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From the Imperial Camp near Luzzara, August 19. N. S.

THE 14th Instant, the Enemy lay encamp'd; and we were informed they had received a Reinforcement of 5000 Men from the Body commanded by the Prince of Vaudemont, which continued about Borgoforte, consisting of 30 Battalions of Foot, and several Squadrons of Horse. The 15th, we had Advice, that the Enemy was marching towards Luzzara, upon which our Army also marched the same way in two Columns, our Tents and Baggage being left behind in our Camp, guarded by a Regiment of Horse, and two of Husfars. Being advanced within half a League of Luzzara, one of our Parties which was sent out to get Intelligence, brought word, that the Enemy was very near, whereupon our Forces made a Halt, and Prince Eugene being gone out with the other Generals to observe the Enemy, saw them drawn out in order of Battel before Luzzara, having the Po on their Left, several Houses on their Right, and before them many Ditches, and Fences made with Trees, which they had cut down for that purpose. However Prince Eugene drew up the Army in order of Battel, and between 5 and 6 in the evening we attacked the Enemy in their Post, and made them give ground, but in the very beginning of the Fight, Prince Commerci was killed, whoe considerable Services and excellent Qualifications make his Loss universally lamented. Three or four Battalions of our Right Wing, and about as many Squadrons, were at first, by reason of the extraordinary Fire of the Enemy, put into some confusion, but soon recovered, and drove the Enemy before them 1000 Paces. In the mean time the Left Wing was engaged with the Enemy's Carabiniars, and 2 Irish Battalions, whom they routed. The Prince of Lichtenstein having received 5 Wounds, and Count Trautsmansdorf, General of the Horse, having a Contusion in his Foot, were forced to be carried away. The Bravery which they and all our other Generals shewed on this occasion is nor to be expressed, nor the Valour of our Troops, who, notwithstanding the Enemy kept firing so furiously that the oldest Officers never saw the like before, drove them from one Ditch to another, though the Enemy rallied 4 several times, and had not the night come on, our Victory had been much more compleat: So we remained Masters of the Field of Battel, of all their dead and wounded, of part of their Tents, of their Ammunition and Provisions, and of their Instruments used in Fortification. Several of their Regiments were quite broke, yet we did not compute their Loss at more than 5000 Men, though the Deserters that came over from their Army make it much more considerable, some affirming that they miss 10000 Men. We also took 5 Irish Colours, 1 of the Regiment of Piemont, and 1 Standard, besides several Colours more, which were so torn by the Soldiers, that it could not be distinguished what Regiment they belonged to. We had in this Action, according to an exact List since taken, besides the General Officers above-named, of the Foot, 13 Captains, 20 Lieutenants, 10 Ensignes, and 554 Soldiers killed; 3 Lieutenant-Colonels, 1 Major, 35 Captains, 29 Lieutenants, 6 Ensigns, and 1356 Soldiers wounded; and of the Horse and Dragoons, 7 Captains, 5 Lieutenants, 4 Cornets, and 169 Troopers killed, and 13 Captains, 8 Lieutenants, 10 Cornets, and 423 Troopers wounded, besides 9 Gunners killed, and 21 Ingeniers, Gunners and other Officers belonging to the Artillery wounded; so that in the whole we had 790 killed, and 1885 wounded. We found about one of our Officers who was killed, their Order of Battel, by which it appears they had 53 Battalions of Foot, and 101 Squadrons of Horse, whereas we had but 34 Battalions, and 75 Squadrons. As the Enemy were retiring by the favour of the night, Prince Eugene caused the two Regiments of Husfars to attack their Rear, which they did with good Success. His Highness sent for 2 Battalions from Borgoforte to reinforce his Left Wing, and disposed the Army in the best order that the Ground would admit of, intending to have attacked the Enemy again the next morning: But they intrenched themselves in such manner, that it was impracticable.

Upon which our General thought fit we should likewise intrench our selves, and raise several Batteries to cannonade them, which we do accordingly with good Effect. The 17th, *Te Deum* was sung in our Camp for Joy of this great Victory, and three Discharges were made of all our great and small Arms. We had Advice, That Prince Vaudemont, upon notice of it, retired with the Body of Forces under his Command, with great Precipitation from before Borgoforte, in order to join the French Army. We heard, that Luzzara had surrendered to the Enemy, after 3 days Resistance. Our Parties have within these 4 days killed above 500 of the Enemy, taken about 30 Prisoners, and about 300 Horses and Mules, some of them laden with Baggage.

