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Turin, August 12.

The last Letters from our Camp before *Ambrun* give so good an account of the Progress they had made in the Siege of that Place, that we expect our next will bring the News of its being taken. Monsieur *Catinat* was by our last Advice encamped at *Prels*, about 2 Leagues from *Briancon*; He has drawn out all the Garrison of *Susa* except 300 Men, to reinforce his Army, which is very weak. Count *Paiff*, who Commands the Confederate Troops that are left about *Pignerol* is at present in this City.

Milan, Aug. 13. Yesterday was sent from hence a great Convoy, and among other things 10000 Muskets, towards *P. Amont*, under the Guard of a strong Party of Horse. The Troops designed to block up *Casual* are now at their Rendezvous near *la Motte*, being about 5000 Foot and 1000 Horse. The *Sieur de Rabencac*, the French Envoy, not having succeeded in his Negotiation at the Court of *Parma*, is gone from thence to that of *Modena*.

Venice, August 15. The Letters from *Napoli di Romania* of the 15th of the last Month, give an account, That the Count *de Trautmansdorf*, Lieutenant General of the Forces of this State, with the Convoy that went with him from hence, and the Auxiliary Gallies, having joyned the Fleet, the Captain General *Mocenigo* held a Council of War to consult about the Enterprize they should take in Hand, and after some Debate, whether it should be against *Negropont*, *Scio*, *Mstellino*, or *Canea*, it was unanimously resolved to attack the last of these places; and that in pursuance thereof, the Captain-General, after he had detached 600 Horse, and 3000 Foot to guard the *Isthmus* of *Cerinth*, set Sail the day these Letters were written with the Fleet from *Napoli di Romania*, having on Board about 12000 Land Men. And by Letters from *Zant* of the 3d instant, we understand, That our Forces landed the 19th put without any opposition near *Canea* in the Kingdom of *Candia*, and that they hoped to be quickly Masters of that Place, the Turks having only a Garrison in it of 400 Men, 4000 in the Town of *Candia*, and their whole Force in that Kingdom amounting but to 8000 Men. Another Convoy will Sail hence in 3 or 4 days with 1100 Soldiers for the *Levant*.

Vienna, August 17. The Advices from the Frontiers confirm the Grand Visiers arrival at *Belgrade*; That the Turkish Army was encamped near that place; and that he had ordered a Bridge to be laid over the *Danube* near *Panzova*, which made it conjectured that he designed to send a Body of Men towards *Transilvania* to observe the Imperial Forces Commanded by General *Veterani*. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* parted from *Raib* the 13th to joyn the Army, which is encamped near *Essecke*. The Troops of *Munster* arrived there on the 9th instant; and the Regiments from *Great*

Waradin the day before at *Tollena*. The Baron *de Groot* is come hither in the Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Hanover*.

Hydelberg, August 22. The Letters of yesterday from the Confederate Camp near *Obstat*, tell us, That on the 19th a strong Detachment of Horse was sent out to destroy the Forage about *Philipsburg*; and that the same day the Margrave of *Bareith* received advice, That a Body of French Troops, which was said to consist of 10000 Men, had passed the *Rhine* at *Strasbourg*; This was confirmed the day following, but the Confederate Generals looking upon this Report to be spread abroad by the French to amuse them; or that in case any of their Forces were about passing the *Rhine*, they were nothing near so strong as was given out, it was thought sufficient to send the Regiment of *Wurtsburg* to reinforce the German Troops that guard the Passes in the Valley of *Kintzing*. The Landgrave of *Hesse* lies still at *Veynbeim*, but has drawn his Troops which were spread from *Hydelberg* to the Neighborhood of *Menz*, closer together, and has now with him a Body of 16000 Men. 'Tis still said that he will repass the *Rhine*.

