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From the Imperial Camp between Vrago and Fonte Oglio, August 18. N. S.

**T**HE 12th Instant, the Imperial Army decamped from *Vegizzola*, and marched to *Bagnolo*. The 13th, we marched on to *Roncadella*; the Weather being excessive hot, and the March pretty long, we were forced to leave divers of our Men behind. We had an Account, that the Enemy marched this day towards *Ponte Vico*, and would decamp from thence the day following; That there was a great Sickness in their Camp, particularly among the Foot; And that they had commanded the Country People of the *Milanoze* on this side the *Adda*, to carry all their Corn and Forage to the other side of that River; Upon which Directions were sent to Count *Palfi*, who is posted at *Palazzuolo* with a Detachment of Imperial Horse, to send out Parties day and night, and to use all other Endeavours to hinder the Country People from complying with these Orders; And Count *Serini* was sent with the Regiments of Dragoons of *Savoy*, *Serini*, and *Dietrichstein*, to reinforce him. The 14th, we rested to refresh our Troops, fatigued with their March the day before. A Captain of Dragoons, who was sent out with 30 Men to get Intelligence, brought Advice, that the Enemy marched this morning from *Ponte Vico*, and encamped along the *Oglio* not far from *Portolano*. Three Deserters came over to us, who confirmed the Accounts we had, of the ill Condition of the Enemy; that the Sickness among them increases every day; and that their Horse are extremely harassed. The Commander of the Imperial Garrison at *Castel Godofredo* sent an Account, that some Parties from that Garrison had taken divers Wagons laden with Provisions which were going to *Mantua*. A Trumpeter came to our Camp with some Money for the French Prisoners, but rather, as we suspect, to observe the Condition our Army is in. The 15th, General *Palfi* sent an Account, that the Enemy were marched towards *Soncino*, and that he had sent out three Parties to get Intelligence of their Motions. The same Account we had by a Party that was sent from our Camp, who added, that the Enemy began their March at one in the morning, and marched in 3 Columns directly to *Soncino*. The 16th, we marched from *Roncadella*, and encamped near *Renato* and *Cocalis*. Advice came from Count *Palfi*, that the Enemy were likewise on their march; but afterwards we received a more certain Account, that they had only sent a Detachment towards *Palazzuolo*, who soon returned to their Camp. A Captain of Horse, who was sent out the 15th by Count *Palfi* with one of the three Parties above-mentioned, as he was going to pass the Wood of *Soncino*, met two of the Enemy's advanced Guards, whom he drove back almost to the end of the Wood; upon this some of the Enemy's Troops appeared; but

did not come up to the Germans, who retired without any loss. General *Palfi* sent out the two Lieutenant Colonels of the Regiments of *Serini* and *Lorraine* with 150 Horse each, the former towards *Cono*, and the other towards *Ponte Oglio*, to get Intelligence. The French Soldiers commit great Disorders, destroying and plundering the Country, and having burnt divers Houses in the Territories of *Venice*, *Milan*, or *Mantua*. The Commander of the Party which was sent out from our Camp the 15th, brought Advice, that the Enemy's whole Army were marched 2 Miles beyond *Soncino*, where they had left about 4000 Horse and Foot. The 17th, we rested by reason of the excessive Heat. We received an Account, that the Enemy also continued in their Camp, and had sent out several Parties. Advice came from Count *Palfi*, that the Lieutenant Colonel of *Serini's* Regiment had rejoined him without meeting any of the Enemy, and could only learn, that the Enemy designed yesterday to march to *Fontanella*, but suddenly altered their Resolution, and turned towards the Country of *Crema*; And that at *Cassano* they were making the necessary Dispositions for laying a Bridge over the River *Adda*, which would be ready in 6 or 7 days. Major General *Visconti* came to the Camp late at night, being sent by Count *Palfi*, who gave an Account, that the Lieutenant Colonel of *Lorraine* was come back, having met a Party of the Enemy, of whom he killed 20, took 3 Prisoners, and brought away several Horses; Marquis *Vicoconti* added, that the People of the *Milanoze* on this side the River *Adda*, solicited Count *Palfi* to advance farther into the Country with the Body of Men under his Command, and to take them under his Protection; But it was not thought advisable to send Count *Palfi's* Detachment from *Palazzuolo*, before the Army was advanced nearer to the *Oglio*. Letters came from Count *Castelbarco*, containing, among other things, That the following Places in the *Mantuan* had put themselves under the Emperor's Protection, declaring they were ready to take up Arms for him, viz. *Capriano*, *Volta*, *Guidizolo*, *Gaito*, *Puidoga*, and *Ceresara*, and that divers other Towns which are more remote, would soon follow their Example; Upon which Orders were given, that these Towns should not only be taken into the Emperor's Protection, but should also be used with as much Tenderness, in relation to the Quartering of Soldiers, as was possible. The 18th, we marched with the Horse and Artillery and encamped near the *Oglio*, between *Ponte Oglio* and *Vrago*, but the Foot was left behind in the old Camp, where they are to stay till to morrow. We had Advice, that the Enemy also marched, and to know the certainty of it, the Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of *Darmstadt* was sent out with 150 Horse, who passed over the *Oglio*, by the Bridge of *Vrago*, and was joined by some of the Country People in Arms, being advanced about 3 Miles beyond that Place.

