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From on Board Her Majesty's Ship the Triumph, off of Cape Spartell, August 5. O. S.

**O**N the 31st of the last Month the Fleet, under the Command of Sir *Cloudfly Showell*, weighed out of *Casais*, and came hither the 4th Instant, where we met with a Levant; which blows fresh and detains us. The Admiral had sent Captain *Norris* for Intelligence towards *Cadix*, who returned yesterday, and brought 5 or 6 *Bargues-Lougues*, which he took in the Bay of *Bulls*; The Prisoners all agree, that there are no *French Men of War* on their Coast.

*Lubon*, August 29. N. S. On the 19th Instant an Express came hither from the *English Consul at Faro*, with Advice, That some part of our Fleet was seen passing by that Place on the 13th, and that the same day, in the evening, Her Majesty's Ship the *Lizard* came to an Anchor about two Leagues from thence, being sent in thither to the Consul for Intelligence, who sent the Admiral the freshest he had from *Spain*, by which it appeared that there was then no *French Men of War* on that Coast. On the 23d we had an Account, by a *Genouff* Ship, that the Admiral on the 16th was off of *Cape Spartell*. We have since News, that the Fleet was seen in the *Mediterranean* on the 20th. We have Advice from *Marseid*, that the *Marguis de Chastillon*, whom the *French King* is sending hither in Quality of his Ambassador Extraordinary, arrived some days since at *Madrid*, and that on the 17th Instant he began his Journey thence for this Place; where he is soon expected; but this does not hinder us from proceeding with all Diligence in our Preparations for supporting our late Alliance with the Confederates.

*Vienna*, August 29. A Courier arrived here yesterday from General *Heister*, with Advice, That he having marched with 800 Dragoons of the Regiment of *Bavaria*, 300 Granadiers, and a Battalion of Foot, with intent to attack the Elector of *Bavaria*, either at *Seefeld* or *Mitterwald*, found, upon his Arrival there on the 24th Instant, that the Elector had withdrawn his Troops from both those Places two days before. He is said to have retired to *Munich*, and to have sent his Troops down the *Isar* on Barges and Floats, in order (as is supposed) to their joining with such others as can be drawn out of the Garrisons of *Braunau* and *Scharning*, and then to fall upon the Count de *Rosenau*, who (as we are told) has recovered the Castle of *Nuburg*, on the *Isar*, out of the Hands of the *Bavarians*, and has bombarded *Scharning*, in hopes to destroy the large Stores of Provisions which they had laid up there. General *Heister* had given notice of the Elector's Motions to the Count de *Rosenau*, that he might not be surpris'd by the Elector's sudden return from *Tirol*, who has quitted all the Hold he had there, except *Kuffstain*, the Siege of which Place is continued with great Application by the Peasants, whom General *Heister* is now in a Condition to reinforce with some regular Troops. These Peasants, who in *Tirol* make one of the States in that Country, and have their Representatives in all Assemblies, as well as the Nobility and Clergy, have lately

sent hither a Deputy, as the other States had done the Counts of *Koufht* and *Trap*: He was chosen from among those who are before *Kuffstain*; He had Audience yesterday of the Emperor, being introduced by the Count de *Mausfeldt*, Great Chamberlain, which is all the Distinction that can be shewn to Ambassadors, and met with that favourable Reception, which is due to the great Services that have been performed by those who sent him. Our Advices from the other part of *Tirol*, which lies nearest to *Italy*, say, the *French* took the Castle of *Arco* on the 17th Instant, the Garrison not being able to hold out any longer for want of Water, which being known to the *Beliegers*, they would grant them no other Condition than being Prisoners of War. The Duke of *Vendosme* has been very spiteful against the Count de *Castelbarco*, because of his zealous Adherence to the Emperor's Interest, by giving Orders to undermine and blow up several stately Houses he had thereabouts, and to lay wast every part of his Estate. They write from *Hungary*, that the number of the Rebels being considerably encreas'd, *Berzeni*, one of their Chiefs, was marching towards *Buda* with a Body of them, and *Ragotzi* with another towards *Great Waradin*, in order to hinder the Troops under General *Gleichenberg* from joining with those which are commanded by the Count de *Montecuculi*. One *Ibrahim*, who was formerly a Colonel under the Count de *Teckely*, is said to be at the head of a 3d Detachment of the Rebels, which had pass'd the *Tibiscus*, and was moving towards *Pest*. The Count de *Fels*, Governor of *Great Waradin*, is supposed to have got into that Place with some Succours. Count *Budiani* died herethe 26th; He was Ban of *Croatia*, and had signalized himself by many important Services, from the time that *Vienna* was besieged by the *Turks*, throughout the whole Course of the late War in *Hungary*.

