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Rome, August 5. N. S.

THE Prince de Borghese, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Spain, had Publick Audience of the Pope this day. They write from Naples of the first Instant, that 6 French Gallies were arrived there from Marsala, and would forthwith depart for Palermo, in order to join the French Squadron commanded by the Count de Toulouse, which is daily expected there from Toulon.

From the Imperial Camp at Soileto, August 6. The first part we exchanged 52 French Prisoners for so many of those which they had taken from us in the Action of Santa Vittoria, who give an Account, that the Enemy had above 200 Men killed on that occasion, besides 300 wounded. The Enemy marched to Novarella; whereupon Prince Commerci retired to Borgoforte with the Troops under his Command, which were posted along the River Crostolo and St. Luzzara. We received an Account, that the Enemy had possessed themselves of Reggio. The first Instant, several of our Troops retired from the Blockade of Mantua, the Generals Trautson, Strassberg and Werner, drawing off in the night time from our Works about that Place to the Camp without any Molestation, notwithstanding the opportunity which the Enemy had to attack their Retreat; but the Orders for this purpose had been kept so secret, that neither the Prince of Vandermont, who commands their Forces near Mantua, nor Monsieur de Luben, Commander of the Garrison there, had the least notice of it. The Army came and encamped in this Place, 12 Battalions of Foot and 100 Horse being left at Borgoforte to guard our Works here. Four Companies of Foot of the Regiment of Lichtenstein arrived from Germany at Ostiglia; upon which Orders were dispatched to the Commanding Officer there to send a Reinforcement of 300 Men to the Garrison of Mirandola. We are in daily expectation of a Battel, and both our Officers and Soldiers seem to desire it with impatience. The 2d, we had Advice, that the Enemy was advanced to the River Botta, and had made several Bridges of Boats over it. The 3d, we received an Account, that the Marquis of Rangoni was entered into Modena with 6 Regiments of French Horse. General Solari sent Advice, that a Body of 8 or 10000 of the Enemy was expected at Colorno. The 6th, we were informed, that a strong Party of French Horse and Foot was marching towards Governolo, which Place we have lately abandoned; whereupon the Marquis of Davia was sent out with 200 Horse to observe them: Another Party of 200 Horse was sent along the Po to guard some Boats which are coming up that River with Provisions for the Army. Our Works at Borgoforte will be finished in a day or two, and then we shall advance towards the Enemy.

Venice, August 11. The French Frigats which are cruising in this Gulph, under the Command of the Chevalier de Fourbin, have lately plundered and burnt 4 of our Merchant Ships, which were laden with Wood, Iron, Oyl, and Fish, under Pretence that they were employed in the Emperor's Service. Letters from Mantua of the 5th Instant give an Account, that the Imperialists had quitted their Intrenchments about that Place, and had attended their Forces at Borgoforte, where part of them had pitched the Po, which were encamped between that River and the Zero. The King of Spain was encamped with his Army at Tessa. They write from Cremona, that there are at present in the Hospitals of that Place above 200 sick and wounded French Soldiers.

Francfort, August 20. The Elector Palatine, with his

whole Court, arrived here yesterday, and this day the Elector of Mentz came to make him a Visit. The Siege of Landau is carried on with all the vigour possible; the Beliegers have made several Lodgments upon the Counterscarp, on two of which they have raised Batteries against the Citadel, which it is hoped will not be able to hold out long. Prince Lewis of Baden having Intelligence, that the Marquis de Villars is come into the Honitrug with a Body of French Forces from the Lower Rhine, has sent out a Detachment of Horse to observe them.

Cologne, August 22. The Confederate Forces which were encamped at Mulheim broke up from thence some days ago, and three Regiments of Horse and Dragoons came to Duitz, the rest of these Troops being ordered to join the Baron of Heyden. The Elector of Cologne has freely declared for the French, and has forbid the Country People to supply this Place with Provisions; upon which the Chapter of our Cathedral has in like manner published a Placart, forbidding them to carry any Provisions into Bonn. The Chapter of Hildesheim has writ a Letter to the Elector of Cologne, notifying to him the Death of the Bishop of that Place, to whom the Elector was Coadjutor, and withal, that in pursuance of a late Convention with Count d'Estk, the Emperor's Envoy, they have taken upon themselves the Administration of the Government of that Bishoprick, and intend to appropriate the Revenue thereof, amounting to above 30000 Crowns a year, to the repairing of the Church, and paying off some Debts it is charged with, and to sequester the overplus.

