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Berlin, August 16. N. S.

Count Maffey hath acquainted this Court, That Her Britannick Majesty and the States General have given the entire Command of their Fleets and Armies to his Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy, and represented to the King, That it is highly necessary, in this great Conjunction, that the Prussian Troops should receive the same Orders. His Majesty hath thereupon commanded the Prince of Anhalt to obey his Royal Highness upon all Occasions, without further Instructions. Upon the News that the Marshal de Tessé had thrown several Battalions into Toulon, Monsieur de Lubieres, the late Governor of Orange, put off his intended Journey into Provence: But since our later Advices have informed us, That our Troops have forc'd the Retrenchments of the Enemy, he hath receiv'd fresh Orders to set out immediately. Monsieur Chevalier returns towards Neuchâtel to-morrow. His Majesty hath been pleased to give him the Cross of the Order of Generosity. The Grand Chamberlain, by Order of his Majesty, hath signified to the British Ambassador, That an Accommodation between the Imperial and Swedish Courts was so near a Conclusion, that the Articles of the Treaty were regulated and accepted by the King of Sweden and Count Wratislaw, and wanted only the Emperor's Ratification. The Agreement is said to be very advantageous to the Protestants of Silesia, who are to enjoy the free Use of their Churches, from which they had been unjustly forced by the Roman Catholics. Letters from Warsaw of the 6th Instant tell us, That the Muscovites seem to have no Design of continuing long there; and 'tis believed they can do little rely on their own Force, or that of the Poles, that they will, on the first Motion of the Swedes, march to General Baur in Lithuania, or join Veldt-Marthal Szeremet in Volhinia.

Leipsick, August 17. Though it was reported with much Assurance, That the Swedish Army would forthwith abandon Saxony, there is not yet one Regiment in Motion, except the Troops of King Stanislaus, who have marched from Leipsick to Meissen. The Countess Piper, Rheinschild, and other Ladies of Quality, have deferred their Departure into Sweden for some Days. The Bishop of Osnabrug is now in this Court, and had the Honour to dine with his Majesty on the Day after his Arrival. Count Wratislaw is in great Impatience for a Courier, which he expects every Moment from Vienna, with new Instructions relating to the Protestants of Silesia. That Minister appears to have Assurance of Success in his Negotiation. The Secretary from the Town of Dantzick makes frequent Remonstrances to his Majesty of Sweden and King Stanislaus, of the great Danger to which that City will be exposed upon an Approach of the Mus-

covites, who threaten their Destruction, except they declare for the Interests of the Czar. The last Letters from Warsaw tell us, his Czarish Majesty is entirely recovered of his late Indisposition; but that the Noblemen of Poland do so stedfastly adhere to King Stanislaus, that there is no Probability of a new Election. There is a Pamphlet published here, which asserts, That the Right of Succession to the Crowns of Naples and Sicily is in the House of Saxony. The Argument in it self, as well as the Style in which it is writ, affords Matter of much Speculation. It is full of Invectives against the Pope, which is thought extraordinary in a Book which sets up a Title to Kingdoms where the Papal Power is so much rever'd. The Discourse is neither condemned nor approved by publick Authority.

