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### Cremona, August 18. N. S.

THE Duke of Orleans came hither this Day, having given Orders to his Troops to march this way with all possible Diligence: He has left a Detachment to guard the Bridge over the Po near Guastalla. The Prince of Vaudemont is hourly expected from Milan, to be present in a Council of War which is to be held here. Prince Eugene having left some Troops in the Modenesie, to block up Modena and Mirandola, has pass'd the Lenza with the remainder of his Army, and advanced yesterday as far as St. Donino, in the Way to Piacenza.

From the Prince of Hesse-Cassel's Camp at La Volta, August 20. N. S. Our General having received Orders from Prince Eugene to endeavour to open a Communication with his Army, and to observe the Enemy's Forces which were on this side the Po, sent a Detachment under the Command of Major-General Werzell to take Post at Valeggio, and thereby secure us a Passage over the Mincio; which being done, and all the Troops his Highness expected from Germany being come up, he pass'd the Adige, and joined Major-General Werzell. The 16th we pass'd the Mincio, on a Bridge of Boats which had been made for that purpose near Bagneto, and encamped along the Banks of that River. The 17th we came to this Camp. His Highness judging it necessary to possess himself of Goito, for the better securing his Communication with Germany, went in Person to view that Place, which is fortified with a double Ditch, a strong Wall, some Bastions, and several Towers, and was garrisoned by 500 of the Enemy's regular Troops, besides a considerable Number of Militia. Major-General Werzell was detached the same Day with 1800 Foot and 1000 Horse to attack it. The 18th our Artillery, consisting only of some Field-pieces, began to fire upon the Town, and a Summons was sent to the Governor; who refusing to surrender, it was resolv'd to storm the Place. The necessary Preparations were accordingly made, and the Attack was to have been given this Morning; but the Governor thought fit to beat a Parley last Night: And the Prince of Hesse, rather than lose any time for the sake of taking the Garrison Prisoners of War, consented they should march out with Arms and Baggage; which they did this Day, and they are to be conducted to Cremona. We found the place very well provided with Artillery, Provisions and Ammunition. His Highness intends to put a strong Garrison into it, and to continue his March towards the Oglio, where we are inform'd the French have posted a Body of Troops, in order to dispute our Passage over that River.

Venice, Aug. 21. The Prince of Hesse, with all the Hessian Troops, and those which Prince Eugene had left to join him, hath pass'd the Mincio, in order to march towards the Oglio. General Medavi is posted near Ustiano with a Body of the Enemy's Troops, with intent, as is said, to oppose their passing that River, and has lately been reinforced by a Detachment from the Duke of Orleans's Army. The Hessians have sent out several Parties to make Excursions into the Mantuan, where they have got a great deal of Booty. Letters from Medena say, That Prince Eugene has taken the Town of Reggio, the Garrison remaining Prisoners of War; after which he received an Express from the Duke of Savoy, giving an Account of the Posture of his Affairs: Whereupon he held a Council of War, in which it was resolv'd to march with all Expedition to his Royal Highness's Assistance; and having drawn his Forces together, that were divided into several Bodies, he pass'd the Lenza, and march'd towards Piacenza. The Duke of Orleans continued to observe the Motions of the Imperialists, and had lately received a Reinforcement of 5000 men from the French Camp before Turin, which had so weakened their Troops employ'd in that Siege, that, as we are inform'd by an Express the Emperor's Ambassador here has received from thence, it encouraged the Besieg'd to make a Sally, in which they beat the Enemy, and the Judgment they had made on the Covered-way, and regain'd an Outwork that the French had taken: And there is good Reason to hope that Prince Eugene will get into Piedmont time enough to raise the Siege. Letters from Naples say, That most of their Nobility begin to appear openly for the House of Austria, and provide themselves and their Families with Arms; and that there is a general Disposition in the People to embrace the same Interest.

Vienna, August 21. On the 18th Instant a Party of Malecontents, under the Command of Count Esterhazy, attack'd our Lines between Oedenburgh and the Lake of Neutidel, and took 3 Redoubts, wherein were about 200 Germans and Wallachians. Count Staremberg by our last Advices was at Jaroslau, on this side the Leyta, waiting for the Reinforcement from the Rhine. We hear that Prince Ragotzi has taken the Lower Town of Grav, and that the Commander retir'd with the Garrison into the Castle. General Ozkai is with a Body of Mal contents near Jablonka, on the Borders of Sclavia. By a Courier who left Prince Eugene the 14th In-

stant we have an Account, That he had taken the City of Reggio the day before, and hop'd in two days more to be Master of the Castle, in which was a Garrison of 400 Men, with 24 Pieces of Cannon. Five thousand Imperialists, who were left at St. Martin, under the Command of Major-General Werzell, had pass'd the Adige, and taken Post at Valeggio on the Mincio, where he had been joined by part of the Troops of Hesse; and the Hereditary Prince with the rest of them was marching thither with all Expedition, in order to make a powerful Diversion on that side. The Duke of Orleans was still in his Camp near Guastalla.