Cologne, August 26. We have this day advice, That the Forces of the Electors *Palatine* and *Cologne*, with the Regiment of *Paderborne*, Commanded by the Count *d'Antel* and Major-General *Bernsau*, are on their march towards *Leige*. On Friday last four Companies of *Munsteriens* drew out from hence, where they had been some time in Garrison, and marched to joyn the rest of the *Munster* Forces, who are coming towards the *Rhine*. The last Letters from the *Palatinate* inform us, That the Margrave of *Bareith* continued encamped between *Obstat* and *Bruchsal*; and that upon advice, That a Party of French was going to pass the *Rhine* at *Strasbourg* to make an Incurfion into the Valley of *Kintzing*, he had detached some Troops to guard the Passages on that side. That on the 3d the Margrave had a Conference with the Landgrave of *Hesse* at *Veynbeim*, but 'twas not known what Resolution they had taken. The French Army lay still between *Wormes* and *Frankenthal*.

Paris.

Paris, Aug. 25. On Thursday last arrived here a Courier from *Dauphine*, with the News, That the Garrison of *Ambrun* had Capitulated, and on Saturday came hither a second Express, who brought the Capitulation, which was Signed the 15th at Night, and on the 17th the Garrison marched out to the number of above 3000 Men, with their Arms and Baggage, and retired to *Grenoble*; Since which, the Forces of the Duke of *Savoy* are advanced towards *Gap*, which occasions a very great Consternation through all that Province, and many Families are retired with their best Goods from *Grenoble* to *Lyons*, and other Places. The Marquis de *Tilladet*, Lieutenant General; the Chevalier de *Murce*, Colonel of the Queen's Regiment of Dragoons; and the Chevalier d'*Estrades*, Colonel of the Regiment of *Chartres*, with divers other Officers of Note, are Dead of the Wounds they received in the late Fight in *Flanders*. The new Bishops to whom the Pope has lately granted his Bulls, were Consecrated this Week in several Churches of this City. They work with an extraordinary Diligence at *Grenoble* to demolish the Suburbs, and to fortifie the Town; and some Troops are posted to guard the Passes and Avenues to it.

From His Majesty's Camp at Grammen, Aug. 28. On Tuesday last our Army pass'd the *Schelde* on several Bridges, and encamped that Night about 10 Miles beyond the River, His Majesty's Quarters being in a Village call'd *Novepart*. The same day His Majesty had Advice, That the French Army was decamped from *Laffaux*, and was marching towards *Harlebree*. His Majesty sent from *St. Leuens Hautem* five Regiments of Foot to reinforce the Garrison there. Yesterday we march'd again, and pass'd the River *Lot* at *Douze*, and are now encamped in the mid River. The French Army under the Command of the Count de *Hannou* which came this morn'g near *Ghorst*, was order'd to march on Tuesday towards *Dynst*, and rejoin'd the Army yesterday. As our heavy Baggage did this Afternoon. We hear that the Magistrate *Boufflers* came last Night to *Harlebree*, and that the rest of the Duke of *Luxemburg's* Army was to be this day about *Courtray*. The Regiment of Horse that came last from *England* will join us to morrow.

Hague, August 29. The last Letters from *Paris* bring the Confirmation of the taking of *Ambrun* by the Duke of *Savoy*; and say farther, That his Royal Highness was marching towards *Gap*; That the Gates of *Grenoble*, *Lion Valence*, and *Vienne*, had been shut for several days; and that Orders were given strictly to examine all Persons that came thither. The Forces of *Brandenburg*, and the other Confederates that are join'd with them, making together 25000 Men, decamp'd the 25th, and march'd towards *Huy*, and were the next day about Ten in the morning within two Leagues of *Namur*. And at the same time we hear that divers Vessels were lading at *Maastricht* with Cannon, Mortars, Ammunition, &c. We are told, That an Embargo is laid upon all Merchant Ships now at *Rotterdam*, for that there may be occasion to employ them to carry Provisions, &c. to *Flanders*. The Envoy from the Emperor of *Morocco* had yesterday Audience of the States General: His business was, to tell them

in general Terms, That his Master desired to hold a fair Correspondence and Friendship with this State; after which, he demanded Commissioners with whom he might enter into Conference about some matters relating to Trade.