Paris, August 22. Our Letters from Toulon of the 11th Instant inform us, That our Intrenchments were finished, and that our Batteries had dismounted many of the Enemy's Guns. The Allies fire chiefly on the Forts towards the Sea, to facilitate the Entrance of their Fleet into the Road. Monsieur de Chamarante was marched towards the Var with a Detachment to oppose the Reinforcements which are to join the Duke of Savoy. Advices from the same Place of the 14th and 15th say, the Allies had 70 Pieces of Cannon on their Batteries, and that they directed their Fire towards the Gate of St. Lazarus. One of our Ships of 80 Guns had dismounted two of their Batteries, which were repaired in the Night. Their Cannon did great Execution; and Fort Louis was so shattered, that it could not hold out 4 Days longer. Those Letters add, That Monsieur Medavi, with what Troops he could get together, was to advance towards the Neck of the Mountains at Cuers; and that Prince Eugene had marched from the Camp with a Detachment of 3000 Horse and 2000 Granadiers upon some important Design. The Departure of the Dukes of Burgundy and Berry is put off to the 29th of this Month; and 'tis thought the Design of giving them the Command of the Army is laid aside. 'Tis reported here the Duke of Berwick is going to Toulon with 11 Battalions, which he is to assemble in his Way thither. Last Night a Courier arrived at Marly, who left Toulon the 17th, and brings Advice, That the Marshal de Tessé and our other Generals observing the Extremity to which the Enemy's Batteries had reduced Fort Louis and the great Tower, and that this could not be remedied while they were Masters of the Hill St. Catherine, resolv'd to exert their utmost Force to retake it. In order thereunto Marshal de Tessé, Monsieur de Guébriant, and Monsieur Dillon, went out of our Intrenchments

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*From the Camp at Soignies, August 22.* On Saturday last the Earl of Peterborough went hence for Holland, where he intends to embark with the first Opportunity for England. The Prince of Nassau, Stadtholder of Frise, being come to Age, is declared General of the Foot, and acts as such in the Army. This Day our Army made a general Forage beyond Braine le Compre; and the whole is come in without Loss, by the Advantage of the great Causeway, the other Roads being almost unpassable: The Weather seems to be clearing up, and we hope the Rains are over.

*From the Camp at Soignies, August 25.* The Weather having been fair for two Days together, 2000 Workmen were ordered out this Morning, with a Guard of 1000 Foot, to make the Ways for the March of the Army towards Aeth; whereupon Deferters report, the Enemy are also preparing for their March; and that they have already sent away their heavy Baggage, and put Troops into their Frontier Garisons. Brigadier Ivoy, Quartermaster-General of the Dutch Troops, who directed the Works on the Left, advancing at a small Distance from them, had the Misfortune to be taken Prisoner.

*Hague, August 26. N. S.* Our Letters from the Upper Rhine inform us, That the Imperial and French Army are still encamped in the Neighbourhood of Durlach, and lie so near, that they connoade each other; but cannot, by reason of their Situation, come to a Battle without much Difficulty. We hear with great Satisfaction, That his Electoral Highness of Hannover, having received his Commission from the Emperor, has fixed his Departure on the 4th of the next Month, and proposes to arrive at the Army on the 15th. The Marshal de Villars hath been obliged to make so large Detachments for Provence, that it is expected he will soon repass the Rhine. Letters from Paris of the 22d report, That a Courier arrived from Toulon the Day before, with Advice, that the Marshal de Tessé had retaken the Post of St. Catherine, and killed a considerable Number of our Forces, among whom was the Prince of Saxe-Gotha; but that they soon quitted that Eminence, and returned to their Intrenchments. The Circumstance of their retiring after such an Advantage, gives us Reason to believe the Affair is unfaithfully related.

*His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct, That all the Men belonging to Her Majesty's Ship Burford, at Plymouth, do forthwith repair to their Duty a-board her at that Place, otherwise they'll be taken up and try'd as Deferters.*

*His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, is pleased to direct, That all the Men belonging to Her Majesty's Ship the Oxford, at Chatham, do forthwith repair to their Duty on board her at that Place, otherwise they will be taken up and try'd as Deferters; Orders having been given for paying the Wages due to them before the said Ship sails from the Buoy of the Nore.*

*His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleased to order, That all the Men which did belong to Her Majesty's late Ship the Resolution, and are return'd from Italy, do forth-*

*with repair on board Her Majesty's Ship Oxford, now in the River Medway, and suddenly expected at the Buoy of the Nore, to serve in her; where they will be paid the Wages due to them in the Resolution, before the said Ship Oxford sails from the Nore.*

