His Grace the Duke of *Schomberg* landed with his Forces the 13th Instant in the Evening on *Bangor Bde*, without any opposition. Those that came from thence on the 16th Instant, bring an account, that his Grace had sent two Regiments to *Belfast*, the Irish Troops that were there returning upon their approach to *Carrickfergus*; in which place there was a Garrison of 12 Foot Companies. That Colonel *Macneil* had shewed himself with a Party of Horse, but upon the advancing of our Forces presently retired. That the Country came in to his Grace in great numbers, and many well mounted; with such plenty of Provisions, and at such cheap Rates, that his Grace has sent back in the Vessels beforementioned great part of the

Provisions he took with him. It was said, that the Irish Forces which besieged *Derry* were encamped at *Charlemont*.

Southampton, August 17. The Master of a Vessel that came in yesterday from *Guernsey*, says, he met three Dutch Men of War coming from *Spain* with Soldiers for *Flanders*. They told him, that at their entrance into the Channel, they perceived afar off two Ships fighting, one of which they saw afterwards blown up; but could not tell what they were.

Plymouth, August 20. This Evening came in here their Majesty's Ship the *Suceess*, with the *Coronaton*, the *Sammuel* and *Henry*, and the *George*, all bound to *Newfoundland* for Convoys. We hear nothing of the French Fleet since what we told you of our last, of their having been seen about 20 Leagues from *Ushant*.

Hampton-Court, August 22. This day his Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *William Forrester*, and *James Forbes* Esq; principal Clerks of their Majesty's Honourable Board of Greencloth.

The number of Bombs shot into the Town of *Derry* during the late Siege was 391; which is mentioned here to rectifie the mistake of the last Gazette in this particular.

Advertisements.

Lost on Saturday the 10th Instant, one Tassel Gentle of Their Majesty's, with a Varvill of the late King James's. Whoever shall bring word of him to the Right Honourable the Lord Lovelace's House in Soho-square, shall have a Guinea Reward.

A new Map, giving a true Description of Germany, and the 17 Provinces, exactly as to what relates to the present and expected fear of War, particularly the Rivers Rhine, Meuse, Moselle, &c. with the Towns, Fortresses, and Countries; Also part of England and France, Useful for those that have a mind to know those Countries by Travail or otherways. By Herman Moll, Geographer. Price 1s. coloured, on Sale, s. 6d. Sold at his House in Vanly's Court in Blackfryers, and by Philip Lea at the Atlas and Hercules in Cheapside, and in Westminster-Hall, where you may also have a Pocket Map of Scotland.

The Commissioners of Bankrupt against Philip Calinghurst late of Wisbich in the Isle of Ely, Vintner, do intend on the 14th of September next, at Nine of the Clock in the morning, to make a Divident of part of his Estate amongst his Creditors, at the Rose and Crown Inn in Wisbich aforesaid.

Lost the 24th Instant, in the Evening, in a Hackney Coach between Arlington-House, and Chelsea-Colledge, a Gold Watch made by Mr. Tompion, with a black Shagreen Case, whereon was a Cipher, and an Earl's Coronet studded in Gold, with 7 Seals tied in a Flesh coloured Taffay Ribbon. Whoever gives notice thereof to Mr. Partridge, Book-seller, at Charing-Cross, shall have two Guinea's Reward.

Run away from Lieutenant-Colonel John Britlow, of Their Majesty's first Regiment of Foot-Guards, the 14th Instant, John Godfrey, and Thomas Ellison; the first a well-set Man, with brown lank Hair, aged about 22; the other a middle sized Man, with fair Hair, aged about Nineteen; both Wiltshire Men, and lived near Marleborough. Whoever secures them, and gives notice of them to the above-named Lieutenant-Colonel at the Officers Guard-Room in Whitehall, shall receive two Guinea's Reward for each Man.

Stolen the 18th Instant out of the Jews Synagogue in Dukes-Place, 9 Ornaments of Silver, belonging to the 5 Books of Moses, weighing about 26 Ounces each, being made like the Shape of a Bell, with Bells round them, as also a Cover or Cloak appertaining to the said Books of Moses, made of a dark Hair Grogorain, embroidered with Gold, and Gold Fringes round it, &c. Whoever brings the above-said things to Mr. Valencia, Merchant, in Bury-street, shall have 15 l. Reward, or proportionable for any part thereof.

Stolen sometimes since by Mr. John Green, Goldsmith, in Henrietta-Street, Covent-Garden, a Silver Tankard, supposed to be stolen; discovering the Marks, and paying the Charges, the Right Owner may have it again.

Lost about 3 weeks since near the Royal-Exchange, a Diamond Ring enamelled Blue, with 9 Faucet-Stones valued at 12 l. the middle Stone rivetted. The Person that hath taken it up, bringing it to Mr. Abraham Hind, Goldsmith, at the Golden Ball in Fenchurch-street, shall have two Guinea's Reward.

Lost a Pocket-Book with a white Parchment Covering, tyed with a green Silk Lace, with several Bills and Accouns in it. Whoever brings it to Lloyd's Coffee-House in Tower-street, shall be satisfied for their pains.

Lost the 17th Instant, out of the Grounds of Richard Thornton of Tornham-Green in the Parish of Chiswick in Middlesex, a brown Gelding with a Whisk Tail, Pitch-mark'd with R.S.T. on the near Shoulder and Buttock, near 15 hands high. Whoever gives notice of him, so that he may be had again, to Mr. William Jordan at the Kings-Head in Newgate-Market, or to Mr. Richard Thornton aforesaid, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Stolen from Fulham, about three weeks or a month since, a good large white Spaniel, with red Ears, two red Spots in his Forehead, and a Spot upon his Buttock. If any one shall give notice, or bring him to Mr. Gaunt's, an Apothecary, at the Blue Boar in the Pall-Mall, or to Mr. Limpanies in Fulham, shall have a Guinea Reward.