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*Cadiz, August 11.*

THE Spanish Fleet, consisting of 10 Men of War, 2 Fire-ships; and several Tenders, sailed from this Bay on the 6th instant, under the Command of Don Pedro de Corbette, and are gone up the *Streights*: Four Men of War, that went hence some days before for *Oran*, are to joyn them at *Barcelona*, as also 3 others that are expected from *Biscaye*. 'Twas lately reported, That the Moors had besieged *Oran*; but 'tis now contradicted again.

*Turin, Aug. 19.* By an Express from our Army we have Advice of the Surrender of *Ambrun*, the Garrison having capitulated the 15th instant; and that his Royal Highness was resolved to march to *Briancon*. General *Palfi* is advanced near to *Susa*, with a design, as it's believed, to attack that place, having left a Body of Horse to observe the Garrison of *Pignerol*.

*Vinca, August 22.* By Letters from the Venetian Camp before *Canea*, of the 20th of the last month, we have this Account, That the Fleet arrived the 17th in sight of that Place, and the same evening our Forces began to land about four miles from the Town, which has been in the hands of the Turks ever since the year 1645. when it was taken by an Army of 60000 Men. 'Tis fortified with five Bastions, and several Out-works, on which are planted 180 Pieces of Cannon; and the Garrison consists of 2000 Soldiers, besides 1000 of the Inhabitants, who are obliged to bear Arms. The Bassa, upon our first appearance, sent away an Express to the Bassa of *Canais* for Assistance, and soon after set the Suburbs on fire. On the 18th 600 Greeks came in and joyned our Army; Our Forces advanced to a Pass, by which alone the Enemy could receive any Succor, and after a sharp dispute drove from thence the Troops that had the Guard of it, and posted themselves there; after which, our Men marched on towards the Town, and in the mean time our Cannon and Mortars were brought ashore. On the 19th we advanced within Musquet-shot of the Place, and began to raise our Batteries, which were finished the 20th, and the night following the Cannon was to be placed on them. The Turks all this while play'd furiously with their Cannon. Our Army, with the Auxiliary Troops, consists of 16000 Men. Lieutenant-General *Trautmansdorf* was indisposed, and the Captain-General *Maccigno* was therefore gone ashore himself; The Fleet lay between *San Todaro* and *Canea*. Our Troops, when these Letters came away, had lodged themselves within Pistol-shot of the Town.

*Vienna, August 24.* From *Upper Hungary* we have Advice, That the Imperial Forces continued to advance towards *Peter Waradin*; and that the Turks made all the haste they could to pass the *Sava*: but we cannot hear with any certainty what their Numbers are. The Grand Visier had sent an Aga to our Army, to propose the exchange of Prisoners; but there being ground to believe that this Message was only a pretence to cover his Design of informing himself concerning the posture we were in, Prince *Lewis* sent him to *Esseck*, to remain there till farther Order. The Baron *de Groot*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Hanouer*, has had private Audience of the Emperor, and appears here with a great and splendid Equipage.

*Hydelberg, Aug. 29.* On the 23d instant a Conference was held at *Rohrbach*, about a League from this place, between the Landgrave of *Hesse*, the Margrave of *Bareith*, and the other General Officers of the Imperial and Confederate Forces; and in pursuance of the Resolutions there taken, the Margrave of *Bareith* decamped the 27th from *Obstat*, and marched to *Wise Locke*, and the 28th to *Swetzingen*, having, upon the Advice he had received from the Baron *de Stadel*, that a Party of the French Army with some Field-pieces had passed the *Rhine* near *Strasbourg*, detached two Battalions of the Troops of *Suabia*, to observe the Enemies Motions on that side. The Landgrave of *Hesse* was on the 28th still encamped at *Weinheim*, but made Preparations to repass the *Rhine*, in order wherunto the Count *de Styrum* was to joyn him with a strong Reinforcement of Horse.

*Cologn, Sept. 2.* The French have detached 600 Dragoons out of the Garrison of *Montroyal*, and 2000 Foot from *Luxemburg* and other places, who are ordered to march towards *Dauphiné*. The Troops of *Neubourg* and *Cologne* were encamped two or three days ago at *Malmedy* and *Scablo*, and designed to march towards *St. Vir*. The Advices from the *Upper Rhine* tell us, That the French being informed that the Confederate Army was going to repass the *Rhine*, the Marschal *de Lorge* marched the 29th past from near *Wormes*, and encamped the 31st at *Guntersblum*, about five hours from *Mentz*. The Brigadier *Melac*, who was posted near the *Rhine*, has been obliged to dislodge by the over-flowing of that River, and to leave 10 Pieces of Cannon behind him. On the 31st the Landgrave of *Hesse* marched to *Mentz* with all his Cavalry, and two Regiments of Hussars, and passed the *Rhine* there the night following: His Foot, with the Train of Artillery, was to follow him the day after, and 'twas believed that he would besiege the Castle of *Ebernburg*, situated on this side, 4 Leagues from the *Rhine*. The Margrave of *Bareith* was come to encamp with the Forces under his Command at *Swetzingen*, about a League from *Hydelberg*.