*Ratisbonne*, September 3. The Magistrates of this Place have been oblig'd by the *Bavarians* to disband the bulk part of the Soldiers they had in their Pay, and have kept only 60. The Elector of *Bavaria* has once more demand'd of the Town of *Augsburg* to give up two of their Gates into his Possession; but the Magistrates of that City, taught by our Example, have excus'd themselves up on the Neutrality he had allow'd them, and are making Preparations for their Defence, in case he should attempt to force them to a Compliance. Prince *Louis* of *Baden* pass'd the *Danube* at *Ebingen* on the 29th of the last Month, and is since advanced to *Bell*, which has caus'd a great Alarm in *Ulm*, and the neighbouring Frontiers of *Bavaria*. The Elector detach'd on the 27th 2 Battalions from his little Army near *Munich*; the *Cavaliers* and *Hof-Granadiers*, and his Court, followed the 28th, and he intend'd to march in the path, and according to some Advices is already arriv'd at *Worms*. In order to command the Army that is to march towards *Ulm* when it is so call'd of these Troops, and the bulk part of the *French* forces, whereof a small Body only is to be left at *Leuringen* to observe the Impenetrable at *Hanlinen*, and in order therefore the *French* have drawn their Camp into a narrower Camp, made a new Intrenchment, and broke down the Bridge of *Bans* they had made over the *Danube* at *Dillingen*, that Place being now left out of their Lines. The Count de *Scharning*, during his stay before *Scharning*, threw in several 200 Fire-balls into that Place; A Party of *Bavarians* follow'd him in his March to *Puffen*, and sent a *Wagon* or two laden with Bagage, which had pass'd before. General *de Bro* is now arriv'd at *Braunau* with the remainder of the Elector's Army from *Tirol*, having

with them two Mortars, and 24 pieces of Cannon, of several sizes. They give out that he intends to draw together the Garrisons of *Vilshaffen* and *Scharding*, and to revenge the Bombarding of this last Place, by doing the same to *Passau*. General *Heister* in the mean time has made a new Diversion in *Bavaria*, having, with a Detachment of regular Troops and the Militia of *Tirol*, attacked a Redoubt near *Partenkirchen* on the 27th inst, which, after some Resistance, was abandoned by 500 *Bavarians* who were posted there, who retired into the Mountains; 70 of them were taken Prisoners, among whom were some French Officers, and 79 were killed and wounded: The loss on the side of the Imperialists was inconsiderable. After this Success General *Heister* sent a Detachment of two higher up into the Country, who plundered the Town of *Starnaz*, and burnt some little Villages in the Neighbourhood, and returned with a good Booty of Cartel and Horses, having demanded great Contributions from *Etal*, and other rich Monasteries thereabouts. Letters from *Innsbruck* of the 26th Inst, the Duke of *Vendosme* had at last taken the strong Castle of *Arco*, and had put a Garrison in *Tobin*; however they were not under any Apprehension of his making a further Progress. General *Herberville* is with his little Detachment at *Arnischwang*, between *Furth* and *Cham*, and expects two Mortars and 9 pieces of Cannon to go on with the Siege of this last Place. In the mean time his Hussars put all the Country under Contribution on the other side of the *Danube*.

