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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 Ensigns, 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 1835 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 500 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 *Saare* 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 *Brera*; 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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