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Gibraltar, July 22. O. S.

THE Enemy having still a small Body of Troops near this Place, we lately made a Sally upon them with 500 Men, and surpris'd their advanced Guard; whereupon the rest of them fled in great Disorder; and our Men march'd up to their Camp, being about a League further, which they plundered, and burnt their Huts. Many of them desert'd, and came over to us, both before and since this Action. Their Commanding Officer sent to the Marquis de Villadarias, that has the chief Command of the Duke of Anjou's Forces in Andalusia, for a Reinforcement; and he gave them Orders to join him, and sent other Troops in their room, of whom a Corporal of Horse and a Trooper came over to us last Night, who say, That their Body consists of about 250 Horse, and 400 Foot; and that many more of them will follow their Example when they have an Opportunity. We have Advice, That a Body of Troops is march'd from Carthagea to reduce the City of Murcia to the King of Spain's Obedience, having good Encouragement to hope, that not only the Inhabitants will declare for his Catholick Majesty, but most of the Forces assembled there for the Duke of Anjou's Service by the Bishop of Murcia will do the like, of whom a whole Troop had lately left him, and join'd our Forces at Carthagea; and more of them come over to us daily.

Rome, July 21. N. S. The Motions of the Forces on both sides in Lombardy have occasioned the frequent sending of Expresses between this City and those of Ferrara and Bologna; the Legates of the two Places last mentioned having desired Instructions how to behave themselves upon any Troops coming into the Territories under their Jurisdiction; in relation to which the Pope's last Orders were sent away to them the 29th Instant, who, it is said, has directed them to observe a strict Neutrality between the two Contending Parties. The Cardinal Palavicino having resigned his Place of Governor of the City of Rome, the Pope has conferred it upon Signior Castell, who took possession of that Office this Morning. Letters from Naples give an Account of a new Eruption of Mount Vesuvius, which flames and throws out heavy Stones in a very extraordinary and terrible manner. That Country is much infested with Robbers, who go about in great Companies, and have ruined the Estates of the Duke of Popoli, and several other Persons of Quality.

Genoa, July 31. The French having been obliged to weaken their Army before Turin, in order to send Reinforcements to that which is commanded by the Duke of Orleans, to enable him to make Head against Prince Eugene, who having pass'd the Po, and several other Rivers, is marching to the Duke of Savoy's Assistance; the Duke de la Feuillade has found it necessary, for the carrying on of the Siege of Turin, to desist from pursuing his Royal Highness, and to bring back the Troops in that Service to the Camp before that Place, and to recall also the Detachment of his Troops that was attacking the Castle of Ceva, and the Garrisons he had put into Mondovi, Fossano, Savigliano, and several other Places: They having abandon'd their Posts, and their Army employ'd in the Siege, notwithstanding these Reinforcements, being yet not numerous enough to surround the Place entirely, the Duke of Savoy has had an Opportunity to send into it Supplies of Provisions and Ammunition, and to remount his Cavalry, and come down again into the Plains; and his Royal Highness intends by frequent Skirmishes to harass the Enemy's Troops, and retard their Siege, thereby to gain time for the coming up of the Imperial Army under Prince Eugene. The Besieged on their part continue to make a most vigorous Resistance: They fire continually upon the Enemy, dismount their Batteries, and kill abundance of their Men: They have sprung several Mines with good Success, and the Enemy find it necessary to carry on their Approaches with the utmost Regularity and Caution, which wastes a great deal of their time. The Attacks being directed against the Citadel, the Garrison is making new Works between that Fortrefs and the Town, resolving to dispute the Ground Foot by Foot. The 25th Instant they made a Sally, in which they beat the Enemy from three small Redoubts, where they had taken Post, killed above 400 of them, and brought into the Town several Officers, and many private Men, whom they had taken Prisoners. The Heat of this Climate at this Season, which the French are not used to, has rendred their Army very sickly, which may contribute to the obliging them to raise the Siege.

