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From the Imperial Camp at Montanara, *July* 9. *N.S.*

THE 5th Instant, Adjutant-General *Davia*, who had been out with a Party of Horse between *Cremona* and *Picighittone*, returned hither with a Spanish Lieutenant and two Troopers he had taken Prisoners. We foraged on the other side of the *Mincio* with very good Success. This day a Party of 100 Foot came out of *Mantua*, to attack about 60 of our Horse which were posted near the *Mincio*, and having made their Discharge at too great a Distance, so that it did no execution, our Men ran upon them, and having broke them, the Enemy threw down their Arms and ran away; many of them were killed, and their Arms were taken; on our side only one Trooper was slightly wounded. Upon notice that the French had bought up a great deal of Corn in the *Ferrarese* and the *Parmian* Territories, to be carried by Water to *Verona*, and from thence by Land to *Mantua*, and that part of it was already sent away, a Party of 30 Cuirassiers and 12 Hussars were sent out to intercept it, which they did, and brought several Boats loaded therewith to *Oglio*. The 8th, one of our Parties meeting with one of the Enemy's near *Cesole*, killed their Officer and 12 Troopers. This day, after several Messages from the French, denoting a Cartel for the Exchange of Prisoners, Commissioners were named on both sides to adjust that Matter. The 9th, we have an Account, that the Enemy has sent 4 Battalions of Foot towards the *Oglio*, which are to be followed to morrow by a Regiment of Horse and another of Dragoons. The Enemy have got together many Boats at *Cremona*, to carry their Artillery, Ammunition and Provisions down the *Po*; and it is said they have a design upon our Bridge over that River at *Borgoforte*.

Venice, July 14. Our Letters from the Imperial Camp near *Mantua* say, they are still in the same advantageous Post, and have perfected their Intrenchments near the Gate *Pradella*, notwithstanding the continual fire from the Town upon them, and the great Endeavours that have otherwise been used by the Enemy to hinder that Work; And that Prince Eugene having Intelligence, that the old Prince of *Vaudemont* was arrived in the French Camp, and that the Duke of Vendosme had sent a considerable Detachment towards *Viadana*, had thereupon detached 8000 Horse towards the *Lenza*, to observe the Motions of the Enemy.

Cracow, July 15. The King of *Poland* having got together most of his *Saxon* Forces, marched from hence the 12th Instant towards the *Swedish* Army, in order to attack it before it could be joined by the Forces that are coming from *Pomerem*. He had before sent Orders to the Forces of the Crown to join him in his march, which are marching for that purpose with great Diligence. We hear the King of *Sweden* having Notice thereof, continued his march without waiting any longer for his Forces from *Pomerem*, and that the two Armies are come within 4 Leagues of one another.

Breslaw, July 22. We have received an account, That the King of *Sweden*, with his Army, being come up with the King of *Polana*'s Army, within 3 German miles of *Cracow*, attack'd their Left Wing, which was composed of his Polish Forces, who, after some resistance, were defeated; this occasioned a great deal of Disorder among the Saxons, who were likewise obliged to retire, leaving behind them their Arms and Baggage. The Swedes had cut off their Retreat to *Cracow*, so that it is supposed a great number were killed or taken. General *Fleming* and General *Steyman*, two of the King of *Polana*'s chief Officers, are mortally wounded; the King himself is said to have escaped to *Ternowitz*, on the Frontiers of *Silesia*, intending to go and put himself at the head of some Saxon Regiments, which were marching through this Country to join him. The further Particulars of this Action must be expected in our next Letters.

Vienna, July 19. The Marquis *del Vasto* arrived here the 13th Instant from *Italy*, and has had Audience of the Emperor, by whom he was very kindly received. Two new raised Regiments of *Hungars* passed by this place two or three days ago, in their March to the Imperial Camp before *Landau*, and another is following with all possible Diligence. They write from *Tirol* that the Forces which the Dukes of *Saxe Weymar* and *Saxe Gotha* have put into the Emperors Service, are marched through that Country towards the Imperial Camp in *Italy*.