Dusseldorp, August 22. The Baron de Heyden marched from the neighbourhood of this Place on the 17th Instant with a Body of the King of Prussia's Forces, consisting of 16 Battalions of Foot and 4 Squadrons of Horse: The next day he came before Kempen, wherein there was a French Garrison, which, after having resisted about 3 hours, surrendered upon discretion, and he continues encamped near that Place, till every thing is in a readiness for forming the Siege of Venlo. We hear he has also possessed himself of Wachenssack, the Garrison there likewise surrendering themselves Prisoners at War.

Hamburg, August 22. Letters from Livonia give an Account, that the Muscovites have actually benighted Dorpat, and threaten, if they can take it, to lay Siege to Pernau; and it is said they have formed a separate Army, which is to march towards the River Duna, to prevent any Succours from coming to the Swedes in Livonia by that way: In the mean time the Swedes have summoned all the Inhabitants of that Province to appear in Arms, in order to defend their Country, who are accordingly assembling for that purpose. The Advices from Cracow of the 12th Instant say, the King of Poland had drawn all his Forces and Artillery out of that Place, and had caused all the Corn thereabouts to be cut down, and being joined by the Troops which came last out of Saxony, was marched towards Warsaw, with intent, as it is said, to go into the Regal Prussia. He was joined in his march by 800 Saxon Foot that were taken Prisoners in the late Battel of Pinfchoff, and enter'd into the King of Sweden's Pay; but being ordered to Pomeran, mutinied in their march, and quitted their new Service. The Swedes have since taken Possession of Cracow: At their first coming thither the Inhabitants refus'd to give them Entrance, whereof the King of Sweden being informed, he gave Orders for breaking open the Gates, which was no sooner attempted, but they were opened by those of the Place, and the Swedes enter'd without any Opposition, who now demand a Contribution of 60000 Dollars from that City for shutting their Gates upon them. Lieutenant General Bannier, who has the chief Command of the Duke

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Duke of Holstein Gottorp's Forces, has begun to administer to them the Oath of Fidelity in the Name of the young Duke, and of the Dutchess Dowager, who is to have the Administration during his Minority.

From the Camp of the Allies at Heleteren, Aug. 24. The 18th Instant, being then encamped at Everbeek, we received a good quantity of Provisions from Mastricht, so that the Army is supplied for several days before hand. The 19th, the great Convoy of Money and Provisions from Bossch came to Leen, within two Leagues of the Camp, and joined us the next day. The Detachment that was made for Veuls marched with them, and will continue with the Army, encamped by themselves, until the Artillery is ready, and other Preparations are made for that Siege, and then they are to march thither. Our Forces had been employed three days in demolishing the Fortifications of the Castle of Groenenbroeck, which Work they made an end of the 21st: And Directions being given for the Army to march towards Peer, and to advance nearer to the Demer, in order to oblige the Enemy to decamp from Bergeick, or to cut off their Convoys, we decamped accordingly from Everbeek the 22d, and marched to Great Brugel, and yesterday we came to this Camp, having the Village of Heleteren in the Rear of our Right Wing, stretching towards Peer, and the Village of Hoespelen in the Rear of our Left. As soon as we came to our Ground, the Enemy appeared, marching out of the Defiles of Hoeschel, and formed themselves behind several Morasses and Defiles that lay between the two Camps: Whereupon our Army drew out in order of Battle, and marched towards them, but could not attack them, because of the Morasses that lie between us: Our Artillery was likewise planted on several Batteries, which began to play between 3 and 4 in the afternoon, and continued till night. The Enemy's Batteries fired likewise upon our advanced Troops the whole time, and killed us a Major and a Lieutenant, besides several private Soldiers and their Hories, and some wounded; but we have not yet the Particulars. Both Armies continued under Arms all night, and this whole day, till the evening, when the Tents were brought up to the Line, where his Excellency the Earl of Marlborough and all the Generals likewise encamp, to be ready upon any Alarm, the Armies continuing to face each other. The Enemy have thrown up some Works for the better Security of their Camp.