he was not above 200 Paces from them, yet they did not attack him, and night coming on, he retired leisurely to *Vragh* without being pursued; He immediately sent out some Peasants from thence to get Intelligence, and stayed for their coming back in order to see what he could do farther. Count *Palfi* sent out two Parties of Horse to get certain Advice of the Enemy, and we expect their return. The People of the *Milanese* on this side the *Adis* have renewed their Instances, that Count *Palfi's* Detachment may be sent to their Assistance, fearing the *Turks* do threaten to burn their Houses in case they do not carry all their Provisions and Forage to the other side of that River; upon which divers of the Inhabitants have got together, and have taken up Arms in their own Defence; and Count *Palfi* has sent out two strong Parties, under the Command of a Lieutenant Colonel and a Major, to give them all the Protection they can. The *French* continue wherever they come to commit very great Disorders; The Deserters that come from their Camp say, their Army is very much fatigued, by reason that for 5 or 6 days together they have been continually making Marches and Countermarches without any manner of reason for it that we can apprehend. About midnight, one of the Parties sent out this morning by Count *Palfi* came back. A Trumpeter came also from the Enemy's Camp with some Money for their Prisoners. The Enemy, according to the Accounts we have this day from General *Palfi*, are encamped between *Castilieto* and *Martinengo*; He adds, that to make the Country People believe they were coming to attack us, they laid above 20 Bridges over the small Rivers and the Ditches that are between the two Armies, and that a Corner, who was sent out with a Party of *Germans* to get Intelligence, seeing one of the said Bridges, went to pass over it, but found 'twas a false Bridge only made for show, and could not bear, and he was informed that the rest were all like this.

*Vienna, Aug. 20.* The Baron of *Reichenbach*, Envoy from the Margrave of *Bavaria*, had his Publick Audience of the Emperor yesterday. The Count of *Rappach* is appointed to be Lieutenant Colonel, and Count *Lamborg* to be Major of our Garrison. The Place of Marshal of the Court is not yet disposed of; 'Tis thought the Emperor will give it to Count *Martinitz*. Orders are given, for sending fresh Supplies of Money and Ammunition to the Imperial Army in *Italy*. The Emperor has resolved to augment his Forces in *Hungary*, by adding several Companies to each Regiment.

*Frankfurt, August 28.* Count *Lowenstein*, Envoy from the Emperor, is gone to *Heilbron*, to be present at the Conferences which are held there, concerning the Association of the neighbouring Circles for their common Defence. The Forces of the said Circles continue in their several Camps.

*Cologne, August 30.* Count *Nassau Weylburgh*, General of the Elector Palatine's Forces, took a Review yesterday of the Horse encamped near *Mulheim*, and returned to *Dusseldorp*. Several Regiments more of his Electoral Highness's Forces are expected at the Camp at *Mulheim*, where there will shortly be about 12000 Horse and Foot. This day our Garrison was reinforced with a Battalion of the King of *Prussia's* Forces.

*Hamburg, August 30.* Field-Marshal General *Guldenlew* went from hence this day for *Saxony*, to command the *Danish* Forces lately put into the Emperor's Service. They write from *Copenhagen*, that 3 Battalions of Foot are embarked there for *Holstein*, being ordered to Rendezvous near *Itzehoe* with the other *Danish* Forces, which are to be sent into the Service of the States General. Letters from *Courland* say, the King of *Sweden* was at *Birzer*, where he had received Ambassadors from the Republick of *Poland*. That the City of *Lisboa* has sent Deputies to the King of *Sweden*, and that the *Swedes* are going to demolish the Castle of *Mittaw*. They write from *Cottingsberg* of the 23d, that the *Saxon* Forces were expected in 2 or 3 days in the neighbourhood of that Place, in their march from *Liesland* to *Saxony*.

