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Constantinople, May 28. N. S.

THE Turkish Fleet being ready to depart in the beginning of this Month, as usual, to gather the Tribute of the Isles of the Archipelago, there came Advice, That the Garrison of the Castle of Kerit, newly built, at the Straights of Crim-Tartary, had for the most part deserted: Whereupon the Measures were altered, and 5 Frigats were immediately dispatched thither; and on the 19th Instant the Captain Bahaw set Sail thither with the Fleet, consisting of 14 Gallies, with Men on board to place a fresh Garrison in that Castle, and put it into a good Posture of Defence. Three Turkish Men of War failed hence the same Day for Joppa, with 1500 Men on board; designed to reinforce the Garrison of Jerusalem, and to keep the Arabs in Awe, that have lately committed great Disorders about that Place, and hinder the Passage of the Pilgrims to Mecca, who drive the Trade between this Place and the East-Indies. An Envoy from the King of Poland is arrived within 10 Leagues of this Place; upon Notice whereof an Aga was sent away this Day to receive him, and conduct him to Court.

Venice, July 30. Our Advices from the Imperial Army in Lombardy give an Account, That on the 21st Instant a Body of Imperial Troops under the Command of Colonel Pattee advanced to Finale di Modena, being followed by another commanded by Colonel St. Amour. The same Day the Prince of Darmstadt and Wirtemberg, who were posted near Ferrara with part of the Imperial Horse, marched from thence to Santa-Bianca. The 22d the Prince of Anhalt joined them with the Forces under his Command. Colonel Pattee marched that Day to Bondeno, situate on the River Panajano, 7 Leagues above Finale; and in the mean time Colonel St. Amour with his Troops attacked Finale, and took Post there. Colonel Pattee met with greater Opposition at Bondeno, where there was a strong Body of the Enemy; but at last drove them from thence, after a sharp Dispute, wherein he took 300 Prisoners, and killed about 100. The French retired behind the Secchia, and are drawing all their Troops together, to dispute with the Germans the Passage of that River. Prince Eugene is advanced to Modena. We hear that the Troops of Hesse-Cassel, which are marching to join his Highness, are come as far as Verona.

Dantzick, August 4. Letters from Poland give an Account, That the Swedish Army was in the Province of Volhinia; where General Reinchild was marching to join it; as were also the Swedish Troops which lay in Courland: That the King of Poland was with his Forces at Ticozyn, and expected a Reinforcement from Muscovy; and that the Crown Generals were drawing together a considerable Body of Troops, in order to make Head against the Swedes.

Vienne, July 31. The Forces on both sides in Hungary are in motion. Yesterday a Reinforcement of 800 Men was sent from hence by Water to General Staremberg, who commands the Imperial Army in those Parts. Count Tassi, Ban of Croatia, is advanced to Kermet, with 5000 Men who are to be employed against the Malcontents. General Rabutin is also marching against them from the Frontiers of Transylvania with the Forces under his Command. An Express arrived here this Morning from Italy, being dispatched by Prince Eugene, with Letters of the 25th Instant, giving an Account, That his Highness had passed the Po without Opposition; that he had taken Post at Finale di Modena, and intended to continue his March from thence towards Modena.

Paris, August 9. The Marshal de Villeroy arrived at Court the 6th Instant from his Command in the Netherlands. The Duke of Orleans has been obliged to make such considerable Draughts of Men from the Army before Turin, to enable him to make Head against Prince Eugene; that it is generally believed we shall be obliged to raise that Siege; in which little Progress is made, for want of a sufficient Number of Troops to carry it on. He has taken his Head Quarter at San Benedetto, and has posted his Troops along the Secchia, intending to dispute the Passage of that River with the Imperialists. A Detachment of 20 Squadrons of Horse is marching from Alliance to reinforce the Duke of Vendosme.

