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Milina, Aug. 1.

The two French Men of War, called the *Content* and *Tri-dent*, that were taken some time ago by the English, are now retreating here, the first Commanded by Captain *Grant-ham*, and the other by Captain *Griffin*, and may be in a readines to sail in a Fortnight, together with the *Essex*, Captain *Wright* Commander, and the *Majovia Merchant*, Storeship.

Leg'horne, Aug. 22. On the 10th instant arrived here a Tartane in 6 days from *Barcelona*; The Master whereof says, That when he came away, the Fleet under the Command of Admiral *Ruffel* was ready to Sail, in order to return to the Coast of *Provence*; And the *Turkey* Convoy, being strengthened with some Men of War from the Fleet, was proceeded on their Voyage homeward. The 14th returned hitber 3 of the Great Dukes Gallies, having been abroad two Months to Cruise, for securing these Coasts against the Corsairs of *Barbary*. The *Ref. Galley* will sail in few days for *Alexandria*.

Turin, Aug. 26. The Duke of *Savoy* was taken ill some days ago; and his Distemper proved a Tertian Ague, which afterwards turned to a double Tertian, but we hope 'tis gone off again, and his Royal Highness was this day abroad. A great Council of War was held here the last week; and the General Officers that were present at it are since returned to their several Stations; The Marquis de *Leganes*, Governor of *Milan*, went hence the 22th; And my Lord *Galway* is returned to *Casal*, to hasten the demolishing of that place; in which the French make all the delays they can, but if they have not finished this work by the end of this month, 'tis believed a Time will be set them to do it in. In the mean time the Forces of the Allies continue in their former Camps; The Imperial Troops, with those in the Service of his Royal Highness at *Riviera* and *Oguzera*, and the Spanish at *la Veillane*; But 'tis said they will suddenly join together at *Pisajque*, and that 3000 Bombs and Carcasses will be sent thither from *Milan*. The French, under the Command of the Marschal de *Catruat*, remain all this while in their Camp at *Dobler*, with ut attempting any thing, seeming to have no other design than to defend themselves, for which purpose they have built several new Forts and Redoubts.

Venice, Aug. 26. The Senate have appointed 3 Commissioners to examine the late Captain General *Zeno*, the Proveditore *Pisani*, and others, who are accused of not having performed their Duty in the Battle of *Scio*, and are therefore put under Arrest since their return from the Levant. There are Letters come from the Captain General *Molino*, dated the 18th of the last month, which give an account, that he was then in the Port of *Andres* with the Fleet of this State, consisting in 25 Men of War, (whereof 6 are hired Ships) 22 Gallies, 6 Gallies-afke, 4 Bomb Vessels, and divers Tendies, having on board 8500 Soldiers; That he had received Advice, That the Turkish Fleet was come out of the *Dardanelles*, taking their Course towards *Scio*, and having thereupon held a Council of War, it was resolved to go and meet them: The Enemies Fleet was composed of 20 Men of War, 13 Ships of *Bombard*, 18 Gallies, and 13 Gallies, Commanded by *Mazzonotto*, who is made Captain *Basha*, and under him by one *Sinwarath*, a Relegate. Two Men of War, of about 60 Guns each, are sitting here, and will be ready to sail, with the Convoy, about the end of this month; and with the same opportunity will be sent a great Supply of Money for the Service of our Forces in the Levant.