**Frankfort, September 6.** The French are now formally besieging *Brissac*, but have hitherto made little Progress in it, by reason of the vigorous Resistance of the Garrison, who bring continually upon the Enemy, have killed one of their best Engineers, and some other Officers, and wounded several more; They also made a party, consisting of the *Chasseurs* and 500 Men, as well regular Troops as Militia, to *St. Jace*, among whom are many Officers and Gentlemen of that Country. General *de Mungin*, who has the Command of the Contribution, is on the *Danube*, lies desperately ill at the *Hospitall*, and in his Absence the Count *de Saxe* has taken possession of the *Luxer Alsace*, which being a Province between the Lines at *Scolzoffen*, in order to make a Detachment, and a Bridge of Boats is preparing for that purpose at *Philipsbourg*. Our Advices from *Swabia* say, Prince *Lewis* had caused the Town of *Ulm* to be invested by a Detachment of his Army, who had prevented some *Bavarian* Troops which would have thrown themselves into the Place. We hear that the Castle of *Roschenberg*, belonging to the Elector of *Bavaria*, which has been block'd up some time by the Troops of the Circle of *Frankonia*, surrendered to them on the first of this Month.

**From the Camp at St. Tron, September 10.** On the 8th Instant Lieutenant-General *Belau*, with 24 Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons, marched from hence towards *Limbouze*: He invested that Place yesterday before noon; and the Cannon, Ammunition, and all other Necessaries for the Siege, being arrived at *Liege*, my Lord Duke of *Marbrough*, who intends to command there in Person, will follow to-morrow morning, with the Hereditary Prince of *Hesse*, and a further Detachment of 15 Squadrons, besides 150 English Horse, which attend his Grace as his Guard, and 24 Battalions, in which number are that of the English Guards, and Colonel *Kow's* Regiment. The Enemy continue behind their Lines, from *Jauche* to *Leeuwe*, whither a good Body of their Troops are advanced, the Marshals of *Viller* and *Bumst* having their Head Quarters at *Veser*, near this last Place, and about a League from our Camp. They made publick Rejoicings last night, and give out that it is for the Duke of *Burgundy's* having taken *Bulac*, which Place, they say, was surrendered the 6th Inst; but by all our Accounts from thence, it was in a Condition to hold out much longer; and these Rejoicings in the French Camp are rather judged to be for the Duke of *Vendosme's* success in the taking of the Castle of *Acco* in *Tirol*.

**Hague, September 11. N. S.** The States-General have named their Men of War which are to be employed in the Expedition to *Portugal*, and it is expected that they will settle to-morrow the List of the General Officers and the Regiments to be sent on this Service, the chief Command whereof will, it is said, be given to Lieutenant-General *Fagell*. According to our last Accounts from *Germany*, Prince *Lewis* had passed the Rivers *Danube* and *Isar*, and had begun the Siege of *Memmingen*. We have an Account, That 5 stout French Men of War had attacked the Dutch Greenland Fleet, and taken 17 of them, and were in chase of the rest, and their Convoy, which consists but of 4 small Frigats.

**Kilkenny, August 29.** My Lord Lieutenant will stay but few days longer here, his Grace intending to be at *Dublin* the 3d or 4th of next Month. All Diligence is used for sending away the two Regiments of Foot, and *Harvey's* Regiment of Horse, designed for *Portugal*.

Members of Parliament chosen.

County of *Cork*, Sir *John Percival* Bar. *Thomas Broderick* Esq;  
University of *Dublin*, *Edward Southwell* Esq; Sir *William Robinson* Kt.  
City of *Kilkenny*, Sir *Thomas Smith* Bar. *Standish Hartstonge* Esq;

**Bristol, September 1.** This day came in here the *Jam* of *Lima* from *Antegoa*, but left from *Dublin*, and the *Speedwell* of *Derry* from *Ballyshannon*, on the Coast of *Ireland*. Her Majesty's Ships the *Arundel* and *Fewell* are now in *King-Road*, waiting for a fair Wind, the first bound to *Kingale*, under whole Convey will go several Vessels for the West of *Ireland*, and some for the *West-Indies*; the latter for *Dublin*, with several small Vessels bound that way.

