

Whitehal, August 20. 1696.

This Morning came in Four Mails that were due from Holland, and brought the Advices, which here follow under the freshest Dates.

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Leghorne, Aug. 6. N. S.

Three of the Great Dukes Gallies, and 2 of Genoua departed the last week for the Fare of Messina.

Venice, Aug. 10. The last Advices from the Levant say, the Venetian Fleet was the 25th of the last month at Porto Porto, expecting the Auxiliary Gallies, and the great Con-roy from hence under the Command of Signior Duodo, which they hoped would joyn them in 3 or 4 days; And when the Captain General would put to Sea. The Tur-lish Fleet lay, by the freshest Letters from Constantinople, within the Dardonelli.

Turin, August 11. On the 3d instant the Forces of the Allies decamped from Moncalier, and having passed the Po near this place, and afterwards the Sture marched to Sette, about a League from hence and on the 6th they marched again and Encamped at Chivas, where they still continue. The Duke of Savoy has put all his Troops into Garisons and 4 Battalions are in this City. The French Forces have likewise changed their Camp, and lie at present in 3 separate Bodies at Vigon, Pancallier and Maccello. The Duke of Sa oy and Marshal Catinat have agreed to continue the Truce which expires to morrow, till the 20th of this Month. Count Mansfelt is expected here this Evening from Vienna; by whom 'tis probable we shall know the Emperor's resolution about the Neutrality for Italy; In the mean time no body doubts but that 'twill not be accepted.

Vienna, Aug. 11. Count Mansfelt went hence the 31st of July for Piedmont, being dispatched by the Emperor, on the occasion of the late Treaty between the Duke of Savoy and the French. The Imperial Army in Hungary decamped the 30th of the last month from Aranka and after several marches, came the 3d instant into the Neighbourhood of Temeswaer, where General Rabutin joyned them the same day with 8 Regiments of Horse and 2 of Foot. The Elector of Saxony with most of the General Officers went to view the Scituation of Temeswaer, and ordered the Army to encamp near the Town; On the 4th they received Advice, that the Grand Signior had passed the Danube with his whole Army between Belgrade and Semendria; Whereupon a Council of War was held by the Imperial Generals, and in pursuance of what was there resolved on, our Army marched the 5th (the date of our last Letters) early in the morning, in order to meet and Fight the Enemy, having sent away their heavy Artillery and Baggage to Chonad.

Frankfort, Aug. 18. The Confederate Army Commanded by Prince Lewis continues encamped at Rauchenburg. The Imperial Hussars have lately defeated several French Parties, and particularly one of 150 Men near Mentz. The French are marched from Stollhoven to Munshheim, where Marshal Choiseul has his head Quarters.

Cologne, Aug. 21. The German Forces under the Command of the Landtgrave of Hesse Castle, arrived yesterday near Duren, and from thence will continue their march with all possible diligence towards Coblentz, where they propose to pass the Moselle about the 26th of this Month.

Hamburgh, Aug. 21. The last Letters from Poland are of the 8th of this Month. The usual preparations were making for the meeting of the general Dyet; in order to the new Election; And Prince James Eldest Son of the late King, seemed still to have the prevailing Interest. The News of the taking Asaf by the Molcovites is confirmed.

Paris, Aug. 20. The Peace with Savoy is not yet declared by this Court; but we are told the Truce is prolonged to the 20 of this Month, which make People think there are still difficulties to be overcome in this Affair. And the Duke of Savoy is much perplexed at the resolution the Allies seem to have taken to continue the War on that side. The French Army in Catalonia, was by our last Letters encamped at a place called Angles, suffering very much by the scarcity of Provisions, and by the Spanish Miquelers who had cut off several of our Parties. They write from Marsailles of the 8th, that 25 French Gallies sailed thence that day to the Isles of Hieres. The French King has been indisposed for these two last days, and has been Let Blood. 'Tis said, that Monsieur de Chateaufrenaut is ready to sail with his Squadron from Brest.

From the King's Camp at Attre, Aug. 23. N. S. The 15th instant the Prince of Nassau Sarbruck, Felt Marechal of Holland went from the Army to drink the Waters at Aix la Chapelle for a few days. The 16th the Baron de Sibourg arrived here from the Elector of Brandenburg to acquaint His Majesty with His Electoral Highnesses arrival at Cleves. We received advice the same day, that upon the March of the Landtgrave of Hesse towards Germany, the French have likewise detached a considerable Body of their Troops that way under the Marquis de Harcourt to reinforce the Marshal de Choiseul. The 20th the Marshal de Villeroy marched from Machlen to Thielt, and the Prince de Vaudemont is thereupon marched to the other side of Bellem on the Canal to be nearer Newport. The 21st my Lord Villers His Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Hague arrived here. Yesterday one of our Parties defeated a Party of 35 French, and made most of them Prisoners. This morning part of the heavy Baggage is marched away towards Gramache near Ninoue, whither the whole Army will follow to morrow; and on Saturday 'tis believed His Majesty will leave the Camp, and will lie the first night at Malines, and the next at Breda in his way to Loo; and the Relays of the Horse Guards that are to attend His Majesty are laid on the Road. The Marshal de Boufflers Army, which is nearest to us, has Orders to march this night.

Hague, Aug. 24. N. S. The Emperor's and King of Spain's Ministers had some days ago, a Conference with the Pensionary, about the affairs of Savoy; we are told they refuse the Neutrality for Italy; which is like to make the Duke of Savoy very uneasy. Their Electoral Highnesses, with the Prince and Princess of Brandenburg arrived the 18th instant at Cleves; from whence they went on Monday last to see Loo, and returned to Cleves on Wednesday. Monsieur Dickvelt is returned hither from the Army. The Fleet from England is arrived in the Maese under Convoy of 3 Dutch men of War. They write from Madrid, that the Queen of Spain is 3 Months gone with Child.