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It is thought fit, that the Gazette shall, for the future, be Publish'd three times in the Week, viz. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; beginning on Saturday next.

St. James's, June 20.

Yesterday in the Evening Major-General Haguen, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Duke of Wolfenbuttel (introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Boyle, and conducted by Dr. Inglish) had his private Audience of Leave of Her Majesty.

Berne, June 15. N. S. The freshest Letters we have from Turin and Milan advise, that the Imperial Troops were arrived in Piemont, and that his Royal Highness would soon leave Turin, in order to open the Campaign. Accounts from the Enemies Frontiers say, that the Duke of Berwick continued to visit the Posts and Passes in the Mountains; and that the French Troops began to file off towards their Rendezvous. The Recruits designed for Spain are still at Final but, it is supposed, will soon embark, there being advice of the arrival of Admiral Whitaker's Squadron, that was to take them on Board, in sight of Genoa. We hear from Chambery, that an Order had been published there, to oblige all such who have Relations in the Service of the Duke of Savoy, of what Quality, Sex or Age soever, to leave that Dutchy in three Days time, upon pain of Imprisonment. There are Letters from Briançon on the 8th Instant, which say, the French Army was incamped upon the Hills near that Place, and that his Royal Highness lay intrenched under Exiles, where the Germans were marching to join him.

Looz, June 24. N. S. The continued Rains and badness of the Ways, obliged the Troops to halt one day longer than was intended; so that the Army did not March into the Plains till Yesterday. The Right past the lower Deule, and is encamped between the Chateau de Villars de Lompret, (where the Prince of Savoy has taken his Quarters) and this Place. The rest of the Army passed the Marcq, and extends it self on the Plains, with the City of Lifle in the Rear. The Garrison of that Place marched out and joined the Army at the same time, and his Grace the Duke of Marlborough took his Quarters at the Abby of Looz. General Dopff and Major-General Cadogan are gone out this Morning with a Detachment of 2000 Horse, and the like number of Foot, to view the Ground before us, in order to the Army's marching forward. According to the Advices we have from the Enemy, their whole Army was to join to Day; they have finished their Line from Pont a Venain to the Neighbourhood of Bethune, and are now extending it towards St. Venant.

From the Camp at Willemcaux, June 27. N. S. The Enemy having continued their Intrenchments with great Diligence, and drawn all the Troops they could together to defend their Lines, it has been thought more adviseable by the Generals to besiege Tournay, than to attack their Army under so great Disadvantage; accordingly the proper Measures being taken for it, the heavy Baggage was sent Yesterday Morning to Lifle, and about 9 in the Evening the Army began their March, which continued all Night without beat of Drum; and this Morning the Place was invested on this side from Anthoin above the Town, to the Cause-way of Lifle, by the Troops commanded by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough; and thence to the Schelde below the Town, by those com-

manded by the Prince of Savoy. Lieutenant-General Lumley was detached at the same time with 30 Squadrons and 12 Battalions to invest the Place on the other side of the River, in Conjunction with Lieutenant-General Dornpre, who marched early this Morning for that purpose with 10 Squadrons, and 5 Battalions from Audenarde. On the March the Prince of Frise was detached with 30 Squadrons under the Command of Lieutenant-General Hompefch, and 10 Battalions commanded by the Earl of Orkney, to endeavour to surprize Montagne and St. Amand, with such Troops as may be in those Places. By what we can yet learn, the Garrison of Tournay consists but of 12 Battalions, several of which are said to be in a weak Condition, and 5 Squadrons of Dragoons. Monsieur de Surville, a Lieutenant-General, commands in the Town; and in the Citadel, the Governor Monsieur de Mesgrigny. An Aid-de-Camp is just now come from the Prince of Frise, to acquaint the Duke of Marlborough that he has seized upon St. Amand, the Garrison, consisting of 200 Men; having upon his Approach retired to Valenciennes.

Hague, June 28. N. S. A great part of the Assembly of the States of Holland appear inclined utterly to forbid all Commerce with France, but the Deputies of Rotterdam still find Difficulties in that Affair. It is said, they will end their Session this Week. They have lately had under debate a Proposal of a general Naturalization, and it is believed they will come to a Resolution in it before they separate. Nine Men of War were seen some Days ago off of the Texel sailing to the Northward, which gave some alarm to the Coast, but those Vessels soon after appeared to be a British Squadron under the Command of Sir John Norris.

Falmouth, June 16. On the 12th Instant came to an Anchor in this Port the State of Zealand, a Privateer of Flushing, Captain van Earfcott Commander, who in his Cruise has taken a French Privateer of 32 Guns, and one of 6, in the North-Sea. On the 14th came in the Mercury Packet-Boat, Captain Green Commander, in 14 Days from Lisbon, and brings an Account, that Captain Hooper, Commander of the Diligence Packet-Boat, met with two French Privateers; one of 18, and the other of 8 Guns; the latter he took; and going into Lisbon, had the Misfortune to overfet her in 4 Fathom Water, and lose 19 French Men and 11 of his own Crew.

Dartmouth, June 17. On the 14th Instant came in here the Higgens Dogger, of and for London, John Waller Commander, with Wine from Operto. The 15th came in a small Dutch Sloop with Coco from the West-Indies, bound for Holland. On the 16th came into Torbay a Dutch Man of War, being a Convoy appointed for the conveying the Topsham Packers for Rotterdam, and with her 9 Sail of small Merchant-ships, Dutch and Irish, bound to the Westward. This Day came in two Dutch Privateers to Torbay, one of 36, and the other of 38 Guns, in 14 Days from the Streights, their Cruise being out; as they came by Gibraltar, they saw the Turkey Fleet bound home, in Almarca-Bay. Yesterday they took a French Merchant-ship of 18 Guns, bound for Martinico, which was formerly an English Packet-Boat, and taken from us; they have brought her into Torbay, and design to sail to Morrow. The Higgens Dogger will put out with them.

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