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Whitehall, July 20.

BY Order of the Right Honourable the Lords, and
of the King's Majesty's Commissioners for receiving
and disposing of the Money to be collected for the
subsistence and Settlement of the poor Palatines: Notice
is hereby given, that they will hold their General Meet-
ing in the Parlour of Doctors-Commons on the next, and
every Wednesday, at four of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Notice is hereby likewise given, That the said Com-
missioners are come to a Resolution for disposing and set-
tling as many of the said Palatines as conveniently they
can, in North-Britain, Ireland and the Plantations; and
that they will at their Committee receive Proposals in
order thereunto.

Notice is hereby likewise given, That any Masters of
Ships Trading in the Coal, or other Coast Trade, are at
liberty to employ such of the said Palatines as are wil-
ling to serve them on Board such Ships; and that such
Masters may apply themselves to a Person appointed to
attend at the several Places where the said Palatines now
are, for that purpose.

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Berlin, July 20. N. S. On Monday last both their Ma-
jesties of Prussia, the King of Denmark and King Augus-
tus dined with his Excellency the Lord Raby, Ambassa-
dor from the Queen of Great Britain to this Court. His
Excellency's House being understood as a third Place, and
consequently might occasion Difficulties in Ceremony be-
tween the Princes, the Ambassador invited several of
the chief Ladies of the Court, who cast Lots for their
Places and Companions during that Entertainment: By
which means the Inconveniencies which might arise
from Distinctions in Place were avoided. The King of
Prussia came first to the Ambassador's House with his
Court; in the next place, the Queen and her Court; soon
after the two Kings in a Coach and eight Horses. The
Princes continued at his Excellency's House till five in the
Evening, at which time they returned in the same man-
ner. The next Day in the Afternoon his Danish Majesty
left this Place, under a triple Discharge of the Cannon.
King Augustus stayed here till after Supper the next
Evening, and at twelve at Night retired to his own Apart-
ment, whither his Prussian Majesty followed, and ac-
companied him to his Coach: Their Majesties, upon tak-
ing leave, gave each other Assurances of a lasting and
reciprocal Friendship. Both the Kings have left their
Grand Marshals behind, to make their Compliments to
the Chief Officers and Ministers of this Court, in the
most magnificent manner. King Augustus gave Monsieur
Langallerie a valuable Present, with permission to follow
him to Dresden. The two Kings having solicited his
Prussian Majesty for the Enlargement of Colonel Schlundt,
his Majesty granted that Request, and the Colonel will
be received in the King of Denmark's Service, as Com-
mander in Chief of the Danish Artillery.

Hague, July 26. N. S. The States of Holland and
West Friesland have published an Edict for the Naturali-
zation of Protestant Foreigners that desire to settle in their
Dominions; the Purport of this Proclamation is in Effect,
That the States having taken into Consideration, that
the Greatness and Prosperity of a Nation consists in the
Multitude of its Inhabitants; and that the Province of Hol-
land arrived at its present Power, by being the Refuge
of dispersed and distressed Persons; and having particu-
larly experienced, that those who have fled from France

for the sake of Religion, have deserved so well of the Com-
mon-wealth, that they are justly entitled to the same Pro-
tection of their Persons and Families, as the other Inhabi-
tants; their High Mightinesses have therefore ordered
and ordained, that for the future all such Protestants as
shall resort to their Dominions shall be acknowledged and
received as the Native Subjects of Holland and West-Frie-
land, and enjoy all Privileges and Immunities as such.
Letters from Paris say, the second Son of the Duke of
Anjou did on the eighth Instant. There arrived yester-
day at this Place an Express from Barcelona, with an ac-
count that on the 30th of the last Month the Army of the
King of Spain began to assemble at Cervera, and consisted
of twenty nine Battalions and six thousand Horse.

Whitehall, July 20: *This Morning an Express arrived
from his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, with the fol-
lowing Advice.*

*From the Camp before Tournay, July 29. N. S. in the
Morning.* Yesterday in the Evening the Enemy beat a
Parley, and the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene
are at this time sending the Articles of Surrender with
the Hostages from the Town.

*This further Account is transmitted by Mr. Mackey, from
Ostend.*

Ostend, July 29. ten at Night. On Friday last, being
the 26th N. S. all our three Batteries were ordered to
fire their Cannon, Mortars and Hawwitz, which conti-
nued with great Vigour from three in the Afternoon till
the rising of the Moon; at which time thirteen Men de-
tached out of each Battalion were commanded to make
an attack on a Work that covered the Gate of Valenciennes,
and on the Covered way between that Gate and
the Citadel. This was carried on with great Bravery,
and the Fire continued furiously on both sides for above an
Hour; at which time our People lodged themselves in that
Covered-way which leads from the Gate of Valenciennes
to the River Schelde, and extended themselves from that
River to the Bastion la Reisse, and along the Ravelin that
covers the Gate of Valenciennes. We lost in this Attack,
amongst others, three chief Engineers; besides Captain
Taylor of Evans's Regiment, three Foreign Captains, and
Capt. Suckling, wounded. During this Action at Count
Lottum's Attack, they who were employed at that of Ge-
neral Schullenburg filled the Ditch of the Hornwork, three
Fascines broad; where we lost two Engineers, and several
common Soldiers; and the Magazine of that Battery blew
up by the Enemies Fire. On Sunday Morning, the twenty
eighth, the Enemy made a vigorous Attack, to retake
the Hornwork with the Bastion, but were repulsed with
great Bravery, our People driving them even into the
Town; so that seeing all their Outworks in our Power,
and every thing ready for the general Assault, between se-
ven and eight at Night they hung out Flags at both the
Attacks of Lottum and Schullenburg, and beat a Parley.
My Lord Duke immediately sent Brigadier Primrose, Co-
lonel Fox, and an Hanoverian Major as Hostages into the
Town, and Prince Eugene was at the Duke's Quarters wait-
ing for the Hostages from the Town, at half an Hour past
nine at Night, when these Dispatches came away.

Yarmouth, July 18. On the fifteenth her Majesty's
Ship the Swit came into our Road from the Southward,
and brought in with her a small French Privateer, which
she took some Days before, but had sent the Men into
Harwich. On the sixteenth divers light Colliers sailed
to the Northward; and the same Day divers laden Col-
liers arrived here from Newcastle, and yesterday several
others

