

Whitehall, September 9, 1693.

This morning came in the Three Mails, that were due from Holland, and brought the following Advices.

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Turin, Aug. 28. N. S.

OUR Army is marched in two Bodies, and by different ways, one by the *Perouse*, and the other by the Valley of *St. Martin*. The Design of the Duke of *Savoy* is to Attack the *Mareschal de Catinat*, who lies at *Fenestrelles*, and has Fortified his Camp. His Royal Highness has left a Body of Horse, with six Batallions of Foot, to block up *Pignerol*, who have ruined all the Country round to hinder the Enemy from drawing any Subsistence from thence: We are working to repair the Fortifications of *St. Brigide*, and hope by the 15th of the next Month to have put it into a good Condition of Defence; after which 'tis believed we shall Bombard *Pignerol*.

Vienna, September 2. The Letters from the Camp before *Belgrade* give an Account, That the Trenches were opened the 12th of the last Month at Night; The day following the Enemy made a great Sally, and with some Advantage at first, but in conclusion they were beaten back with considerable loss; And in this occasion we lost about 200 Men. On the 17th the Turks had a mind to try their Fortune in another Sally, but it did not succeed so well as the former, for they were repulsed with great loss on their side, and very little on ours. On the 19th the heavy Cannon arrived in the Camp, and on the 25th they began to batter the place: The Trenches in the mean time were carried on within 100 Paces of the Counterscarp, and our Bombs had already occasion'd a great fire in the Town. A Detachment was sent to attack *Semandria*. The Grand Visier seems to be under a great Irresolution, Whether to attempt to succor the Besieged or not. The last week we had advice, That not thinking himself strong enough for such an Undertaking, he was marched with the Cham of *Tartary* towards *Transilvania*: But fresher Advices say, That they had changed their march, and seem'd resolved to repass the *Danube*, and to move towards *Belgrade*.

Cologne, Septemb. 11. The Letters from the Upper *Rhine* tell us, That the French Army was separated, and would repass that River in three Bodies. The Detachements were marching towards *Piedmont* and *Flanders*, and the Dauphin was gone home. The Confederate Army had passed the *Neckar*, and it was believed they would attempt something before they go into Winter-Quarters. The French have demolished the Castle of *Heydelberg*.

Paris, September 11. The Dauphin arrived the 9th at *Versailles*. The Letters from *Piedmont* tell us, That the Duke of *Savoy* was marching towards Monsieur *Catinat's* Camp at *Fenestrelle*. The French Fleet was, by our last Advice still at *Thoulon*; And 'twas said, that Monsieur *Tourville* would put to Sea again about the middle of this month with such Ships as could be got ready by that time.

From His Majesties Camp at *St. Quentins Linnich, September 14. N. S.* The Duke of *Holstein Ploen* came to the Camp on the 5th instant. On the 9th the French marched from *Soignies* to *Estiennes* near *Mons*; Since which they have invested *Charleroy* in order to besiege it: They were to break ground this day, and have already begun to raise their Batteries. We have had very great Rains for these 2 or 3 days. The Recruits from *England* are arrived at *Willemstadt*.

Hague, Septemb. 15. The States of *Holland* will meet again to Morrow. The Danes discontinued Firing upon *Ratzburg* on the 2d instant; and the Differences between the King of *Denmark* and the House of *Lunenbourg* about the said Town are in a fair way of Accommodation; Whereupon the Danish Forces will withdraw out of the Dutchy of *Saxe-Lawenburg*. The French have Besieged *Charleroy*; And we are told that the King has sent for 20 Batallions from *Liege* and *Mastricht* to Reinforce his Army. The Siege of *Belgrade* goes on with good success.

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