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From the Imperial Camp near Luzzara, Sept. 3. N. S.
 On the 20th of August, the Enemy finished a Bridge of Boats which they had begun some days before over the Po, behind their Left Wing; they received a Convoy of Provisions from Reggione, which came very seasonably to them, for they had been several days without Bread. One of our Parties of Horse, who had met with 45 French Foot under the Command of a Captain and a Lieutenant, and having attacked them, had killed every one of them, except the Captain and one Soldier. Several other small Parties came in likewise, who had done great Mischief to the Enemy; The Hussars of Ebergenny cut in pieces 600 of them, and brought in 6 Horses. The 21st, the Enemy spent the whole day, as they had done the night before, in carrying their Wounded and Sick to the other side of the Po, whose Numbers, as we are assured of all the Defensers and Prisoners, are very great, our Cannon doing much execution; They finished a Battery in an Island of the Po, over-against our Right Wing, began to Cannonade us from thence, and killed 100 Men and wounded a Lieutenant of the Regiment of Trautmanndorf; but care was taken to secure the Men by casting up some Works on that side. The Enemy brought away their Cannon and Mortars from the Battery, but their Forces do still continue there. On the 22d, the Enemy finished several new Batteries, and from thence killed 16 of our Private Soldiers, and wounded some Officers; our Cannon does them great damage, and even their head Quarters at Luzzara are not safe from our Shot, where they had that day 3 Captains and divers Soldiers killed. One of our Officers is come back, who had charged the Enemy's advanced Guards and killed several of them, without any loss on our side than 2 Men wounded. A Party of our Cavalry sent 7 French Prisoners into our Camp. The Enemy having begun to raise a Battery just before our Lines; Companies of Granadiers were ordered to attack them, which they did, and took Poss there, having beat off the Enemy with great loss on their side, and very little on ours. Some new-raised Companies, which are to be added to the Regiments of Rhingrave and Herz, are arrived from Germany in the neighbourhood of Ostiglia; Orders were given for part of them to come hither, and for the rest to continue there; two Battalions were ordered to relieve an equal number of the Regiment of Lichtenstein which lay at that place, at Pausenolano, and Mirandola, and were directed to rejoin their Regiment in our Camp. The 23d, a Party brought in 12 Horses and 11 Oxen, and an Account, that they had killed 13 of the Enemy; another Party killed several of them; and brought in 10 Prisoners, and 10 Horses; a Party of Colonel Dick's Hussars brought in 100 Horses. The 24th, the Enemy raised a new Battery, from which they killed 12 Men, and wounded 8 or 10. We continued to fire upon them, and among others, one of our Cannon killed the Centinel that stood before the Door of the Duke of Anjou's Quarters. The Enemy began to work afresh upon their Batteries against Borgoforte, 10 Men plying them from thence all the time with Cannon, and small Arms. Both Armies continued to fortify their Camps. One of our Parties advanced within Pistol Shot of the Enemy's Camp, killed 10 of them, and took 25 many Horses, and notwithstanding they were forced to stand the Fire of 100 Foot, did not lose one Man. We had Advice from Berfello, that the Enemy had sent much Baggage, and 4 Wagons with wounded Men, towards Casal Maggiore. The 25th, a Party brought in several Prisoners. A Party of our Hussars killed thirteen of the Enemy, and brought in 10 Prisoners, but were afterwards so closely beset by a strong Party of Horse for above a League, that they were forced to let go their Prisoners, however they got off with the loss only of six Men and one Horse. We heard, that one of our Parties from Guastalla had cut in pieces a Company of French Granadiers, and was fallen in with their Foragers, and had taken many of them. We were joined by

