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Lisbon, Sept. 9. O. S.

An Express come hither from *Medina Sidenia*, not far from Port *St. Mary's*, with Letters of the Lieutenant, O. S. hath brought us the following Intelligence: That his Grace the Duke of *Ormond* hath taken possession of Port *St. Mary's*, making the Forces under his Command, to a *Puerto Real* on the inside of the Bay of *Cadiz*, and became Matter of it; the only remaining Point of Importance on that side is the Point called *San Pedro*, which had been battered several days in and Land, and could not probably hold out above two or three Days: The taking of it will facilitate the Entrance into the Harbour of *Cadiz*, although the French, as it is said, have sunk several great Gallies in the Passage between the two Castles: There were then in the Harbour two Spanish and three French Men of War, and eight French Gallies. The same Letters inform that they had attacked *Cadiz* by Sea, having battered the new Works, and thrown a great Bomb into the Place with good Success, to the great Consternation of the Inhabitants, especially on the 21st and 22nd of September, when the Bomb came away, inasmuch that the Spaniards who were sent to see the Bomb, and the Duke of *Ormond* who was the Letter likened it to the Day of Judgment. It is said, that on the 22d the Duke took that Point which is called the *Martinet*, which is very proper, and it is confidently reported, that the English have 400 Horse, which they have mounted there; and that the Fleet has taken a great many Prizes in that Part. All Relations are that the Duke of *Ormond* has used all the Spies and great Civility, and kept the Army in an excellent Order, only at Port *St. Mary's*, the Soldiers find the Place wholly abandoned by the Inhabitants, and the Governor-General of *Andalusia* forced away from *Cadiz*, leaving their Houses furnished, and their Cellars full of Wine, they could not be kept otherwise in the same Order there as they had been before the Siege, and as they were afterwards at *Puerto Real*, which, altho' in like manner, and under the same Command, was yet by the Duke's Order, which his Grace had given, and by the Care and Vigilance of the Officers, preserved from Pillage. On the 15th N. S. they write from the *Veragua*, that a Reinforcement of 1200 Men came thither with their March to join the Imperial Army commanded by Prince *Eugene*, which, according to our Accounts, was still encamped near *Luzzara*; the French continuing in their Camp near that place. The Town of *Gustalla* surrendered to the French on the 9th Instant.

Sept. 6. Letters from *Drept* in *Livonia* inform that the *Muscovites* had attacked *Mariembourg*, a Place near the River *Duna*, but had been repulsed; that Major-General *Schlippenbach* having got a Body of Men near *Pernau*, was marched from thence towards the Enemy. In *Ingermanland* Major-General *Cronhorst* had been again attacked by the *Muscovites* in his Post at *Santz*, but had beaten them off; and killed them 700 Men.

Sept. 24. The Imperial Army continues to march near *Croonwiesembourg*; and a Detachment of several Regiments of Horse and Foot has been sent on to observe the Rhine to observe the Motions of the Forces of *Bavaria*, which we hear have Orderly march towards the Upper Rhine. Prince *Lewis* is marching with another Detachment 15000 Men towards *Fort Louis*, which Place, it is said, the French intend to bombard, and to keep it block'd up with the Winter. Marshal *Catinat* is retired with his Army under the Cannon of *Strasbourg*.

Sept. 26. Our Advices from *Cracow* say, that we have now a very good prospect of a Peace, and that more because the Emperor's Minister having conferred with the King of *Sweden* near an hour, and obtained his Consent to a Cessation of Arms for 3 Months, it is hoped before this Term is expired fur-

ther Advances will be made towards an Accommodation, to which the Swedes may be induced by the Consideration of the Strength of the *Muscovites* in *Livonia*, the mischief they have done there by ruining a great part of that Country, and the Apprehensions of what they may do further, there not being a sufficient Strength in those parts to oppose them. It is said, above 20000 of them are got into *Courland*, and march towards *Lithuania* to join *Oginsky*. The King of *Sweden* continues with his Army at *Cracow*, and Count *Guldenstern* with the Forces under his Command lies encamped about 3 Leagues from that Place, for their better Convenience of getting Forage and Provisions.