Paris, August 21. The Venetian Ambassador has complained to the French King of the Disorders committed by the French Frigats which are cruizing in the Gulph of Venice; but this Court, instead of promising to redress it, seems rather to approve their Conduct, so that the Ambassador is very much dissatisfied. An Account is come of the Count de Toulouse's being arrived at Messina with the Squadron of French Men of War under his Command. Letters from the King of Spain's Army in Italy of the 7th Instant say, they were still encamped at Testa, where they expected a Reinforcement of 12 Battalions of Foot and 20 Squadrons of Horse from Prince Vaudemont's Army, which would come up by the 11th, and then they would march to attack the Imperialists, who continued in their Camp at Soileto, between the Rivers Po and Zero.

Hague, August 25. N. S. Preparations are making for the Siege of Venlo, and it is said that Place will be invested the 28th Instant. The Earls of Rockford and Arran, Monsieur Stoccken, Envoy of Denmark, and Count Platen, Envoy of Hanover, arrived here two days ago from England. The Prince d'Arvergne having quitted the French Service, is come hither from Assise, in hopes of being permitted to enjoy his Barony of Bergeopzoom. Our last Letters from Italy give an account, that Prince Eugene was marching to attack the Enemy with 80 Squadrons of Horse, two Regiments of Hussars, 34 Battalions of Foot, and 57 Pieces of Cannon.

Falmouth, August 15. Yesterday came in here two Fishing Capers of 22 Guns each, which brought with them two French Prizes of above 100 Tuns each, laden with Salt and Wine for Newfoundland.

Plimouth, August 16. The Seven Provinces of Middleburgh came in here yesterday with a Prize belonging to Rachel of about 120 Tuns; laden with Oil, &c. from Marseilles. This day came in Her Majesty's Ship the Edgar from Fa'malia, with about 16 Sail of Merchant Ships bound for London.

Guyana, August 17. A Flashing Privateer sent in here the 13th Instant a French Prize called the St George of Biscay, laden with Sugar, Cotton, and Logwood, from St. Domingo.

London, August 19. Her Majesty hath been pleased to constitute the Rt. Hon. John Lord Ashburnham *Cassio Rotulorum* for the County of Middlesex.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

Anglesey, The Rt. Hon. Richard Ld. Viscount Bulkley, Exeter, The Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Seymour Kt. & Co. John Snel Esq; Worcester, Samuel Swift Esq; Thomas Wilks Esq;

Advertisements.

There is newly published, Pliny's Panegyrick upon the Emperor Trajan, faithfully rendered into English from the Original, and Dedicated to Her Royal Highness the Princess SOPHIA of Hanover. By George Smith, of North-Nibley in the County of Gloucester, Esq; Sold by D. Brown at the Black-Swan and Bible without Temple-bar.

Mr. William Read, an Experienced and Approved Oculist, and in that Quality sworn Servant in Ordinary to His late Majesty, having performed with good Effect and Success several curious Operations, as well in Couching of Cataracts, as Curing the Gutta Serena, and other Distempers incident to the Eyes, to the restoring sundry persons to their Sight, who had been many years actually Blind, (as appears by sufficient Testimonials from our own and several Foreign Universities) who is ready also to do his best Endeavours for the Benefit of others who shall desire it, and is now to be advised withal for one Month at Mr. Pain's, Goldsmith, at the Raven over-against Exeter Exchange in the Strand, London, and afterwards at his House in the City of Salisbury.

A Plate of 30 l. value will be run for on American Cotton in Bucks, on Saturday the 14th of September next, by any Horse &c. that hath not won 30 l. either in Plate or Money, to carry 12 Stone weight with Bridle and Saddle, the best of the three Harts to win; the Horses to be shewn that day Seven-night before they run, at the Crown Inn in Amerham, where the Articles are to be seen; the winning Horse to be Sold for 25 Guineas to any Contributor.