**Win. sor, September 2.** This day his Grace *Meinhardt*, Duke *Schwartzburg*, Marquess of *Harwick*, &c. in *England*, and Duke of *Leiniker*, &c. in the Kingdom of *Ireland*; Count of the Empire and of *Mertola*; Grandee of *Portugal*; Captain-General of the Forces of Her Majesty and of Her Allies, to act in Conjunction with *Portugal*, was Installed Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, in the Royal Chapel of *St. George*, within the College, in the Castle, at *Winchester*, by their Grace's *George*, Duke of *Norhamland*, &c. Countable of the Castle and Honor of *Windsor*, and *Wrothsey*, Duke of *Bedford*, &c. Knights and Companions of the said Order, Commissioned thereto by the Sovereign, under the Great Seal of the Order: The Attchvements of the last deceased Knight, the late Rt. Hon. *Aubrey*, Earl of *Oxford*, &c. were offered up, and the other Ceremonies performed, in the usual Manner; After which the Three Knights and several Persons of Quality, together with the Officers of the Order, were splendidly entertain'd at Dinner, in the Deanery, where a Noble Table was also provided for the Officers of Arms, who attended this Solemnity.

The Commissioners for Visiting Her Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to all Persons Protected by them for Her Majesty's Service, in Hoys, Lighters or Wherries, That they bring in their Protections by *Michaelsmas-day* next, in order to their being renewed, as the Service may require.

A General Court of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies will be held at *Skinner's-Hall* on Friday the 17th Instant, at 11 a Clock precisely, on special Business; And the same day, at the same Place, at 12 a Clock, will be held a General Court of the General Society. And whereas the said Company gave notice in the Gazette of the 26th of April last, That they would, on or before the 31st of July then next following, pay their Bonds from N<sup>o</sup> 1. to N<sup>o</sup> 1500. the Persons concerned therein are desired to come and receive the same, the Money having lain ready at *Skinner's-Hall* ever since the said 31st of July; and the Company will pay no Interest after that time. In like manner their Bonds from N<sup>o</sup> 1500. to N<sup>o</sup> 4000. will be paid on or before the 31st of October, and from N<sup>o</sup> 4000. to 6000. on or before the 30th of November next, and no Interest thereon after the said respective days, as notified in the Gazette of the 1st of July last, and several succeeding Gazettes.

Advertisements.

The History of the Works of the Learned; or, An Impartial Account of Books lately printed in all Parts of Europe, with a particular Relation of the State of Learning in each Country: For the Month of August, 1703. To be continued Monthly. Done by several Hands. Printed for H. Rhodes near *Heer-Brigge*, T. Bennet in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, A. B. in *Cornhill*, and D. Midwinter and T. Leigh in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

The Agreement between *William Sheppard* and Partners, of *London*, Goldsmiths, and their Creditors, which was lately settled and approved of, and executed by several of the said Creditors, is left at the Shop of *Mr. Goodwyn*, Scrivener, in *Exchange-Alley*, to be executed by the rest of the said Creditors, who are desired forthwith to do the same, in order to a speedy Satisfaction of their Debts.

Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *Henry A. Harling*, late of *London*, Distiller; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but whom the Commissioners shall appoint; And they are desired to give notice thereof to *Mr. Joshua Hatfield*, one of the Commissioners, at *Founders-Hall*, in *Lothbury*, *London*.

Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *Arthur A. Dent*, late of *London*, Merchant; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint; And whoever can make any Discovery of any of the said Bankrupt's Estate, not already discovered, shall receive of *William Sead*, in *George-yard*, *Shoreditch*, 5 L per Cent. for what shall be received on any such Discovery.