From the Camp of the Allies before *Venlo*, September 24. The 23d Instant, we made Rejoycings for the taking of *Landau*, and all our Cannon and small Arms being discharged upon that occasion, the beleiged (upon a supposition, as it is said, that we were going to make a General Assault upon the Town) beat a Parley, which the Prince of *Nassau Saarbruck*, our General, having granted, and Hostages being given on both sides, the beleiged proposed several Conditions, as, That they should be conducted to *Ruremonde*, and should carry with them 10 Brass Cannons, 24 Pounders, and 6 Brass Mortars; That 400 Wagons, whereof 50 to be covered, and not to be searched, should be furnished them for their sick and wounded, and their Baggage; That the Governor and Garrison of *Fort St. Michael*, and all other Prisoners taken on either side during the Siege, should be set at liberty; That 6 months time should be allowed them to sell off such Estates, Goods, and other Effects as they should leave behind them; That they should not be stop'd on account of any Debts, or under any other pretence whatsoever; And that they should evacuate the Place within twelve hours, and should deliver up one of the City Gates an hour before they march'd out, and not sooner. But these Articles were refused, and others agreed upon, the chief whereof are, That the Garrison be conducted under a Guard by the shortest way in 8 days time to *Antwerp*; That they shall march out with their Arms and Baggage, Drums beating, Trumpers sounding, Colours flying, &c. That Boats shall be provided for their sick and wounded, and such Baggage as they can best be without, and 100 Carts, or as many as can be got, to carry their Provisions, and more necessary Baggage; That the Prisoners on either side shall be set at liberty, those of *Fort St. Michael* excepted; That two months time shall be allowed them to sell off such Effects as they leave behind; That none of them shall be stop'd on account of their Debts, provided they give sufficient Security to their Creditors; That the Town shall not be pillaged, nor the Inhabitants molested in the Enjoyment of their Rights or Privileges; That the Garrison shall evacuate the Place the 25th Instant, at 8 or 9 in the morning, and should deliver up one of their Gates yesterday before Sunset; And that the French Commissioners should immediately deliver to the Officers appointed by our General the Keys of all the Magazines, and an exact Account of all the Provisions and Ammunition which the beleiged had made. Four Regiments of Foot are appointed to remain in Garrison at *Venlo*, and the rest of the Forces which have been employed in this Siege are preparing to beleige *Ruremonde*, and *Stevenswaert* will be attacked at the same time by a Detachment of the Army of the Allies commanded by the Earl of *Marborough*.

From the Camp of the Allies at *Soutendael*, September 25. The 22d Instant, in the evening, the two Lines of the Army and the Artillery being drawn out, made a triple Discharge of the Cannon and small Arms, for the taking of *Landau*. The 23d, in the morning, the Earl of *Marborough* received an Account by Express, that the Town of *Venlo* capitulated the evening before, and last night his Excellency had Advice, that the Garrison march'd out yesterday morning towards *Antwerp*, whither they are to be conducted. His Excellency has given Orders for attacking *Ruremonde* and *Stevenswaert* both together, for which purpose 12 Squadrons of Horse commanded by the Count de *Noyelles*, a Brigadier-General, were detached from hence the 25th to invest the last of these places, and yesterday

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 ...d to *Vicna* and *Landau*.
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 ...the *Queen*, with 3 more Officers
 ...6th Instant to *St. Helens*, and
 ...it will forthwith put to Sea.
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 ...dia Ships richly laden, under
 ...Ship's Ships. The same day
 ...ore, having under their Com-
 ...*Virginia* Fleet, consisting of
 ...Merchant Ships, besides many
 ...mer Ports to the Westward.
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 ...inary, made Bonfires and Il-
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