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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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