From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Helchin, August 12. We have the following Journal of the Siege of Menin:

The 9th Instant General Salisch having Advice, That the Enemy had again posted a small Detachment at Commines, which Place he had obliged them to abandon upon his coming before Menin, he sent Colonel Guethem, who commands an Independent Regiment, to bring them off; which he executed with so good Success, that he took the whole Detachment, consisting of a Captain, a Lieutenant, an Ensign,

with 60 private Men, whom he brought in Prisoners. The Cannon fired all this Day upon the Place with very good Success. The Trenches of both the Attacks were carried forward this Night 80 Paces, and are within 120 of the Palisades of the Counterscarp. The Enemy made a great Fire with their Small Arms; but did us very little Hurt.

The 10th several Pieces of Cannon were added to our Batteries, which have entirely ruined two Faces of the two Bastions that are to be attacked. Monsieur Salisch having judged the 12 Battalions that marched yesterday from the Army to Lauwe necessary for the guarding of the Lines, the Duke of Marlborough ordered Monsieur Fagel to pass the Lys; and those Battalions are now encamped on the other side of that River, near the Bridge. The Enemy fire but little in the Day time, which gives our Men an Opportunity of carrying on their Works without Danger. We have had since the 8th 12 Men killed and 40 wounded. The Lys being very much swelled on a sudden, Orders were thereupon given for opening our Sluices at Courtray and Harlebeck, to give the River a free Passage. This Night we began a second Parallel, 80 Paces from the first, and almost finished it.

The 11th our Batteries of Cannon and Mortars continued to fire with very good Success, and have dismounted most of the Enemy's Cannon. At Night the second Parallel was finished, which joined the two Attacks; and we began the Demisaps on the Right and Left, the former within 60, and the other within 30 Paces of the Palisades.

The 12th my Lord Duke of Marlborough went in the Morning to the Camp before Menin, to shew the Batteries and Approaches to the Prince Royal of Prussia, who intends to leave the Army to-morrow, and to go for Holland. His Royal Highness expresses himself very well satisfied, as well with finding the Troops in to good a Condition, as with the Honours and Respects that have been paid him during his stay here, both in regard to his high Birth, and his eminent Qualifications, which have gained him the Hearts of all the Army. The Disposition is made for beginning a third Parallel this Night, in order to carry the Batteries forward.

To-morrow the Army will make another Motion, and advance with the Right to Bellegem, within a League of Menin: The Left will be at Pont d'Espieres.

Hague, August 13. N. S. The King of Prussia intends to be going from hence the 16th, in order to his return home. His Majesty will be that Night at Amsterdam, and will be joined by the way by the Prince Royal his Son. My Lord Halifax and Mr. Vernon propose to embark for England with the next fair Wind. Letters from Paris of the 9th Instant say, they had Advice by the way of Switzerland, that the Siege of Turin was raised, which is also confirmed by some Letters from Germany. The French Letters add, That the two Armies in Spain were the 30th past within a small distance of each other; That the King of Spain was marching with a Body of Horse to join the Earl of Galway; and that we may probably hear of an Action on that side.

Windsor, August 6. The following most dutiful and loyal Addresses, congratulating Her Majesty upon the most glorious and happy Successes of the Arms of Her Majesty and Her Allies, and more especially those under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, have been presented to Her Majesty.

The humble Address of the Two Grand Juries, the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy, of the County of Suffolk, at the Assizes held for the said County at Bury St. Edmond's the 20th of July: Presented the 5th Instant by their Representatives in Parliament; being introduced by Mr. Secretary Harley.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Representatives in Parliament, Aldermen, and Inhabitants, of the Borough of Newark upon Trent in the County of Nottingham; sent up by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Privy-Seal, and Lord Lieutenant of the said County, and presented by Mr. Secretary Harley.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace, of the County of Warwick, assembled at the Assizes, July 27. And

The humble Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Steward, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses, of Her Majesty's ancient Borough of Stratford upon Avon in the County of Warwick: Both presented by Andrew Archer Esq; one of the Knights of the Shire, accompanied by Sir Fullworth Skipwith Bar. and Adolphus Oughton Esq;

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs, Burgesses, and other principal Inhabitants, of the Borough of Clifton-Dartmouth.

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