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From Prince Eugene's Camp at Romanengo, July 29. N. S.

**T**HE 23d instant General Wetzell, who marched from hence some days ago with a Detachment, sent Advice to Prince Eugene, That he had possessed himself of Martaria, having taken the Garrison Prisoners of War, which consisted of 100 Men. The 24th we received an Account, That the Enemy had made a Bridge over the Oglio at Bardolano, about 5 Leagues from their Camp; whereupon our General detached Major Eben, with 160 Horse, to observe their Motions. We had Advice from General Wetzell, That he had left a Garrison at Marcaria, and was returned to Cancto, having posted Lieut. Col. Locatelli, with 300 Horse, at Ponte di Mela. The 25th we had Intelligence, That the Duke of Vendome had passed the Oglio over the Bridge at Bardolano with a strong Body of his Troops. The 26th we received an Account, That the Grand Prior had also passed that River at Gazzolo with another considerable Detachment. The 27th came Advice, That the Duke of Vendome was returned with his Detachment to his Camp at Sorecina: That General Wetzell had abandoned Marcaria: That the Grand Prior had attacked an advanced Guard he had posted on the other side the River Chiefe, which had made its Retreat in very good order, with inconsiderable Loss; And that the Grand Prior had afterwards posted himself at Aqua-Negra. Yesterday General Wetzell sent an Account, That he was come with his Detachment to Ustiano, which Place he had very well fortified; and that he was making a Bridge there over the Oglio; and that the Enemy had attacked his advanced Guard, but had been repulsed with the Loss of 17 of their Men killed, and 12 taken Prisoners.

**Vienna, Aug. 1.** Count Schlick went from hence last night towards the Island of Schut, in order to put the Imperial Forces into a Posture to march from thence, and enter upon Action: They will consist of 50 Squadrons and 20 Battalions, computed at about 16000 Men. Baron Szirmai set out at the same time for Hungary with Proposals from this Court, to the Malecontents, for a short Cessation of Arms. The Marquis del Vasto being appointed by the King of Spain to be his Ambassador Extraordinary here, had, on the 29th past, a private Audience of the Emperor; to whom he made Compliments of Condoleance and Congratulation; in the Name of his Catholick Majesty, upon the late Emperor's Death, and his Imperial Majesty's Accession to the Throne. The Marquis de Prie has likewise received Credentials from the Duke of Savoy, as his Ambassador Extraordinary to the Emperor, and is preparing his Equipage in order to take that Character upon him. Colonel Richards, who lately came hither Express from the Duke of Marlborough, will set out from hence to-morrow on his return to his Grace's Camp in Brabant.

**Berlin, Aug. 1.** The King of Prussia is still at Potsdam. The Rt. Hon. the Lord Raby, Envoy Extraordinary from Her Majesty of Great Britain, being appointed to be Her Ambassador Extraordinary at this Court, had his Audience of Leave as Envoy Extraordinary, on the 27th past, of the King and Prince Royal; of whom he had private Audiences the next day in the Quality of Ambassador Extraordinary: And his Excellency being since returned hither from Potsdam, has received the Compliments of all the Foreign Ministers residing here, upon his new Character. A Marriage is lately concluded between the Electoral Prince of Hanover, and a Daughter of the Margrave of Anspach.

**Frankfort, August 9.** General Thungen, and the other General Officers, who have been at Rastad to confer with Prince Lewis of Baden, are returned to the Imperial Army, which does still continue encamp'd at Lauterbourg; whither 2 Regiments of Horse, and 1500 Foot, commanded by General Hohenzollen, which were posted in the Neighbourhood of Landau, are now marching to reinforce it. The Marshal de Villars continues encamp'd within the French Lines near Haguenau. He has sent out a Detachment, consisting chiefly of Horse, which passed the Rhine over a Bridge of Boats the Enemy had made for that purpose, below the Fort of Kehl, and is marched towards Offembourg, to consume the Forage on that side.

**Paris, August 10.** The Count de Toulouse, Great Admiral of France, is gone to Toulon, in order to go on Board the French Fleet which is sitting out there. The Marquis de Leganez is brought from Pampeluna to Bayonne, from whence he is to be carried to Bourdeaux, there to continue under Confinement in the Castle called the Trompette. They write from Madrid, That the Almirante of Castile died lately at Portalagre of an Apoplexy.

**From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Meldert, August 13. N. S.** Yesterday Colonel Richards, who was sent by the Duke of Marlborough to the Emperor, with an Account of our Success in forcing the Lines, returned to the Army, with a very obliging Letter from his Imperial Majesty to his Grace on that Occasion. Lieutenant General Hompeich came back at the same time from the Hague, with the Answer of the States to the Proposals sent from his Grace by him, touching the further Operations of the Campaign. The Peasants employed in levelling the Lines have raised those between Wassigue and Meerdorp, being about 5000 Paces, and are now at work upon those between Meerdorp and Orplepette. We are preparing to march forwards on Saturday next, having made a Provision of several days Bread before-hand. This day being the Anniversary of the Battle of Blenheim, the Deputies of the States, with Monsieur d'Auverquerque, and the other General Officers, waited upon the Duke of Marlborough, to Compliment him upon that Occasion, and were Entertained by his Grace at Dinner.

**Hague, August 14. N. S.** A considerable quantity of Bisket for the use of our Army in Brabant was sent away yesterday from Amsterdam and Rotterdam towards Breda. We expect to hear by our next Advices from Brabant, That the Town of Sout-Beauwe is attacked by a Detachment of our Army, which Place, as is believed, will not hold out above 5 or 6 days. Letters which came in yesterday from the North say, That a Body of 8000 Swedes, which lay in Courland, was surrounded by 30000 Muscovites, and after having made a resolute Defence, during 24 hours, was entirely cut to pieces, very few having been able to escape. The Marquis d'Aligre and Count Horn came hither last night, and waited upon the Pensioner, and other Members of the States General. The former has obtained Leave to go into France upon his Parole for 6 weeks.

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