Edinburg, Aug. 15. The Mail from *London* having been Robbed the 13th instant by two Persons near this Place, and the Post Boys Horse taken away. Their Majesties Privy Council here have set forth a Proclamation for the more effectual Discovery and Apprehending of the said Persons in order whereunto they promise a Reward of 50 *l*. Sterl. to any that shall Discover, and 100 *l*. to any that shall Apprehend them and deliver them Prisoners to the next Sheriff, Magistrate, or the said Reward to be paid out of the Treasury, over and above the Charges they shall be at; And they do promise Pardon for the said Crime of Robbing the Mail to any one of the Persons concerned therein, or Accusers thereunto, who shall come in and make the first Discovery thereof to any of the said Privy Council, on, or before the 22th of this instant at 5 *o*'clock, who is likewise to have the said Reward of 50 *l*.

Yarmouth, August 21. This day Sailed hence Their Majesties Ships the *Plumbech* and *Griffin* Privateers: And a *Zeland* Caper brought in a French Privateer of 8 Guns and 64 Men, which they took near the French Coast.

Chesham, August 22. His Excellency the Lord Viscount *S. John*, Lord Lieutenant of *Bedford*, came hither last Saturday in the Afternoon, being met about two Miles from hence by a considerable number of the Gentry, and others, as well of the County, as this City, on Horseback. As his Excellency arriv'd into the Town he was received and Complimented by the Magistrates and Citizens in their formalities, and conducted to his Quarters, where his Lordship was again Complimented by the Dean, Prebendaries, and the rest of the Clergy of this City, the Cannon in the mean time being fired round the Castle. The next day his Excellency went in State to the Cathedral. And yesterday in the Evening the Town Entertain'd his Lordship with a Noble Collation at the Pentice, which is the place where the Magistrates usually assemble about the Affairs of the Corporation.

Yarmouth, Aug. 22. Several Vessels are come in here from the North, and tell us, That their Majesties Ship the *Dover* has taken a French Privateer of 18 Guns.

Hull, August 22. On Friday last the *Dover* Frigate took and sent into *Brillington* Bay, a Privateer of 12 Guns, and 6 Particlers, call'd the *Revenge of Danerke*; She had on Board about 100 Men, of which 90 were brought hither Prisoners yesterday; who say, that they left the *Dover* in Chase of another French Privateer of 28 Guns.

Deptford, August 21. Their Majesties Forces Sailed last Night out of the *Docks*, under the Convoy of a Squadron of Men of War Commanded by Sir *Cloudfly Skovell*, Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Advertisements.

LOst on Monday last about 4 after Noon, between *Epsom* and *Morden*, a little Hair Trunk with several Things in it. Whoever gives Notice of it to *John Towers* at the Coach and Horser: Charing-Cross, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

ON the 21st instant a Gentlemans Stable in *Soho* was broken open about 12 at Night and a grey Nag taken away, about 8 years old, above 13 hands, all his Paces, with a Cross-Bar Shoe on the near fore-Foot, his off Shoulder dappled, a Horn Mane, a little whisk Tail, and a black Spur on one of his Buckets: Also a dark gristle Gelding, above 14 hands, has a white blaze, one white Heel behind, a Horn Mane, a hob Tail, wide card, formerly hurt upon the Withers; full aged, all his Paces. Whoever finds the said stokes, and gives Notice thereof to Mr. *William Banks* his Lodgings near *St. James's Stables*, or to Mr. *Fryer* at the Runner at *Charing-Cross*, shall have 2 Guineas Reward for each.

STolen or Stray'd from *Aldermaston* in *Berkshire*, on Wednesday Night the 17th instant, a white Gelding, full aged, about 14 hands high, with a long Sea down the near Shoulder, small and a bay Mare, about 14 hands, 8 years old, both very fine, one quarter of one of her hind Hoofs has been taken out. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. *John Lowe* at the *Talley* Court in *Westminster*, or to Sir *Nicholas Street* at *Hudley-Mendham* near *Alton* in *Hampshire*, shall have a Guinea for each and Charges.

LOst on Saturday last from Mr. *Carrots*, a Black Italian Greyhound Bitch, with a white Neck, her Feet white, a white Star in her forehead, and a white rip on her Tail. Whoever brings her to Mr. *Carrots* shall have 20 *s*. Reward.