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Berne, July 20. N. S.

Letters from Lions say, that a Battalion of Courten had been again defeated by the Inhabitants of the Vivarais; and that the numbers of the Malecontents encrease every Day. They are now divided into two Bodies; but have so posted themselves, that they can easily join whenever they see occasion. They write from Besançon, that several Persons had been arrested there, on Suspicion of being concerned in the design of betraying that Place, and that two Regiments of Dragoons and three Battalions were sent into the City for its better Security. These Letters add, that the Miseries of the People in Burgundy were so great, that they were apprehensive of an Insurrection in that Country. Advices from Savoy of the eighth Instant say, the greater part of his Royal Highness's Army was advanced as far as Termignon near Lanebourg. The Count de Medavi is entrenched at St. John, to prevent the Count de Tauin from penetrating into the Maurienne. General Rhebinder hath possessed himself of Mount Genevre with ten thousand Men; and the Duke of Berwick is encamped on the other side of that Mountain, in order to recover Briatçon. Letters from Turin of the thirteenth Instant say, that his Royal Highness was preparing to set out for Orbassan, and that his Forces were so far advanced towards the Frontiers, that they shortly expected an account of some considerable Action.

Frankfort, July 24. N. S. The Grand Master of the Teutonic Order returned yesterday from Darmstadt. He has received the Compliments of the Magistracy of this City, upon the occasion of his being rescued out of the Hands of the French Party. The Elector Palatine has given a Jewel of the value of a thousand Florins to the Chevalier Walpolt, for his signal Service in passing himself so conveniently on the Passages on the Rhine; that the Enemy which seized the Grand Master fell into his Hands, and lost all the Booty with which they were returning to their Camp. To Morrow Te Deum will be Sung in the Church of the Teutonic Order, for the Deliverance of the Grand Master. The Deputies of the Circle of the Upper Rhine are assembled in this Place, and the Count de Recheren has presented to them a Memorial, wherein he has laid before them the absolute Necessity that the Circles of Swabia, Franconia, and the Electorates of the Rhine, should enter into a more strict Alliance for their Common Safety; and that they should hold a continual Session by their Deputies, either at this Place or Heilbron. We hear that his Electoral Highness is expected every Day at the Imperial Army which lies at Muhlberg. It is said the Elector has sent Orders to General Thungen, who commands in chief in the absence of his Highness, that all things may be in a readiness for the Execution of some important Design upon his arrival. Prince Alexander of Wirtemberg, who commands at Landau, lately detached a considerable Party into the Enemies Country, who have defeated a Body of the French, and thrown down several Redoubts on the Lines of Lauter. At the same time Advices from the Enemies Army say, that the Detachment of eleven Battalions and eighteen Squadrons which passed the Rhine near Alzenheim, continued to Forage the Country, and

to cut down the Corn, in order to send it into their own Magazines. They write from Bohemia, that the Danish Troops in Hungary were on their March towards Saxony.

Brussels, July 29. N. S. Letters from Madrid of the ninth Instant say, that the Duke of Anjou having made new Dispositions for carrying on the War with Vigour, has demanded of the Clergy a Loan of five Millions; to enable him to put his Designs in execution. The Deputies of the Clergy had that Affair in Deliberation, and several Prelates had already paid in large Sums out of their own Revenues. In order to Supply the want of such Troops are recalled into France, twenty two new Battalions are to be raised, each consisting of five hundred and fifty Men; at the same time it is thought fit to add ten Men to each Company which is already in the Pay and Service of the Court of Madrid. They write, that these Levies are very far advanced; and that several other Regiments are to be raised in Navarre, Biscay and Galicia; inasmuch that it is reported the Duke of Anjou will have in his Service next Campaign forty five thousand Spaniards, and fourteen thousand French as Auxiliary Troops. The Count of Puebla, after having lately succoured the Castle of Venasca with a Detachment of five thousand of the Contederate Forces, made himself Master of several Neighbouring Posts, and returned to Catalonia. The Count de Bezons was thereupon obliged to detach four thousand Men towards Monçon, to cover Arragon on that side. The Marquis de Bay has abandoned the Blockade of Oliverca, and both Armies have marched into Quarters of Refreshment. A late Account, wherein it was said that the Spaniards had defeated two Battalions of the Portuguese, is contradicted by our last Advices: This add also that the Portuguese had penetrated as far as Biazas, and obliged the Country to pay Contributions.

Falmouth, July 23. On the twentieth in the Evening arrived the Diligence Packet, Capt. Hooper Commander, in eighteen Days from Lisbon, who reports that he left there the Turkey Fleet, with nine Sail of British Frigates; and that five Sail of Dutch Men of War, with about forty Sail of Transports, with Soldiers and Merchant-ships, were going in as he came out.

Plimouth, July 24. On the twentieth came in Her Majesty's Ships the Depford, Kent, Plimouth and Sunderland; and on the twenty first the Exeter and Winchelsea, with eleven Transports, and several outward-bound Ships and Coasters. The next Day arrived a Dane bound for Lisbon. This Day came in a Dane with Deals for a Market, and a Swede for St. Ules. Sailed a Dutch Privateer to Cruise, and a Dutch Guiney Man for Holland.

Dartmouth, July 24. This Day came in here a Dane from Dunkirk in Ballast, bound for St. Martins; the Master reports, that the Soldiers are in great Misery for want of Bread. There is now a great Fleet of Ships seen off Torbay, standing to the Westward, which is supposed to be the Fleet from Portimouh.

Exmouth, July 25. On the twenty third divers laden Coasters arrived here from Newcastle; and yesterday came in several others under Convoy of Her Majesty's ship the Fox, who are passed through to the Southward but the Convoy

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