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Ghent, January 3. N. S.

Yesterday Morning 30 Battalions and 40 Squadrons were ranged along the Causey, from the outward Barrier of the Brussels Gate, to receive the French Garrison; about 10 a-Clock they began to come out, with the Comte de la Motte and other General Officers at their Head, who saluted the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene, as did likewise all the Troops, which being very numerous, it was near seven at Night before they had all passed by. Monsieur de la Motte and the Baron de Capres were on Horseback with his Grace and Prince Eugene the whole time, and then followed their Troops to Gavre in their way to Tournay, between nine and ten at Night. His Grace, after Supping with Prince Eugene, came into Town incognito: and going this Morning to view our Attacks and the Outworks, at his return at Noon he was received at his entering the Gate of St. Liven by the Magistrates, who, after making their Compliment on this Occasion, presented his Grace with the Keys of the Town in a gilded Basin, which he returned, and was conducted by them through a Lane of the Burghers under Arms to the Town-house, where a splendid Entertainment was prepared for his Grace, the Generals, and other chief Officers of the Army. In the Evening there was an Illumination on the Tower of the Town-house, which is a Ceremony that has not been observed for many Years past. The Burghers by their loud Acclamations express'd their great Satisfaction at the Reduction of the Town, which was not a little augmented by the Enemies evacuating of Bruges, the Magistrates of which Place came hither yesterday in the Evening, to acquaint his Grace that the French Garrison marched out in the Night, and to make their Submission. The Campaign being thus brought to a happy Conclusion, most of the Troops begin their March to-morrow towards their respective Garrisons. Prince Eugene went this Morning for Brussels, where his Grace will join him to-morrow, and the beginning of the next Week they design to go together to the Hague, to concert with the States, before his Highness returns to Vienna, whither he will be going Post after two or three Days stay in Holland.

Hague, January 4. N. S. The Recruits designed for the Palatine Troops in Catalonia are on their March from Grave, in order to go on Board the Squadron designed for the Mediterranean, which lies in the Texel. General Friesheim has orders to conduct them thither. The Marshal de Boufflers is returned into Flanders, to secure the Frontier Places. Letters from Italy say, that the Accommodation between the Courts of Vienna and Rome is not so far advanced as has been reported. General Zumjungen, who was sent to Rome by General Thaur, is returned to the Army, much displeas'd with the Success of his Message. It is said the Germans intend to March very suddenly to Rome; and that they are already pass'd Rimini. The Pope's Troops are at Perugia, but plunder the Country, without observing any manner of Discipline. They write from Leipzig, that King Augustus arriv'd there on the 23d of the last Month; and that his Majesty design'd the next Day to go to Dresden. Advices from Poland say, that General Mazepa had formed a design to carry over to the Swedish Army the whole Body of Cossacks; but was not followed by above 1000 Men: The Chief of which number are returned to the Muscovites. Those Letters add, that Prince Menzikoff, since the Revolt of General Mazepa, had seized the Town of Baturin, which was the Place of that General's Residence. Monsieur Skoropatsky is chosen in his stead General of the Cossacks. The King of Sweden has entrenched his Army

between Starodub and Czernikow; and it is said the Czar waits on the other side of the Desna, till that River is frozen, in order to march over it, and attack the Swedes in their Camp. On the 2d Instant Monsieur Ukertman arriv'd here with the Capitulation of Ghent, which is in Substance as follows:

I. **T**HAT the Roman Catholick Religion shall be preserved in its full and free Exercise, without Innovation. *Granted.*

II. That the present Capitulation shall affect only the two Crowns; and that the Clergy and Magistracy of Ghent shall distinctly treat for themselves. *Granted.*

III. That a Gate of the said Town shall be delivered to the Troops of the Allies on the 31st of this Instant December, at ten in the Morning; unless between this and that Day the Town shall be relieved. The Gate to be then delivered, shall be the Gate at the Attack of St. Pierre; as also the Port of Succours of the Citadel; at which shall be posted some Troops of the present Garrison, separated from those of the Allies by Barriers, in the middle of the Arch, under those Gates, in order to prevent the mixture of the Troops, and the Disorder which may probably happen thereupon. *Granted.*

IV. That all Persons in the Service of the two Crowns, of what Character or Condition soever, without Exception, whether named or not in this Capitulation, shall go out of this Town on the second of January, 1709, at nine of the Clock in the Morning, at the Gate of Courtray, with Arms, Equipage, Drums beating, Ball in Mouth, Match lighted on both Ends, with Ammunition for 20 Charges, Colours flying, and 10 Pieces of Cannon lately brought from France; four Patterero's, with their Carriages, and Ammunition for 12 Charges of each Piece, for Tournay, by the nearest Way, in four or five Days, marching or halting at the Choice of the Besieged, without being obliged, on any Pretence whatsoever, to a quicker March than the Besieged shall approve of, with regard to the Season, and the Roads; and that the Besiegers shall allow them a sufficient Convoy, for the Safety both of the Garrison and their Equipage. *Granted, except that there shall be allowed but 12 Charges for the Garrison, and six Pieces of the Cannon lately come from France, with Ammunition for 12 Charges.*

V. That for the Transportation of the said 10 Pieces of Cannon, Patterero's, Ammunition and Equipage, as well as of the Sick and Wounded to Tournay, the Allies shall provide a sufficient number of Boats and Boatmen: To which Boats there shall be a sufficient Guard allowed by the Allies, for the safety of the Sick. In case the River Schelde shall not be Navigable, a sufficient number of Land Carriages shall be ready on the 31st Instant, that the Besieged may have time to load the said Carriages, so as to march out with the whole Garrison, and arrive at Tournay at the same time. *Granted for the Artillery mentioned in the precedent Article, as also for the Equipage, at the Charge of the Besieged, and as for a sufficient number of Boats, the Besieged may immediately have enough of them in the Town of Ghent.*

VI. That the Sick and Wounded, who are in the Town and Castle of Ghent, and shall be in a condition to bear being removed, shall be furnished in the same manner with Boats, Boatmen and Carriages, sufficient to convey them to Tournay by the nearest way, at the Expence of the Allies. *Granted at the Expence of the Besieged.*

VII. That the Sick and Wounded who cannot be removed at the time of the march of the Troops, shall be allowed to remain in Ghent, and be supply'd with proper Food, Lodging and Medicine, at the Charge of the Allies, according to the manner in which they are taken care of in