Hanover, Aug. 31. The King of Prussia left Hernhausen the 28th Instant in the Morning, in order to his Return to Berlin. He was saluted at his Departure by a Discharge of the Artillery of the Place, and was attended out of Town by many of the Officers and others of the Elector of Hanover's Court. His Majesty lay that Night at Guxford, about 8 German Miles from hence, and continued his Journey the next Morning. The Prince Royal of Prussia intends to set out from Hernhausen towards Berlin the 4th of the next Month. The King of Denmark, who, as Duke of Holstein and Earl of Oldenbourg, had hitherto oppos'd the erecting of a Ninth Electorate, in favour of the House of Brunswick Lunenburg, has now consented thereto, and owned the Elector of Hanover.

Paris, Aug. 31. Letters from our Army in Spain of the 17th Instant give an Account, That the Portuguese Army decamp'd from Guadalaxara the 11th, and march'd towards the Tagus; and that they were then encamp'd along the River Tujugua, between Chincho and Colmenar: That our Army, to observe their Motions, advanced the same way, and was encamp'd within two Leagues of them, near the River Xarama. They write from Italy, That Prince Eugene having advis'd the Duke of Orleans, by giving out that he intended to lay Siege to Modena, and seeming to make Preparations for that purpose, gain'd two Days March of him, and advanc'd to the Relief of Turin: Whereupon the Duke of Orleans repair'd the Po, and march'd towards Cremona: He sent at the same time to the Duke de la Feuillade to take with him all the Troops that could be spared from the Siege of Turin, and possess himself of the Pass of Stradella, which lies in Prince Eugene's way to Piedmont. There are such a small Number of Troops left before Turin, that little Progress can be made in that Siege. The Duke of Savoy, who is return'd into the Neighbourhood of that Place with a flying Camp, attempted to send in 500 Horse, with each a Sack of Gunpowder behind him; but the Vigilance of the Count d'Altain, who command'd our Troops posted on that side of the Town, did partly disappoint this Design: However many of them got into the Place, and the rest retir'd to their Camp with inconsiderable Loss.

From the Camp before Dendermonde, September 3. The Duke of Marlborough came hither last Night from the Camp at Heclien to view our Approaches, and give the necessary Directions for carrying on this Siege. Two Batteries, one of 5, the other of 4 Pieces of Cannon, have been firing these 3 Days upon two Redoubts that cover the Brussels and Mechlen Gates, and much incommoded us, and we have in a manner ruin'd them. To morrow we shall have 36 Pieces of Cannon and 15 Mortars ready to fire upon the Place. We are going to make a Ditch for the carrying the greatest part of the Waters that overflow the Country about this Town into the Scheld, whereby we shall deprive the Besieg'd of their chief Defence; and we doubt not but when that is done we shall soon be Masters of the Place.

Hague, Sept. 3. N.S. The Confederate Army continues encamp'd at Heclien. All Diligence is us'd to level the Frenches and other Works which were made for the Siege of Meun, and to repair the Fortifications of that Place. An Express is arriv'd from Munster with Advice, That on the 28th past, being two Days before the time appointed for the shutting a Bishop of that See, the Chapter received a Brief from the Pope, requiring them to put it off a Month longer; but part of the Canons refus'd, notwithstanding this Brief, to proceed, and chose the Bishop of Paderborn: The rest, who were in the Interest of the Bishop of Osnaburg, the other Candidate, refus'd to be present at the Election.

Bristol, Aug. 26. Yesterday came in here from Barbadoes, having been 9 Weeks in their Passage, Her Majesty's Ship the Advice Breeze, and under her Command, the John and Susanna, John Hutchings, the Amity, Nathaniel Webb, the Susanna, Henry Parker, and the Maygold, John Stone, Master. The same Day arriv'd here from Zant the King's sweeten Gallie, commanded by John Innes.

Piscataway, Aug. 27. Yesterday sail'd hence the Providence of Piscataway, homeward bound. The same Day came in the Maquis of Siena, laden with Wool from Bologna.

Durwich, Aug. 27. A Dutch Privateer, commanded by Capt. Bergerman, came into this Port yesterday from cruising, and

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