ON Monday the 14th of September next, will be run for in Woodstock Park a Gold Tumbler of 50 l. value, the Horses to carry 12 Stone, Gentlemen to ride, each Horse to be shewn and entered by the Clerk of the Race at the Bear-Inn on the 7th, and to be sold for 50 Guineas. On Tuesday the 15th, will be run for a Ten Stone Plate, value 20 l. each Horse to be shewn and entered as above, and to be sold for 30 l. On the Wednesday following, in the morning, will be run for a Stack by Women, value Two Guineas: In the afternoon, a Buck & a Doe, by Horses carrying 10 Stone, the winning Horse to be sold for 15 l.

THE Lamb Inn in Butcher-Row, behind St. Clement's Church, London, with good Stabling, Coach-houses, and other Conveniences thereunto belonging, is to be Lett. Enquire of John Nicols Esq, in New-street near Shoe-lane, London.

THE Creditors of Mr. Bouchier Fane, late of the New Exchange, that signed an Instrument of Composition for 1 s. in the Pound, with an Assignment of some Debts in Trust for the said Creditors, are to take notice, That if they do not contribute and pay their 1 s. 6 d. in the Pound to Mr. Henry Seares within Bishopsgate, or to Mr. James Airey at the Golden-Key in Aldersgate-street, by the 4th of October next, they will be excluded the Benefit of what may be recovered.

LOst the 9th Instant, from Benjamin Segrave Esq; a black-bitten grey Mare, with a Crush on her right Foot in the Hoof behind; a Silver Tankard; broad bottom'd; a Silver Tumbler marked R. S. K. two Silver Spoons, one marked E. S. and the other E. W. a Silver twisted Chain Harband, with several other things; supposed to be taken by a young Man aged about 25 years, pretty tall, fresh coloured, short curled Hair, a light coloured Druggist-Coat with black Buttons, a flesh coloured Waistcoat with white Buttons, and red and black Stock Breeches. Whoever secures him or the Goods aforesaid, and gives notice to the said Mr. Segrave at Bostock by Middlewich in Cheshire, or to Mr. Richard Lovelace in Devonshire Area by Red-Lion-Square, London, shall have Two Guineas Reward, or proportionable for any part, and reasonable Charges.

DEserted out of Captain Philip Honeywood's Company, in the R. Hon. the Earl of Huntingdon's Regiment of Foot, at Hereford; Ambrose Amies, Thomas Lewis, Caleb Siddell, Gilbert Abrel, all of Hereford; Edward Powell, born in Leicestershire, a black Man, aged about 30; Benjamin Myatt, Herefordshire, a black Man, aged about 30, and given Notice to Mr. David Campbell, Agent to the said Regiment, at the Two Civer-Cats in Pall-mall, London, shall have Two Guineas Reward for each, and all Charges born.

DEserted out of Lieut. Col. Thomas Dore's Company, in the Regiment of Foot under the Command of the R. Hon. the Lord Lucas, Nicholas Browne, born in Northampton, a Gentleman aged about 33 years, about 5 foot 7 inches high, dark brown Hair, his Face Pockmarked, lived lately in Ireland, and is acquainted with most of the eminent Gardiners about Town; Owen Merrick, a lusty Man, about 5 foot 8 inches high, a Barber, aged about 40, born at Denbigh in Wales; Howell Scratcher, a middle sized Man, sanguine Complexion, born in Wiltshire, a Scar in his Face, formerly belonging to Colonel Northcote's Regiment: These three have carried away some of their Mountings, which is Red lined with White. Grey weather coars and Breeches: Also John Fishpoole, born at Pill near Bristol, a Shoemaker, aged about 40, lank dark-brown Hair, a red ruddily Complexion about 5 foot 6 inches high. If they be returned to the Tower of London within 8 days, they shall be paid their full value, or whoever secures any or either of them, is to be received, and gives Notice to Major Soule in the Tower aforesaid, shall receive for Nicholas Browne 5 l. and Two Guineas for each of the other three, and reasonable Charges.