Heidelberg, July 25. The King and Queen of the *Romans* arrived here this day, and were received with all possible Demonstrations of Respect. A great Entertainment is preparing for them and their Retinue against to morrow, when the King enters into the 24th Year of his Age; and the next day he intends to proceed to the Camp before *Landau*.

Francfort, July 26. Six pieces of heavy Cannon and 2 Mortars were brought hither yesterday from *Bamberg*, which, with a great quantity of Ammunition and 1000 Muskets from our Magazines, will be sent in a day or two to the Imperial Camp before *Landau*. A Regiment of Horse of the Forces of the Dukes of *Wolfenbuttel*, which is marching thither, came yesterday to *Laubach*, within 6 miles of this Town, and will shortly be followed by the rest of the Forces which those Princes have put into the Emperor's Service. An Imperial Regiment of Cuirassiers marched from *Heilbron* the 21st Instant to the said Camp, and 5000 Hussars are shortly expected there. The Count of *Hanau* went thither 2 days ago from this Place, and the Landgrave of *Hesse Darmstad* intends to be there in a day or two. Our Accounts from thence say, the Waters of the *Queich* and other Rivers, whose overflowing has been some hindrance to the Siege, begin to fall, and that Prince *Lewis* has carried on his Trenches very near to the Counterscarp; and those on the side of General Thungen's Attack are advanced within 14 Paces of the Glacis of the Citadel. Marshal *Catinat* having consumed the Forage about *Haguenau* and *Brumat*, has removed his Camp more towards *Strasbourg*. We hear the swelling of the *Rhine*, occasioned by the late Rains, has overflowed the Island before *Huningen*, and obliged the *French* to quit that Post. The Margrave of *Baden Durlach* continues over against it with a Body of 8 or 9000 Men.

From the Camp of the Allies at Geldorp, *July* 30. The Ways were so bad the 25th Instant, by reason of the continual Rains, that the Generals thought fit to defer the march of the Army from *Over-Asselt* for that day; However, most part of the Baggage went over the *Maese* in the Afternoon upon 3 Bridges just below *Grave*, and the 26th the whole Army followed, having first reinforced the Garison of *Nimeghen* to 16 Battalions of Foot and 7 Squadrons of Horse. We came and Encamp'd with the Left at *Zeeland* and the Right at *Uden*, and the 27th continued our march about 4 Leagues, and encamped with the Left at *Leyshout*, and the Right near *Nunen*. Some Squadrons of the Enemy appeared the 26th in the Morning at a good distance, while the Army was passing over the *Maese*, but did not think fit to advance so far as to interrupt our march; and the 27th in the morning we had Intelligence, that the Enemy decamped about 10 a Clock the Night before; that being come within 3 Leagues of *Venlo*, they halted for about 3 hours, and then continued their march towards that Place, in order to pass the *Maese*. The 28th, our Army marched from *Nunen*, and encamped with the Right at *Geldorp*, and the Left at *Merle*, where we halted yesterday, and are this day marching to *Hamont* in the Country of *Liege*. We have advice, that the *French* having passed the *Maese* about *Venlo*, are come to *Weert*, which is within two Leagues of *Hamont*, so that our next march will be regulated, with regard to the Motions of the Enemy, whom we hope to oblige to repass the *Demer*, and then all the Country on this side of that River will be at our Discretion. Brigadier-General *Ross* with the 3 *English* Regiments of Dragoons, the *English* Train of Artillery, and 2 Swiss Battalions of Foot, came last Night to *Eynthoven*, and will join us this Evening; Eight Battalions of the Troops left at *Nimeghen*, and two from *Grave* are likewise marching to join us.

Paris, July 29. Letters from Cremona of the 18th Instant say, the Duke of Vendosme and the Duke of Mantua came thither the 15th to wait upon the King of Spain.