Vienna, August 27. The Letters from the Imperial Army in *Hungary* inform us, That on the 11th instant they received Advice, that the Grand Signior was come to *Belgrade*, the Vicer a living there some days before last; which was confirmed the 12th; The 13th the Army marched from *Estacke*, and encamped over against *Peter Waradin*, on the other side of the *Danube*; The Elector of *Saxony* and General *Caprara* went to view the Fortifications of that place, and ordered 1500 men to be employed in consolidating the Retrenchments of the Enemies Camp which they made there the last year, and a Body of Horse was appointed to cover them. The 14th, the Saxon Infantry, being 7 Battalions, came down the *Danube*, and joined the Army; and the Generals received an account, that the Turks were laying a Bridge over the *Save*, and that the Grand

Signior and Vicer had been to view the Camp at *Semlin*. The 15th General *Gronsfeld* was detached with several Battalions and Squadrons, and 12 pieces of Cannon, to secure the Fortress of *Tital*, upon information that the Turks were coming by Water to attack it; But he sent word on the 17th, that the Enemies Vessels were retired again towards *Belgrade*. The 18th they had Advice, That the Turks were laying two Bridges over the *Danube*, between *Esforza* and *Banzova*, and that some of their Troops had already passed that River, which looking as if they designed to march towards *Transilvania*, two Expresses were sent to General *Veterani*, who Commanded there, to give him notice thereof; On the 20th a strong Body of Horse and Dragoons was sent towards *Batsch*, to observe the Enemies Motions; it being yet uncertain what their design is. They write from *Transilvania*, That the Tartar Han was marching with a small Body of his Troops to join the Ottoman Army.

Frankfort, Sept. 4. Prince *Louis* of *Baden* was by our last Advice still encamped at *Ramshberg* near *Wiesloch*, but all the Forage thereabouts being consumed, the Army was going to remove from thence. The Forces of *Munster*, and the Command of Lieutenant General *Sauvot*, are in the Neighborhood of *Munster*; And the French Army has got *Bruck* and *Leiningen*, commanded by the Marschal de *Jouy*. They are raising Men in these Parts for the Service of the Republic of *Venice*.

Cologne, Sept. 5. All these Parts are full of Joy, on the taking of *Namur*, the News whereof has been sent by Expresses to the several Courts of *Germany*; The Count de *Sturck*, who on this occasion has been dispatched to the Emperor, passed through this City two days ago.

Paris, Sept. 5. An Express arrived here yesterday with the News that the Castle of *Namur* had capitulated, which was very unexpected, after what we had heard of the numerous Garrison they had there, and the great preparations made to relieve it. 'Tis said, this Court has received an account from the Duke of *Vendosme*, That the Spaniards, who were come before *Palamos* to Besiege that place, were drawn off again upon the approach of the French Forces, but many People suspend giving Credit to it till the next Letters arrive from those Parts, or else believe, the Marquis de *Gastinaga* was only marched to join the 4000 men that were newly arrived at *Barcelona* from *Flanders*. The last Letters from *Thoulon* tell us, That the place where they Baked the Bisket for the Fleet, was accidentally burnt with a great quantity of Bisket and Meal, which would very much retard the going out of the Men of War that are sitting there.

From His Majesty's Camp at *Sonnenberg*, Sep. 8. N. S. On Monday the 29th of August, the French Army Commanded by the Marschal de *Villroy*, (who came the day before to *Gamblois*) advanced towards us then encamped near *Mazy*, with a design as it was thought to attack us; whereupon His Majesty drew out his Forces in Battalia; and we continued in this posture the whole day to observe them; But the Enemy, and their Army consisted of 10000 men, thought fit to retire in the night without noise: The 30th, after it was day, three Drums beat, and they moved along the *Mehaigne*, extending their Right to *Perwez*, and their Left to the Abbey of *Bonoff*; His Majesty likewise caused our Army to move towards *Cyffe* and *Longchamps* to observe them: Some of the Enemies Squadrons had a Skirmish with some of our Vanguard, but were soon repulsed, with little loss on either side. The same day a great Attack was made at *Namur*, by the Lord *Curtis* with 3000 English, the Count de *Rivory* with 3000 Spaniards and Bivarrians, Major General *Le Carre* with 2000 Brandeburgers, and Major General *Sworin* with 2000 Dutch, who all behaved themselves with the greatest Bravery that can be imagined, and made several Lodgments; which very much discouraged the Enemy. The