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Madrid, August 28. N. S.

THere being Advice, That the Confederate Forces on the Frontiers of Portugal were marching out of their Quarters of Refreshment, the Marshal de Tefse went from hence to Caseres, the last Place where his Army encamped; and being arrived there the 24th Instant, immediately began to draw his Troops together, and sent a Reinforcement to the Garrison of Badajos, which Place it is thought the Allies intend to besiege. The 26th a Courier arrived here from Catalonia, with Advice of the Confederate Fleet being come before Barcelona, and having put on Shore a Body of Land Forces: Since which another Express is come from Valentia, with an Account, That 3 or 4000 of the Inhabitants had taken up Arms, and declared for the House of Austria, and had secured themselves of Denia, a good Seaport Town, and some other Places: And the Vice-Roy desiring that some Troops may be sent to his Assistance, Don Joseph Salazar marched that way yesterday with 100 of the Duke of Anjou's Horse-Guards; as did likewise this day 300 Men drawn out of a new raised Regiment which is quartered in our Neighbourhood: And it is said they are to be followed by a further Reinforcement. The Duke of Anjou intending, in Imitation of the French King, to set on foot a Body of Troops, to be called the Troops of his Household, the Number of them is settled as follows; 4 Troops of Horse-Guards, of 200 Men each; and 3 Regiments of Foot-Guards, the first to be called the Spanish, the second the Flemish, and the third the Italian Regiment; to consist of 4 Battalions each; which 'tis computed will amount in the whole to 7800 Men.

From the Imperial Camp at Treviglio, September 2. On the 28th past the Enemy's Troops made a great Forage; but with 10 strong a Guard, that all our Parties could do, was to take 9 of their Men Prisoners, and 28 of their Horses. The 29th, upon Advice that a Party of about 60 of the Enemy's Horse came daily to a certain Place to view the Posture of our Army, 60 Hussars were sent thither to wait for their coming; but the Duke of Vendome having Notice of it, sent out his Piquet-Guard that way, consisting of 400 Horse, whereof 200 attacking our Hussars, obliged them to give Ground; but 100 German Horse coming to their Assistance, they repulsed the Enemy, who retired with the Loss of some of their Men killed, one taken Prisoner, and of 7 or 8 of their Horses, which our Men took. On our side a Dragoon was killed, and two Lieutenants wounded. The 31st the Enemy sent out 500 Horse and 300 Foot to get Intelligence of our Motions; but they meeting with our advanced Guards, were obliged to retire with Loss; and our Men pursued them above a League. Yesterday and this day nothing happened material.

Vienna, Sept 5. N. S. The Count de Schonborn, whom the Emperor has lately appointed to be Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, arrived here yesterday from Mentz. His Imperial Majesty has received an

Account of the Death of the Duke of Zell, whose Princely Virtues, and his constant and firm Adherence to the true Interest of the Common Cause, and of the Empire in particular, make his Loss deservedly lamented. We are expecting with some Impatience from the Hungarian Deputies, who lately returned from hence to the Malecontents, an Account of their Disposition towards an Accommodation. It is said the Emperor has consented that Tirnau should be the Place where the Conferences should be held for that effect. In the mean time General Hebeville, according to our last Advices from his Army, continued his March on this side the Danube towards Buda, where he was to pass that River yesterday. He intended to leave Count Palfy in the District of Rabau with a Body of 2500 Men, to prevent any Excursions the Malecontents might make into these Parts; and was to be joined at Buda by the Body of Troops under General Glockelsberg, which would make up his Army above 20000 effective Men. It is said that General Hebeville designs to march from thence to Great Waradin, then to send General Glöckelsberg with a Detachment to the Assistance of General Rabutin, who makes head against the Malecontents in Transylvania, and to march himself with the rest of his Army into Upper Hungary, to oppose the Malecontents there. We hear that Prince Ragotski, with the main Body of his Troops, is posted near Neytra; and that Count Berzeni, with another Body of Malecontents, is encamped near Scaltitz, and hath sent a Detachment to besiege the Castle of Goldingen, and another towards Kochenau, with Orders to endeavour to make an Incurfion into Austria.

Falmouth, September 10. Yesterday came in here from London the George Galley, George Tyto Master, the Fly Galley, John Rogers Master, the Greenwich Galley, William Esterfon Master, and the Ormond Galley, Nicholas Smith Master.

Whitehaven, Sept. 10. A Fleet of about 40 laden Colliers sailed lately from hence for Dublin, under Convoy of one of Her Majesty's Ships. Two Vessels are arrived here from the North of Ireland, and a light Collier from Dublin.

Plymouth, September 11. The Frankland Packet-Boat came in here this day from Falmouth; as did also the Houblon Galley of London, Captain Hambleton Master, homeward bound from Antego. This day also sailed from hence a Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships commanded by Sir John Jennings; as did likewise two Merchant-men belonging to Genoa, and bound for London.

Bristol, September 12. Yesterday came into this Port the Rose of Dublin from Kinsale. This day came in the Little St. Jacob of and from Stockholm.

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