Vienna, August 26. An Exprez arrived here the 23d Instant with the welcome News of Prince Eugene's having obtained a great Victory over the French: It is said, more Forces are ordered from Hungary and other parts of the Emperor's Hereditary Dominions to reinforce his Army.

Frankfort, September 3. The Deputies sent by this City to compliment the King of the Romans, had Audience of him this week in the Camp before *Landau*; and are gone to *Heydelberg* to wait upon the Queen of the Romans. The Elector and Electores Palatine are at present at *Weylheim*. According to our Advices from the Siege of *Landau*, they were preparing to attack the Citadel. Marshal *Catinat* continues near *Strasbourg* with his Army, which is not above 18000 strong. Letters from the Country between the *Saure* and the *Meuse* confirm, that the Marquis *de Villars* is marched with the Forces under his Command towards *Lorraine*.

Hamburg, September 3. We have an Account from *Poland*, That they are in hopes there of an Accommodation between the Kings of *Sweden* and *Poland*, who have accepted of the Cardinal Primate's Mediation for that purpose. It is said, the King of *Sweden* insists upon these Conditions, That the King of *Poland* shall resign his Electorate of *Saxony* to his Son; That 6 Millions be paid him for the Charge he has been at, and the Damages he and his Subjects, particularly those of *Lithuania*, have suffered on account of this War; That the House of *Sapieha* shall be restored to their Honours and Estates, and the Protestants to the Churches and Schools they were formerly allowed to have in the Dominions of *Poland*. The King of *Poland* was encamped near *Sandomir*, where he expected to be shortly joined by a considerable Body of the Nobility of *Poland*.

From the Camp of the Allies at *Aich, September 7.* The Hereditary Prince of *Hesse* marched from hence the 1st Instant, with 4 Battalions of Foot and 600 Horse, to *Stucken*; Upon his Approach, the Town immediately surrendered, the Garrison retiring into the Cattle: The next day, about 5 in the afternoon, our Cannon and Morrars began to play, and by the same hour the next morning had burnt and destroyed all the inside of the Cattle, whereupon the beleiged desired to capitulare, but all Terms being refused them, at 7 they surrendered at Discretion. We found in the Cattle 6 Pieces of Cannon, 5 or 6 Pounders, with 20 Barrels of Powder, and Ammunition proportionable, and above 80 Sacks of Meal; The Garrison consisted of 160 Men, whereof 70 were detached out of the Garrison of *Rutemonde*, and the rest were an Independent Company of this Country: In the taking of this Place we had only 1 Man killed, and 3 wounded; 400 Men are left for the Guard of the Cattle and Town, and the rest of the Troops are ordered to return to the Camp. The Artillery from *Grave* came up on *Saturday* to *Vento*, where they have begun to break up the Ground; Five Battalions which were intended for that Siege are ordered to *Flanders*, and Directions are also sent to Colonel *Ross*'s Regiment of Foot to march that way from *Breua*; the French having sent 6 Regiments of Foot and 4 Squadrons of Horse to reinforce the Marquis *de Beamar*'s Army in that Country. The fifth, in the afternoon, Lieutenant-General *Buleux*, General *Scholten*, Lieutenant-General *Salisch*, and Monsieur *Doff* were sent from hence to *Maejick*, where they were met yesterday by three Deputies of the States General, Lieutenant-General *Fa-*

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gel, and my Lord Cutts, from the Troops before Venlo, in order to confer together about the further Measures to be taken for carrying on the Siege with Vigour; and upon the return of our Generals this morning, and reporting their Conference, it was resolv'd, That 5 Battalions of Foot and as many Squadrons of Horse should march to-morrow to reinforce the Siege. Yesterday in the evening both our Lines were drawn out, as was likewise the Artillery, on a rising Ground in the Front of the Camp, where they made three Discharges, to express our Joy for the late Victory obtained by Prince Eugene in Italy. The Enemy continues encamp'd about Bergen and Dieft, from whence we have advice the Duke of Burgundy went yesterday at 5 in the morning for Paris.