*Paris, Sept. 1.* The last Letters from *Grenoble* tell us, That the Duke of *Savoy* had sent to *Gap*, and all the places thereabouts, to summon them to pay Contributions; and that his Royal Highness had detached 8 Battalions, with 6 Pieces of Cannon, to attack the Castle of *Queiras*; upon which Monsieur *Catinat*, who was encamped at *Palons*, had sent a Reinforcement thither; That Count *Palfi* was on his march to attack *Susa*; and that the *Sieur de Silvestre* had put himself into the place, to command there till the arrival of Monsieur *de Larré*. The last week was published here an Order of the Council of State, by which the Course of the old and new pieces of Money, and the Price of wrought Silver and Gold is continued according to the Regulation of the 22d of the last month, to the last day of *September* next.

*From the King's Camp at Grammen, Sept. 4.* Their Majesties Forces under the Command of the Duke of *Leinster*, arrived last Monday in the evening in sight of *Ostend*, and landed there the next day. The Train of Artillery that was sent down the *Meuse* from *Maeffricht*, is, we hear, come to *Sas van Ghent*. Yesterday 9 or 10000 Peasants that have been assembled some time about *Ghent*, had Orders to repair towards *Ostend*; and this morning a Detachment of 8 Squadrons of Horse was sent that way, under the Command of a Brigadier. On Tuesday last, having Notice that a Party of 500 French Horse designed to come the next evening to a Village about a League from our Camp on the Left, an Ambuscade was laid for them, which had not the effect that might have been expected, by the fault of the Guide, and some of our Men firing too soon upon an advanced Party of about 30 Men, which gave the

the Alarm to all the rest, so that only two were killed, and two taken. The Duke of Luxembourg lies still encamped about Courtray, and it's said that the Marquis de Boufflers is moved with the Troops under his Command towards Ipres.

*Hague, Sept. 5.* From *Lege* we have an Account, That the Forces commanded by General *Fleming* were come on this side *Huy*; and that the Veils which were laden with Cannon and Ammunition at *Masfricht*, were passed down the *Meuse*. The States of *Holland* meet again on the 10th instant; and the Deputies of the Admiralties are expected against that time.

*Offend, Sept. 5.* On the first instant arrived here the Duke of *Leinster*, with the Forces under his Command, which were all landed the day following, and encamped at *Mariéshke*, about 4 English Miles from this place. They have been since joyned by a Detachment from His Majesty's Camp, under the Command of Lieutenant-General *Tismash*, and are marched towards *N-wport*; and yesterday 4 of our Regiments possessed themselves of *Furnes*, a Town about half way between *N-wport* and *Dunkirk*. Two thousand Pioneers are at work to fortifie it, and it's said 6000 more are ordered that way. Ten Three-pouncers and two Six-pouncers are marched from hence towards *N-wport*. Our Mortar-pieces are taken out of the Transport-ships, and put upon flat-bottom'd Boats. Sir *Closetey Shewell* continues in this Road with the Squadron of Men of War under his Command.