the two Battalions of Lichtenstein from Ostiglia. A Party of 100 of our Men attacked the Enemy in their Works before Borgoforte, and killed and wounded many of them; in which Action we had only 2 Men wounded. We raised a Battery of 4 Pieces of Cannon on an Island in the Po near Borgoforte to batter the Enemy's Works, who are also plied very briskly from the Batteries of the Castle of Borgoforte. The 26th, one of our Parties killed 7 of the Enemy, and brought in some Horses and Mules. There happened a very great Storm of Hail, Wind, and Thunder, about 2 hours before night, whereby the Enemy's Bridge over the Po was broke, and many of their Boats got loose and were brought down by the Stream, which we took care to secure to our selves. The 27th, 18 Horse and 10 Foot deserted together from the Enemy; and came over to us. In the night the Enemy repaired their Bridge, and 2 Regiments of Horse and as many of Dragoons, from the Body of Forces commanded by Prince Vaudemont, passed over it and joined their Army, as 2 or 3 Brigades of Foot from the same Body had done some days before. The Duke of Mantua is gone from the Camp towards Milan, and we hear the Duke of Anjou will not continue with their Army much longer. We had an Account, that the Enemy had drawn out the Garrison of Mantua, except 5 or 6 Battalions, in order to strengthen their Army; and that that Town is very sickly. A Party from Guastalla took a French Captain belonging to the Garrison of Reggio, and two Couriers from the French Camp with their Dispatches, which were sent to Prince Eugene. The 28th, we had an Account from Guastalla, that a Party had brought in thither divers Prisoners, and 25 Horses. The Enemy having offered to treat of a Cartel for the Exchange of Prisoners, Commissioners were appointed for that purpose: We received an Account, that the Enemy had invested Guastalla. The 29th, the Conferences for the Cartel were begun. The 30th, the Enemy began to fire upon Guastalla with 10 Guns and Mortars. A Party of our Horse having been abroad towards Gattatone, brought in 3 Prisoners, 25 Horses, and 4 Mules. We had a Confirmation, that the Enemy have drawn most of the Troops out of their Garrisons. In the night 500 Horse, under the Command of Major Werther, with each a Fusilier behind him, were sent out to reinforce the Garrison of Berfello. The 31st, we received Advice, that the Enemy had opened Trenches before Guastalla the day before, which surprised us, that Place not being so well fortified as that they should need to attack it by the way of a formal Siege. One of our Parties killed 15 of the Enemy, and brought in 8 Horses. The first Instant, Major Werther came back with his Detachment of Horse, having seen the Fusiliers safe into Berfello. He went thither by the way of Reggiolo and Vittoria, and met some of the Enemy's Foragers, of whom our Men took 5, and 15 Horses, but did not attack the rest, having Orders to keep themselves undiscovered. In his return he attacked a Party of 35 Irish Foot, who retiring among the Ditches to that the Horse could not come up with them, he caused some Dragoons to dismount, who took 19, and killed the rest; Afterwards he fell in with a Detachment of the Enemy much superior to his number, but made so prudent a Retreat, that he lost not one Man. The Cartel was concluded, and sent to the Emperor and to the French King to be ratified. A Party of our Hussars killed 23 of the Enemy near Santa Vittoria, and took 2 Prisoners and 28 Horses. The Enemy plied us very warmly with their Cannon, but with little effect. A Party of Hussars killed 11 of the Enemy near their Corps de Guard, and then fell upon their Foragers near Novolara, killed 94 and took 4 Prisoners, besides 8 Mules, and 32 Horses. Other Parties sent in 7 Prisoners, 24 Horses, and 7 Mules. The 3d, we received an Account, that the Enemy went on with the Siege of Guastalla. Nothing remarkable has happened this day.

Venice, Sept. 8. This Republick is extremely distressed with the French, for keeping in our Gulph several Frigats, and other Vessels, commanded by the

of Bergen in Norway
 as in here from Dunkirk
 19 of their Privates, 17
 a Dutch, and another, was
 is not to be heard of,
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 which has been about
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 belonging to Bristol.

Majesty having been pleased
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 onfires to be made in the
 of the taking of Lunenburg
 the last night, and the Guns
 discharged on the same

The Queen thinking it fit
 to have all the Officers of
 the Army, to attend on their re-
 turn, expressly ordered his Exce-
 llency, Lord Lieutenant of Ire-
 land, as well by commanding all
 the Officers, to depart to their
 respective Homes, as by his Exce-
 llency's Order, that all Per-
 sons, such as are chosen Mem-
 bers of the House of Commons,
 should be absent from the City
 of London, and the County of
 Middlesex, on the 25th of Sep-
 tember next, and to continue
 absent till the 1st of October
 next, and to continue absent
 till the 1st of October next.

The English Company Trading
 to the East Indies, have
 received a General Court of
 the Company, at Skinner's-hall on Tuesday
 the 25th of September next, at
 10 o'clock in the forenoon
 precisely; And the Court
 will be open from that day to the 25th
 of October next.

Assistants of Trinity-house, at
 the Sale of the small Ship
 the Southward, as it became
 necessary that way; do hereby give
 notice, that for their better
 service, they have caused
 the South-end thereof, in
 Two Buys bearing from us
 and being distant near six

the Bank of England give
 will be held at the Bank on
 at 10 in the forenoon: And
 the Bank, which were shut up
 will be opened on Friday the

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 a thick black-brown Hair, of the
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 William Thompson's Paper, in
 the 7th Edition: Who ever
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 and his Heirs, a Licence
 of Westminster in the County
 of Middlesex, that the first
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 Fair to be kept on the said
 a buying and selling of all
 to continue yearly for