*Lea, September 2.* Monsieur *Dyckvelt* came hither last Friday night to wait on His Majesty, and returned ye-

neral of the Emperor's Forces, is gone to confer with the Elector Palatine at *Dusseldorp*, and is expected here again some time next week. Baron *Nobitz*, Envoy Extraordinary of *Lunenburgh*, returned hither 2 days ago from *Cell*; He has acquainted His Majesty, That the Duke his Master, and the young Electoral Prince of *Hanover*, intend to wait on His Majesty; & that their Highnesses are expected here in few days.

*Hague, Sept. 10 - 2. N. S.* The Earl of *Marlborough* returned hither last night from reviewing the *English* Forces at *Breda*, and the other Places where they are in Garrison, which he found in a very good Condition. Most of the Regiments whom the King lately reviewed on the *Maeker Heide*, are returned to their respective Garrisons, and 60 other Battalions of Foot, and several Regiments of Horse, are ordered to draw together to form a third Encampment.

*Peri-Royal in Jamaica, June 25.* His Majesty's Ship the *Scarborough*, and the Ship *Katherine*, arrived in this Port the 8th Instant in 7 weeks from *Ireland*, having on board Sir *Henry Boscawen's* Regiment of Foot, who are in very good Health, not having lost one Man in the whole Voyage. The Regiment came ashore the next day, the Governor having provided very good Quarters for them, and the whole Island is very healthy.

*Desle, August 30.* The Tankerike arrived in the *Dowries* last Wednesday from the *East-Indies*; the *Princes Ann* came in on Thursday from *Barbadoes*; and the *Don Carlos* from *Jamaica*; and yesterday arrived the *Gabriel* and the *Swift*, both from *Gallipoli*.

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The History of the Works of the Learned; or, An Impartial Account of Books lately printed in all Parts of Europe; with a particular Relation of the State of Learning in each Country; For the Month of Aug. 1701. To be continued Monthly. Done by several Hands. Printed for H. Rhodes near Fleet-bridge, T. Bennet in St. Paul's Church-yard, A. Bell in Cornhill, and D. Midwinter and T. Leigh in St. Paul's Church-yard.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Benjamin Kenton, Leather-seller, and John Kenton, Cutler, both of London, intend to sit on Wednesday the 24th Instant, from 9 in the forenoon till 12, at Freeman's Coffee-house in Cheap-side, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt Estates; And all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

Plate of 80 l. value will be run for on Belvoir Course the 18th of this instant September, by any Horse, &c. carrying 10 Stone weight each of the 3 Heats and the Course. The Horses, &c. to be shewn, and entered by the Clerk of the Race, at the Rubbing-house that day sevenight before they run.

THE late Dwelling-house of Capt. Anthony Young, near the Church at Deptford, is to be Sold or Let, with Gardens and Out-houses, and four other Tenements. Enquire at the said House.

HEREAS three Bank Bills, one of 100 l. dated August 21. payable to John Miller, and two of 25 l. each, were missing the 27th past, and are supposed to be dropt about the Royal Exchange, or at the Sun Coffee-house. Whoever brings them to Mr. Paul Dufort at Batson's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, or at the Bank, shall have 15 l. Reward, or proportionable for any of the said Bills; Payment being stop'd at the Bank.

Taken from the Parsonage of Horse-leath in Cambridgehire the 24th past, a black Mare with several Silver Hairs, full aged, above 14 hands high, blind with the near Eye, her off Eye a Wall or Ox Eye, a large Blaze near bald down her Face, white hind Legs to the Gambrel, a Scar on each side the Saddle; also a purple Leather Hunting-Saddle, and a black Snaffle Bridle with white Buttons. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to Mr. Mirors at the General Post-Office in London, or to the Parsonage aforesaid, shall have two Guineas Reward.

Taken or strayed the 27th past, out of Tollington Grounds in Illington Parish near London, a black Gelding above 5 years old, above 14 hands high, a few white Hairs in the Mane, almost blind with the off Eye, and branded with I.W. on the near Hip. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mary Smallshaw at the Pewter Platter Inn in St. John-street, London, or to Edm. Barkin of Hereford, shall have 20 s. Reward.