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From the Camp at Canaan, between Elvas and the Guadiana, June 27. N. S.

**T**HE Enemy continues the Blockade of Olivença, part of their Forces being encamped before that Place, and part at Thelena; but besides that they have found Means to supply the Town for fifty Days, the Season is so far advanced, that they cannot lye much longer before it, but both Armies will be obliged to march into Summer Quarters within few Days. On the seventeenth Instant the Marquis de Fronteira, General of the Portuguese Army, detached three Regiments of Horse and two of Foot to Surprise Alcantara, being advised that there were but a few Troops, and those of the Militia in Garrison; but this Detachment, upon receiving fresh Intelligence, made a Halt near that Place, and we are as yet unacquainted with the Success of this Attempt. Deserters report that the Enemy designed to send a Reinforcement of Horse and Foot to the Army on the Frontiers of Castalia.

**Genoa, June 16. N. S.** Mr. Chetwynd, the British Minister residing in this Republick, went last Week for Vado, in order to embark the Troops designed for Catalonia, and Sir Edward Whitaker sailed with them on Friday. Fourteen hundred Men were shipped off for the German Regiments; and the Spanish Envoy, who accompanied Mr. Chetwynd, embarked eight hundred for the Italian; the whole consisted of two thousand two hundred Men. By an English Galley arrived lately at Leghorne we have Advice, that Sir John Jennings was seen off of Ivica ten Days ago, with seventeen Sail of Men of War, the Victuallers and Store-ships from Lisbon, bound for Port Mahon; which in all probability must be at this time arrived there. The Duke d'Uzeda, who was the Duke of Anjou's Ambassador to the Court of Rome, arrived here yesterday Morning; and having taken a House, it is believed he may stay some time at this Place.

**Vienna June 19. N. S.** General Pflug and some other Muscovite Officers are lately arrived here from the Muscovite Army in Ukraina. It is about two Months since they came from thence; they say, that according to the Report of the Swedish Prisoners and Cossack Deserters, the King of Sweden's Army was at that time about four and twenty thousand strong. General Pflug having had Audience of the Emperor, is gone to execute his Commission at the Court of Drissen. The Inhabitants of Moravia have signified to this Court their Fears of an Inruption from the Hungarians; there being but few Troops left in those Parts to cover their Frontiers. The Duke of Wirtemberg arrived here two Days ago.

**Berne, June 29. N. S.** Repeated Advices from Geneva give an Account of Insurrections in the Vivarez, and in the Cevennes. These Letters add, that the Duke of Roquelaure, with the Intendant of Languedoc, was gone towards Ulez with two Regiments of Dragoons, and two Battalions, in order either to fall upon these Malecontents, or to hinder their Communication with those of the Vivarez. Seventy Persons of an Assembly that was held near Nimes for their Devotion, have been seized, the Men are condemned to the Gallies, the old Women Imprisoned, and the young Transported to the Isle of St. Marguerite. An Order has been likewise published to fire upon all such as shall assemble for the future.

**Hamburg, July 5. N. S.** According to the last Advices from Saxony, his Danish Majesty, accompanied by King Augustus, left Dresden on the twenty ninth past in the Morning, having been saluted at his Departure by a triple Discharge of the Artillery. Both the Kings will, it is said, after a short stay at Potsdam, come this way, to review some Danish Troops that are to reinforce those coming from Hungary. The Day before King Augustus set out, a Person of Distinction arrived at Dresden from Poland, and had a long Audience of both their Majesties

which caused some new Discourses of an intended Expedition, the Saxon Officers having all received Orders to have their Troops completed before the latter end of this Month, and to be in a readiness to March upon the first Orders. We hear from Riga, that a Muscovite Body of twelve thousand Men, with a good Train of Artillery, was marching directly towards Pernoau, with design to attack that Place, wherein but a small Swedish Garrison is left, the best Troops having been drawn out of all the Places in Livonia, in order to reinforce General Crafsau and King Stanislaus. The Burghers here continue obstinate in their Animosities, having met twice in a smaller number than the Constitution requires, so that nothing could be transacted by them. The British Convoy, with a good number of Merchant Ships, is still kept by contrary Winds upon the Elbe.

**From the Camp before Tournay, July 1. N. S.** On Friday the 28th past the Duke of Marlborough received an Account from the Earl of Orkney, that his Lordship had taken possession of Mortagne without any Opposition, the Garrison, consisting of near an hundred Men, having retired upon the approach of our Troops, who seized between that Place and St. Amand six large Boats laden with Hay, designed for the use of the Enemy. On Saturday the Governor of Tournay gave Orders for burning the Suburbs, which were executed that Evening, to prevent our Mens taking the Advantage of them in their Approaches. The Troops appointed to form the Siege being thirty Battalions and as many Squadrons for each side the Schelde, are marched to their respective Ground as near the Place as may be; and the disposition is making for three Attacks, one on each side the River against the Town, and the third against the Citadel; each Attack is to be commanded by a General of the Foot, with three Lieutenants General, three Majors General and four Brigadiers, and Orders are issued to the Magistrates of the neighbouring Towns and Country, to send hither by the third Instant near Fifteen thousand Pioneers, who are to be employed in making the Lines. Two or three Bodies of the Enemies Troops, of about a thousand Men each, have been hovering for three Days past about the Camp, to endeavour to throw some Men into the Town, but by the Orders that were taken, have been hitherto prevented. The Prince of Frise having left a thousand Men under the Command of a Brigadier at St. Amand, and a Colonel with seven hundred Men at Mortagne, is returned with the Earl of Orkney, Monsieur Houpefach, and the rest of their Troops to the Camp.

**From the Camp before Tournay, July 4. N. S.** The Troops employed in the Siege of Tournay having taken their Posts round the Place from the Castle of Constanthin below the Town to Cercq, above it, (at which Places we have laid Bridges of Communication over the Schelde) the two Armies have thereupon made a small Movement. That Commanded by the Prince of Savoy is encamped with the Right at Luchin, and the Left at Espiechin; and that under the Command of the Duke of Marlborough extends from the Right near the Brook of Espiechin, and the Left at Espain. The Peasants summoned to make the Lines of Circumvallation have been at Work these two Days, and have already almost finished those on the Hainault side of the River, and our Troops have prepared great numbers of Fascines and Gabions to be made use of in the Approaches. The heavy Artillery and Ammunition are come up the Schelde as far as Audenarde, from whence they are expected here in two or three Days. Monsieur de Villeroie, a French Brigadier with a Captain of his Regiment, were taken two Days since within our Lines, disguised in the Habits of Peasants, as they were endeavouring to get into the Town. The Marschal de Villars continues with his Army encamped near la Bassée and Lens; from whence he hath sent several Detachments this way, in order to watch an opportunity of throwing Men into the Town. This At-

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