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Genoa, July 31.

ON the 16th Instant this Republick made choice of Signior *Clemento Doria* to go in the Quality of their Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Great Britain; and he will begin his Journey in few days, accompanied with several Persons of Quality, to wait on His Majesty in Flanders.

Legorne, Aug. 8. Two days since returned hither, with a strong Westerly Wind, His Majesty's Ships the *Carlisse* and *Plymouth*, bringing with them a French Prize of 150 Tons, bound from *Marsenico* to *Marsilles*, which the latter took near *Corsica*, being laden with Sugar, Ginger, and other Goods. These Frigates are since gone to Sea again, to joyn *A'miral Ruffel*, who we hear sailed the 20th of the last Month from *Sardinia*, towards *Barcelona*.

On the 21 Instant came in the *Rofs-Galley*, Captain *Broom* Commander, in twenty two days from the *Downes*: And yesterday arrived here an English Bark in fourteen days from *Tunis*, and brings News, that the Castle near that City was surrender'd to *Hammer Bey*, all the Garrison having Quarter given them, except the Governor *Tartar Dey*, who was cut down in the Street, and his Body left to the discretion of the Moors: And they had Advice from *Argiers*, that *Bensugaro Bey* soliciting *Shaban Dey* to march with his Forces to succour the Castle of *Tunis*, was cut in pieces by the Soldiers, and so a Period put to the Life of him that first fomented the War between those two Governments.

Milan, Aug. 10. Our Governor the *Marquis de Leganov* is returned to *Piedmont*, where the Forces of the Allies are drawing together, in order, as it is believed, to some new Enterprize.

Venice, Aug. 12. Commissioners are appointed to examine the late Captain-General *Zeno*, and the *Proveditore Pisani*, who have now ended their Quarantain. The last Letters from the *Levant* tell us, that the Venetian Fleet had been seen off *Anaros*; and that the Enemy's was retired towards the *Dardanelli*.

Turin, Aug. 13. All the Forces that were before *Cazal* are come into *Piedmont*, except 8 Battalions that are left there, under the Command of my Lord *Galloway*, till the demolishing of that place is finished: The Out-works are already ruin'd; and the Mines that are made under the principal Fortifications will be ready to be fired in few days. In the mean time, the Forces of the Allies are encamped at *Rivoli*, *Buriasque*, *Oquette*, and *La Veillane*. The Governor of *Milan* is arrived here, and a Council of War will be held, to consider what is farther to be done before the Campaign ends. The French continue encamped at *Diblen*.

Vienna, Aug. 13. The Letters from the Imperial Camp at *Buckin*, of the 6th Instant, say, the Elector of *Saxony* was expected there in few days: General *Caprara* had received Advice that the Turkish Troops assembled about *Belgrade*, and that the Grand Visier would be there with the Forces from *Sophia* about the middle of this month; but they had yet no News of the Sultan's being on his March thither. They write from *Transilvania*, that it was reported by some Persons come from *Valachia*, that the Cham of *Tartary*, who was going to joyn the Ottoman Army in *Hungary*, being informed of the taking of *Asif* by the *Molcovites*, was returning home again to defend his own Country.

From Prince *Lewis of Bader's Camp* at *Ravensberg*, August 19. Upon Advice that a Detachment of the Enemy's Forces was marched towards *Speyerbach*, and that they intended to pass the *Rhine* at *Hagenbach*, Prince *Lewis* gave Orders to our Army to march the 17th from *Hydelberg*, as they did, and came to this place, where they encamped, having our Right near *Wilsloch*, and our Left reaching towards *Maisch*. Prince *Lewis* order'd Lieutenant-General *Schwartz* to march the same day with four Battalions and seven Squadrons towards *Mentz*, and to pass the *Rhine* at that place, with the *Hussars* and five hundred Dragoons, who are there already under the Command of Count *Palff*, in order to oblige the Enemy to leave a Body

of their Forces on the other side the *Rhine*, to oppose them, and hinder the Incursions which our *Hussars* may otherwise make into *Alsace*.