Vienne, August 7. N. S. Yesterday Baron Bertholdi, one of the King of Prussia's Privy-Council, and his Commissary and Plenipotentiary, received of the Emperor the Investiture of the Duchy of Grolten, and of several other Fiefs which the King his Master is possess'd of. Preparations are making for carrying on vigorously the War against the Hungarian Malecontents; for which purpose some

Regiments of the Emperor's Forces are expected from the Rhine, to reinforce General Staremberg, who continues in his former Posts, expecting to be joined by General Palth, with the Troops under his Command, which were reinforced the 24th past by a Battalion of regular Troops, and a considerable Number of Militia. There have been some Skirmishes between the Imperial Troops and a Body of Malecontents that lately pass'd the River Morava, which have always ended to the Disadvantage of the latter. Our last Accounts from Transilvania say, That General Rabutin, with the Imperial Army in that Country, has taken the Field, and is advancing towards the frontiers.

Whitehaven, August 16. This day arriv'd here the Mary-Ann of and from Philadelphia, Captain Guy Commander, laden with Tobacco: The Master reports, That he left that Island about the 10th of June last; and a few Days after was chased 15 Hours by a Privateer, but got clear of her. This Day arriv'd here also 3 or 4 light Colliers from Dublin.

Bristol, August 18. This Day arriv'd here the Anthony of and from Montserrat, Edw. Monk Master, but last from Milford; as did also the Queen Anne of London, Joseph Powes Master, from Jamaica, but last from Ireland.

Plymouth, Aug. 18. This Evening came in here from Falmouth two Dutch Privateers, with three Prizes, and three Coasters, with the Greyhound from Guiney, and the Dorset Brigantine for Guiney; as did also Her Majesty's Ship the Tartar from Torbay.

Tarmouth, Aug. 19. Several light Colliers are come into our Road from the Southward, as also Her Majesty's Ship the Dunwich, which are detain'd there by contrary Winds. This Day pass'd through our Road divers laden Colliers to the Southward.

Portsmouth, Aug. 20. On Saturday last Her Majesty's Ship the August sail'd out of our Harbour to cruise.

Windsor, August 21. 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 Mayor, Burgesses, Ailments, Freemen and Freeholders, of the ancient Town and Borough of Okhampton in the County of Devon: Presented by John Dibble Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer.

The humble Address of the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter, and the Clergy, of the Diocese of Worcester: Presented by Dr. Lloyd, Chancellor of the Diocese, and one of its Representatives in Convocation, accompanied by Dr. Bartel, Sub-Dean of Her Majesty's Chapel, and one of the Prebends of the Cathedral of Worcester, and by Dr. Chandler, one of the Clergy of that Diocese; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer.

The humble Address of the Bayliffs, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, Town-Clerk, and Freemen, of the Borough of Aldeburgh in the County of Suffolk: Presented by Sir Henry Johnson, and William Johnson Esq; their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by Mr. Secretary Harley.

The humble Address of the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter, the Archdeacons and Clergy, of the Diocese of Chester: Presented by Dr. Stratford, Archdeacon of Richmond; introduced by Mr. Secretary Harley.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

There are Two Mails due from Holland.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

THE Neat Proceeds of the Prize Ships St. Anthony of Havre-de-Grace, Countess of Dunkirk, and the Siamiah, taken by Her Majesty's Ship Maidstone, being now adjust'd;

Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's said Ship will (on Thursday the 29th Instant) be paid their Proportions of the said Prizes, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisements.

This Day is publish'd, The Third Edition of Bond's Compleat Guide for a Justice of Peace, Revised, New Methodized, very much Enlarged, and Continued to the end of Last Sessions of Parliament, April 1706. By J. W. of the Middle-Temple, Esq; To which is likewise added, Two Orders of Sessions, One for Settling the Rates to be given to Carriers for Carriage of Goods, the Other for Settling the Wages of several Artificers, Labourers, and Servants: With other considerable Improvements. The like never before printed in any Book of this kind. Sold by J. Cleave next Sergeants Inn in Chancery-Lane, and W. Freeman at the Bible against the Middle-Temple Gate in Fleetstreet. Price 6 s.