Paris, September 4. Our sweetest Accounts from our Army in Italy are of the 23d inst, when they and the Germans were cannonading each other, being still in the same Camps where they posted themselves after the Action of the 15th. They write from Venice of the 19th, That the Chevalier de Fourbi with the Squadron of French Brigades under his Command had bombard'd Trieste, a Sea-Port Town on the Borders of Istria, belonging to the Emperor, which gives great Dissatisfaction to the Venetians, who pretend, that being Sovereign Lords of the Gulph, and observing a Neutrality, no Disturbance ought to be given within the same to either Party.

Hague, September 9. N. S. Letters from Flanders give an Account, That the French, who had got together a considerable Body of Forces under the Command of the Marquis of Bedmar, with intent to besiege Staff, having in vain endeavour'd to make themselves Masters of several small Forts which cover that Place, retir'd from before it the 4th Instant, having lost in this Expedition a Major-General, Monsieur Puffiguer, Inspector-General of the Foot, and about 1200 Men more killed and wounded. The Duke of Burgundy parted from the French Army the 5th Instant, in order to return to Paris, and in his way had a Conference with the Marquis of Bedmar at Mechlin. The Trenches were to be opened before Venlo the 6th or 7th Instant. Letters from the North say, the Majorvitses were returned into Livonia.

Whitehall, September 2. The Queen, in pursuance of an Act pass'd the last Session of Parliament, for enabling Her Majesty to appoint Commissioners to treat for an Union between the Kingdoms of England and Scotland, has been pleas'd to constitute Commissioners of the Realm of England for that purpose: His Grace Thomas Lord Archbishop of Canterbury; the Rt. Hon. Sir Nathan Wright Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England; his Grace John Lord Archbishop of York; the Rt. Hon. Sidney Lord Godolphin, Lord High Treasurer of England; the Rt. Hon. Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Lord President of the Council; the Rt. Hon. John Marquess of Normandy, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal; his Grace William Duke of Devonshire, Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Household; his Grace Charles Duke of Somerset, Master of the Horse to Her Majesty; his Grace John Duke of Newcastle; the Rt. Hon. Charles Earl of Carlisle, Earl Marshal; Edward Earl of Jersey, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household; Charles Earl of Burlington; Daniel Earl of Nottingham, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; Lawrence Earl of Rochester, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; John Earl of Marborough, Captain General of all and singular Her Majesty's Forces, and Master General of the Ordnance; Richard Earl of Scarborough; the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of London; the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Hedges Kt. Her Majesty's other Principal Secretary of State; Sir John Holt Kt. Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench; Sir Thomas Trevor Kt. Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas; and Sir John Leveson Gower Bar. Chancellor of Her Majesty's Duchy of Lancaster; and Sir Christopher Musgrave Bar. Sir John Cooke Kt. Doctor of Laws, Her Majesty's Advocate General; Robert Hartley, Charles Godolphin, and Samuel Clarke Esqs; and - - - - - Waller, Doctor of Laws.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

Cornwall, The Rt. Hon. John Granville Esq; James Butler Esq;
Warwickshire, Sir John Mordaunt Bar. Sir Cha. Shuckburgh Bar.
Worcestershire, Sir John Pakington Bar. Wm. Walsb Esq;

The Commissioners for victualling Her Majesty's Navy give Notice, That they having lately taken up the Ship Hawk, Christopher Bishop Commander, and the Bonadventure, Stephen Appleby Commander, to carry Provisions for the use of Her Majesty's Ships at Jamaica; and the said Commissioners having entered into Charterparty with them, and made them our Bills according to Agreement, viz. me to Capt. Billoy for 483 l. 15 s. and three to Capt. Ap-

pleby, viz. two of 50 l. each, and one for 335 l. But the said Commanders having not complied with their Contract, and the said Commissioners fearing the said Contract should dispose of their said Bills, this is to give Notice, to prevent any Loss that may arise to any Person by buying the said Bills, that Payment of them will be stop'd by the said Commissioners. And the said Commissioners do hereby give further Notice, that they having present Occasion for some Oxen and Hogs, are ready every day to treat with such as are willing to furnish the same on the Payments of the Office.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer-books will be shut up on Monday the 14th Instant until Friday the 9th of October next.

Advertisements.