Colagne, Aug. 22. An Envoy from the Great Duke of *Tuscany* is arrived here, who is going to wait on the King of *England* in *Flanders*.

Paris, Aug. 22. The Siege of *Namur* is at present the great Subject of People's Discourses here; and *Couriers* pass frequently between our Army and the Court. Monsieur *de Pu Segar* arrived here the 20th, and was sent back yesterday with further Instructions to the *Marschal de Villeroi*; who, they say is order'd to attempt the Relief of that place. The Detachment from the French Army on the *Rhine* arrived at *Rocroix* the 17th, where they were met by Monsieur *de Procontal*, who was sent by the *Marschal de Villeroi*, to conduct them to his Army. They write from *Thoulouze*, that they shall have 30 Men of War ready to sail by the 15th of the next month. Monsieur *de Noailles* (Brother to the *Marschal* of that Name) at present *Bishop of Chalons*, is named by the French King to be *Archbishop of Paris*.

From the King's Camp before the Castle of *Namur*, August 25. N. S. In my last mention was made of a Sally the Enemy made the 18th, of which I can now inform you more particularly: That day the Count *de Rivera*, Master of the Horse to the Elector of *Bavaria*, and my Lord *Cutts* reliev'd the Trenches. About 11 a Clock at night the Enemy made a Sally with 200 Dragoons mounted, and 500 Grenadiers; they first made an Attack on our Right with 160 Grenadiers, where the Count *de Rivera*, viinting the Night-Posts, immediately repulsed them; and then making an Attack on our Left, where my Lord *Cutts* had just posted the advanced Guards, to cover our Work-men, 100 Dragoons came upon Mr. *Sutton*, a Lieutenant of Col. *Symour's* Regiment, who being posted in the Plain of *Salsine* with 37 English Fusiliers, let them come on till they were within few Paces of him, and then firing upon them, retreated softly towards our main Body; and the Dragoons pressing again upon him, he gave them a second Volley; at which time the Spanish and Bavarian Horse, who were posted in the Plain of *Salsine*, to sustain the Infantry, fell in with the Enemy, sword in hand, and followed them to the very Gate of the Castle, killing several, and taking some Prisoners: So that we went on with our Work without any Interruption. The Enemy own to have had 100 Dragoons killed and wounded out of the 200; and the Officer that commanded them was killed.

The 23d, Our Batteries continued to play with good Success, making Breaches along the side of the *Cohorne*, next to the Town, and in other of the Enemy's Works. The French Army did not march last Monday to *Seneffe*, as was reported; but the *Marschal de Villeroi* having taken a Review of his Troops at *Soignies*, marched yesterday to *Felluy*, between *Nivelle* and *Seneffe*, where they still continue. The Forces of *Hesse* and *Lunsburgh* have passed the *Meuse*: The Foot, being about 7000 strong, are to assist at the Siege; and the Horse and Dragoons, consisting in 22 Squadrons, have joyned the Army of the Prince *de Claudemont* at *Mazy*. We have these three last nights carried on our Trenches very considerably, notwithstanding the Enemy's continual Fire; who endeavour'd to disturb us last night with 2 or 3 false Salleys. This evening we were going to attack a Stone Redoubt at the foot of the *Cohorne*, near the *Sambre*; but upon the Approach of our Men, a Lieutenant and 15 of the Enemy that were in it surrender'd. Our Breaches are very much increased, and by Monday or Tuesday next we hope to be in a readiness for a general Assault.

Hague, Aug. 26. The States of *Holland* will meet here in few days, to consider of the Maritime Preparations to be made for the next year. The Forces of *Hesse* and *Lunsburgh*, being 3000 Horse and 7000 Foot, have joyned the Confederate Army in *Flanders*.

Pembroke, August 16. The 12th Instant came into our Harbour the *Lizard*; and the next day the *Queenborough*, *Tyger* and *Betty*, with about 40 Sail of Outward bound Ships