*Dublin, August 26.* His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland embarked on *Wednesday* on board the *Monmouth* Yacht at *Niffon*, two Men of War being appointed to attend him, and yesterday in the evening his Excellency arrived here. As soon as the Ships appeared in sight of *Hoath*, Notice was given thereof by firing several Pieces of Cannon, whereupon all imaginable Preparation was made for his Excellency's Reception. The Right Honourable the Earl of *Meath*, the Lord *Blington*, and Colonel *Coot*, being the persons appointed to compliment his Excellency at his Landing, from the Lords Justices and Council, went down to *Kings-End*, attended by the greatest part of the Gentry in their Coaches, the Lord *Chancellor*'s and Lord *Coningsby*'s Coaches going empty for his Excellency and Retinue. At his Landing, He declared to the Lords of the Council, He would go directly to the Council-Chamber to be sworn, where the Lords Justices and Council were then met, and a higher *John Pulteney* Esq; one of his Excellency's Secretaries, and Clerk of the Privy-Council, was sent before in one of the Barges, with his Excellency's Patent; upon his coming thither, he was sworn Clerk of the Council. About half an hour after, came in his Excellency to the Council Chamber, conducted by the King at Arms, with the Heralds at Arms, Gentlemen Ushers, White Staves, and Messengers, with several of the Nobility, who going to the upper-end of the Table, his Excellency ordered the Clerk of the Council to deliver Their Majesties Commission to the Lords Justices; My Lord Chancellor taking it, ordered the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to read it, which was accordingly done; after which the Clerk of the Council administered the two Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament, and read the Declaration, which his Excellency signed; and then the Lord Chancellor administered the Oath of Lord Lieutenant; and afterwards, upon the delivery of the Sword, which was jointly held by the two Lords Justices, the Lord Chancellor made a short Speech, something to this effect, *That it being usual, upon such occasions as this was, to give his Excellency an exact Account of the Condition and Affairs of the Kingdom, they now thought it wholly unnecessary, being sensible his Lordship was thoroughly acquainted therewith; That their Majesties could not have fix'd upon a Person more to the mind and general satisfaction of the Kingdom, than his Excellency; and that they were in hopes the Work which was so successfully begun, in bringing this Nation out of the Ruins it was involv'd in, into an entire Peace during Their Administration, and to which His Excellency had been the greatest Contributor, would now be fully perfected.* Which done, his Excellency took his Place; my Lord Chancellor moved to the left hand of his Excellency; and my Lord *Coningsby* down, as the youngest Baron. The Chamber was then ordered to be clear'd, and presently after were again called in, when Colonel *Robert Smith* and Sir *Cyril Wrench* were sworn of the Privy-Council. After which, the King at Arms, Heralds at Arms, Gentlemen Ushers, and White Staves, were ordered to go to the Castle, whither his Excellency went, attended by all the Council, Nobility and Gentry, the Sword being carried

before his Excellency by the Earl of *Meath*. His Excellency notwithstanding his being jilted, and tired, was pleased to receive the Compliments of many. There being Fire-works prepared, his Excellency went into an Apartment looking on the Parade, and stood till they were retiring afterwards into his Closet, The Night ended with Acclamations and Bonfires.

*Falmouth, August 27.* The 24th instant passed by this Port our outward-bound *Newfoundland* Fleet; and this day we saw about 26 Sail standing to the Eastward, which proved to be our Fleet of Merchant-men, with their Convoy, bound home from the *Barbadoes*.

*Plimouth, August 28.* Yesterday put into this Port two Dutch Men of War, with about 60 Sail of Merchant-men, bound to *St. Tubes*, and other places. This day arrived here Their Majesties Ship the *Affiance*, with about 16 Sail of Merchant Ships under her Convoy, from the *Barbadoes*, but came last from *Kinsale*. This day came in also from the Coast of *Ireland* Their Majesties Ships the *Centurion* and *Portsmouth*, with a French Privateer of 30 Guns, which was taken by the *Centurion* some time ago: and the *Nevis Merchant* from the *West-Indies*.

#### Advertisements.

†† An Enquiry into the Causes of Diseases in General, and the Disturbances of the Humours in Man's Body, wherein the Nature of the Blood, of the Air, and of a Pestilential Constitution, are briefly considered; together with some Observations, shewing wherein the Venom of Vipers, particularly of the English Adder, doth consist. By *Stantford Wolferstan, M. A.* Printed in Tho. Bassett at the George in Fleetstreet.

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†† At Guild-hall Coffee-house by Guildhall, on Monday next, the 5th instant, will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of Latin, Greek and English Books, both in Divinity and History, with an extraordinary Collection of Physick-Books. Catalogues are distributed Gratis at Mr. Wards under the Royal-Exchange, Mr. Millers at the Acorn in St. Pauls Church-Yard, Mr. Collins at Temple-bar, Book-sellers, and at the place of Sale.

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John Keiflake, Cordwainer, late of the City of Exon, is desired by his Friends either to return home, or to acquire them where his abode is, his Mother-in-law being dead, who has given him a Legacy.

John Hodgson, aged about 17, in a sad-coloured Shalloon Frock, and Leather Breeches, a red Cap, and light brown Hair, went away the 15th of August last. If he will return to his Friends, he shall be kindly received; or whoever gives Notice of him to John Hodgson at the Sign of the Broom in Goswell-street against Old-freet, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.

Stolen or Stray'd out of the Grounds of Sir John Bramell at Enfield, on the 25th past, a bay punch Gelding, about 14 hands, with a Star and Snip, his off Feet white, and full aged. Also a black Mare, about 13 hands, almost blind, and about 8 years old. Whoever gives Notice of them at his House at the Tower of London, or at Enfield, shall have a Guinea Reward for each.

Lost a Bundle of Paperstyd with an Orange-colour'd Ribbon. Whoever brings it to Mr. Anthony Wright, Publick Notary at the Royal Exchange shall have a Guinea reward.

Lost between Newington and Shoreditch, about the beginning of June last, a Bond for Payment of 40 l. to Arne Hulbert. Whoever brings to Mr. Ramify a Throster in Vine-Court in Spittle-Fields, shall have 10 s. Reward.