The Famous Oil for giving Ease in the Gout and Rheumatism. Prepared by Kic. Stouton, Apothecary, at the Unicorn in Southwark, approved under the Hands of near 30 Eminent Physicians of the College, London, and that to be a Safe and proper Med. sine, nor hurtful, nor in the least Repelling; Likewise excellent for old Aches, Pains, Bruises, Strains, Stiffness or Numbness of any Part, the Pallie, fit for those that use the Bath or Bagno, to be used then when the Part is open; 'tis of great use for the Rickets, and Weakness of the Limbs. Sold at the Author's House [only] in 10s. and 5s. Bottles, with Directions; Where also is sold the True Venice Treacle at 3 s. 6 d. the Pot.

THE annual Feast of St. Ductan Stepey, in Middlesex, will be held at the King's-Head in Stepey aforesaid, on Tuesday the 15th of this Month. All Clergymen born in the said Parish are invited to the said Feast; and all Persons who have apprentices put to them by the former Stewards, are desired to send them to attend the present Stewards, according to the Contents of their Indentures.

A Field of Estate of near 5 Acres of Ground, with about 80 Houses built thereon, in or near St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, is to be sold to the best Purchaser. Enquire of Mr. Thompson, Scrivener, in Ratcliff Highway, where any Person may have a Rent-Roll, and view the Premises.

LOst the 29th past a Bundle of Papers made up in a Sheet of Paper, tied with a Red Tape, being Accounts relating to Samuel Bradford, supposed to be lost in Bartholomew-Fair. Whoever brings the said Papers to Mr. Wm. Burtwell in St. Giles-head-cour in Gratchurch-street, shall have a Guinea Reward.

DEserted out of Captain Thomas Kitson's Company, in the Rt. Hon. the Lord Lucas's Regiment of Foot, William Mathews, a Drummer, tall and fresh Colour'd, some Pockholes in his Face, stuffles much in his Speech, with a light bob Wig, a light-grey Coat lined with red, crimson Worsted Lapp, white Breeches, and Breeches and Waistcoat, with a Griffin's Head and Coronet on the Back of the Coat. Whoever secures and brings him to the Tower of London, shall have 3 Guineas Reward and reasonable Charges.

These are to give notice to the Creditors of Mr. John Belcher, of London, Merchant, that have not yet brought in and adjusted their Accounts, to meet the Trustees of the said Belcher, viz. Mr. Jos. Brookbank, Mr. John Wiley, and Mr. Joshua Diken, at Bourn's Coffee-house near St. Lawrence Church in Careton street, on Tuesday next the 8th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, to settle and adjust the Debts of the said Belcher, in order to a Dividend.

LOst the 12th past, between Austin-Friars and Cornhill, a Book of Accounts between Elisha Bently and Edward Taper. Whoever brings it to Mr. Truener's in Blue-anchor-ally in Bank-Hill-fields, shall have 10 s. Reward.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Richard Brice, late of Newbury in Berks, intend to meet on Tuesday the 22d Instant, at 10 in the morning, at Edw and Weeks's in Newbury aforesaid, Innkeeper, where all Creditors concerned are then to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded their Dividend: And all Persons are then to bring in the said Bankrupt's Debts and Effects, or they'll be sued.

Whereas a Young Man about 28 years of age, of a low Stature, having a Mole on his Left Cheek, in cloth Mourning, and a light-brown short Wig, went away melancholy from his Friends last Saturday morning: Whoever gives notice from him to Mr. Matthew Shore, Apothecary, at the Bell and Dragon in Newgate-Market, London, shall be well rewarded.

THE Star in Stafford, an ancient well-custom'd Inn and Tavern, situate in the Market-place and Road, with a convenient Yard, is to be Let, the Owner and Keeper thereof being lately dead, with good Stabling, Garden, Coach houses, and other Out-houses, and about 20 Acres of good Pasture and Meadow Ground; all sorts of Furniture to be sold, and a good Stock of Corn, Hay, &c. Enquire of Mrs. Combs at the Shears in Great Wood-street, London, or at the Star aforesaid.

ON the last Thursday in this Month, a Race of about 30 l. value will be run for at Newport Pagnell in Bucks, by 12 Horses that never won above 50 l. Gentlemen to ride, and to carry 12 Stone; the Horses to be enter'd at the Saracen's Head in Newport a week before the running.

STolen or strayed the 15th past out of Richard Fulker's Ground of Clapham in Surry, a fore-reel Nag 13 Hands high, with a whitish Mane and Tail, all his Paces. Whoever secures him and gives notice to Richard Fulker aforesaid, shall have 10 l. and reasonable Charges.