

Whitehall, July 19. 1695.

This Afternoon came in the Mail from Holland of Tuesday last, and brings the following Advices.

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From His Majesty's Camp before Namur, July 25. N. S. 1695.

AT our last Writing it was thought, that Monsieur *Montal* would have besieged *Dixmuyde*, having taken the necessary Posts for it; but by the great Care of the Prince of *Vaudemont*, the French have been disappointed in their Designs, both upon *Dixmuyde* and *Neuport*, in the last of which Places they expected little or no Garrison, so that Monsieur *Montal* made the greatest haste he could thither; but finding the Duke of *Wirtemberg* and Sir *Henry Bellasise* in the Neighbourhood with a considerable Body of Troops, he marched back, sending his great Cannon to *Dunkirk*, and he is thought to have rejoined the *Mareschal de Villeroy*, who is in constant Motion, and was yesterday about *Harlebeck* near *Courtray*.

The Prince of *Vaudemont* continues to observe him in his Camp at *Ostacker*, where 'tis believed the Duke of *Wirtemberg* and Sir *Henry Bellasise* may have joyned him again by this time.

The Earl of *Athlone* was yesterday Encamped by the Village of *Aubay*, from whence he intended to march this day to his former Camp at *Port a Selle*.

Yesterday the Horses were sent from hence for *Mechlin*, to bring hither the *Flanders Artillery*, in which are 8 whole Canon.

We have 11 Batteries playing upon the Enemy, (besides 4 at the *Brandenburg Attack*) five of Mortars, and 6 of great Guns, most of which are employed in battering 2 Bastions on each side *St. Nicholas Port*, where a considerable Breach is already made. This Work is separated by a wet Ditch from the ancient Wall, within which the Enemy have likewise made a Retrenchment.

Casal is surrendered upon Conditions; one whereof is, That the Fortifications of the Town and Cittadel shall be demolished.

Hague, July 26. The Letters from *Flanders* say, that the Count *de Montal* is retired from before *Dixmuyde*, which the timely care of reinforcing the Garrison, and the opening the *Sluces*, has secured from any attempt. The *Mareschal de Villeroy* had at the same time a design upon *Neuport*, but the Prince *de Vaudemont* having sent Sir *Henry Bellasise* with 12 Regiments that way, prevented it, and the *Mareschal de Villeroy* returned towards *Rousselaer*. They write that *Madrid* of the 7th of July, That a Regiment of 1000 Men were arrived at *Barcelona* the 24th of *June*, *New-Scile*; and that the 25th, the Transport Ships, which had on Board the Troops from *Finale*, appeared off *Barcelona*. *Admiral Russel* continued on the Coast of *Provence*. The *New-Spain Fleet* would depart from *Cadix* about the end of July.

Paris, July 23. The Letters from *St. Malo* of the 17th inform us, that the Enemy began to Bombard the Town the 15th, and continued to do so all that day; We do not yet know all the particulars of the damage we have suffered; The Inhabitants were in a great Consternation, and most of them retired to the Country, and they reckon that half the Town is destroyed. They write from *Marseilles* of the 12th, that the last News they had of *Admiral Russel* was, that the contrary Winds had carried him to the Gulf of *Palma* in

...ferat and Mantua, which this Capitulation shall in no
...prejudice; and the said Duke may send his Officers
...to take care of his Interests till such time as the
...Garrison marches out. VIII. The Deserters may march out
...with the Garrison without molestation. IX. The Marquis
...of Fallan now Prisoner at Casal, and all other Prisoners to
...be released on both sides. X. The Inhabitants of Casal of all
...Conditions, shall enjoy their ancient Liberties, and be restor-
...ed to the possession of their Estates; and no Man shall be
...hereafter troubled for having served the French King.
...XI. All the Cannon, without exception, whether belonging
...to the French King or Duke of Mantua, Mortars, Powder,

Kings Advocates instance against the Earl of Brodalbine be conti-
nued till the next Session of Parliament; and agreed to. After
which His Majesty's Commissioner made a Speech to the Parliament,
giving them Thanks for their ready and hearty Compliance with
His Majesties Demands in this Session of Parliament, and desiring
they would endeavour in their several Counties to preserve the
Publick Peace, and then Adjourned the Parliament till the 7th of
November next.

Dartmouth, July 19. On the 17th Instant came in here
the *Hopewell* Transport Ship with 317 English Prisoners
from *St. Malo*; who give an account, That our Bombs
which were fired into *St. Malo* the 5th of this month, have
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