By the Receiver-General for Prizes,  
**Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship August will, on Thursday the 28th Instant, be paid their Proportions of the Prize Ship Swallow of Granville; according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.**

*Advertisements.*

**T**here is a Parcel of very good true French Bourdeaux Prize Brandy to be sold, either by Wholesale or Retail, at Mr. Wm Cooper's, a Wine-Cooper, in St. Miles Crooked-Lane, near London-Bridge, at 8 s. per Gallon, but by no less Quantity than a Gallon; and to those who buy a whole Piece or Pieces, further Encouragement will be given. There is also very good French Prize Claret and White Wine to be sold by the Hogshead at a very reasonable Rate. Auction will be given all the Day long.

**T**his is to give Notice, That Major Thomas Bird, Merchant, at his Warehouse in Pudding Lane, near the Monument, continues to sell the remainder of his 72 Hogsheads of Prize French Brandy, right good, and full Proof, at 8 s. 6 d. a Gallon Retail, and 9 s. 10 s. per Tun Wholesale. And in a Week or two he will sell at the same Place true Bourdeaux and old Cogniac Brandy from Scotland. Note, all Buyers may be supplied with Anchors and Casks of any Size.

**W**hereas a Plate of above 50 l. Value is to be run for in Part Meadow near the City of Oxford, on the first Tuesday in September next: This is to give Notice, That the next Day, being the 3d of September, a Plate of 20 l. Value will be run for in the same Meadow, by any Horse, &c. each Horse, &c. to carry 10 Stone (Bridle and Saddle included,) the winning Horse to be sold for 20 Guineas; every Horse, &c. to be entered the Saturday before the Race, with the Steward, and to be shown at the Time of Evening, and to be kept in Oxford till the Day of Running.

**O**n Wednesday the 24th of September next, a Plate of 30 s. Value will be run for on Grantham Course, by any Horse, &c. carrying 10 Stone, 3 Heats; the winning Horse to be sold for 40 l. the next Day a Plate of 10 l. Value will be run for on the same Course, by any Horse, &c. not exceeding 14 Hands, 3 Heats, 10 Stone, five and six. The next Day after a Plate of 40 l. Value will be run for on the same Course, by any Horse, &c. carrying 10 Stone, 3 Heats; the winning Horse to be sold for 60 l. The Horses, &c. that run for the 6 s. 10 s. last Plates to be shown and entered in Grantham with the Clerk of the Race, on the 12th Day of September next, and to be kept within the Borough of Grantham until the Time of their running; and the Horses, &c. that run for the 10 l. Plate to be shown and entered in the Day before they run.

**A** Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Oliver, late of the City of Exeter, Linendraper; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Thomas Turner, of Exeter, Merchant, and Mr. John Atkins, of the same Place, Linendraper, or one of them, who are appointed by the said Commission to receive the same, or they'll be sued.

**A** Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Bayley, late of Snowhill, London, Chese-monger; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or Effects of his, or belonging to his Estate, in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Richard King, or Jennix Dry, in Thames Street, London, Assignees, or they'll be sued.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt was taken out against Ruben Snelling, of St. Clement's Dares in the County of Middlesex, Goldbeater: These are to give Notice, That the said Commission is Superseded under the Great Seal; therefore all Persons that owe him any Money, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Ruben Snelling, or his Order, and not otherwise.

**T**HE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt against Henry Inman, late of Cocker-mouth in the County of Cumberland, Merchant, intend to meet at the House of Mr. John Fell, Inkeeper, in Lancashire, on the 28th Instant; and at the House of Mr. Thomas Walker, Inkeeper, in Cocker-mouth, on the 15th of September next; when the said Bankrupt is required to appear, in order to his final Examination: And all his Creditors are then and there to compare to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Raine, late of St. Clement's Dares, Middlesex, Brewer, intend to meet at the 28th Instant, at 3 after Noon, at the 11th Chamber in Guildhall, London, where his Creditors may come to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution money, and assent to or dissent from the Bankrupt's Certificate.