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Lisbon, August 2. N. S.

Nothing has lately happened of Consequence on the Frontiers; our Troops in Alenteijo are now assembling. The Enemy keep Possession of Miranda, but have as yet sent thither no other Troops, besides the Detachment that made the Expedition. They have no Troops in Abeyra, and the late Incurfion has been but of small Advantage to them.

Vienna, July 29. N. S. Our last Advices from Hungary say, that the Imperial Army was advancing towards the River Tigris, but it was uncertain whether General Heister would attack the Malecontents, who were assembled at Zolnock, or Invest Agria. Letters from Constantinople say, that since the Grand Viceroy was Deposed, the King of Sweden had renewed his Instances with the Grand Signior for his Assistance; and it was reported that the Musli and new Viceroy were inclined to his Interests, and would furnish him with a numerous Army of Spahis, Tartars, and Janisaries; that they had represented to the Sultan, that should the Czar of Muscovy think such a Practice a Rupture of the late Treaty, he could enter into a War with that Prince with much greater Advantage in conjunction with so powerful an Ally as the King of Sweden, than when the Armies of Muscovy had no other Diversion.

Copenhagen, August 5. N. S. Monsieur Pincier, Baron of Koningstein, who was formerly a Privy-Councillor at the Court of the Duke of Holstein-Gottorp, arrived here last Week in Company with the Son of Monsieur Wederkop. Monsieur Alefeld, the Vice-Stattholder of Holstein, who four Years ago was one of the Privy-Council, and first Commissioner of the Treasury of this Kingdom, hath received Orders to repair to this Place. It is said, that he is to be consulted upon the Management of the Affairs of the Treasury, and that he will be restored to his Place in the Council. Monsieur Alefeld, who was lately the Danish Envoy at the Court of Berlin, is appointed to go with the same Character to the Hague. Vice-Admiral Barfus being returned from the East Sea with the Squadron under his Command, in order to convoy Baron Leuendale to Norway, and to continue cruising in the North Sea for the Security of our Trade, had Instructions, at the Request of Admiral Guldenlicu, to rejoin the Danish Fleet, and was preparing to sail with his Squadron towards the Island of Boraholm; the Admiral having received Intelligence that the Swedish Squadron was sailed from Carelscreon: But these Orders of Vice-Admiral Barfus are since countermanded, and he is now preparing to sail on his first Design to Norway. The Correspondence between Great Britain and Sweden being frequently interrupted, by reason of the War between the Northern Princes, the British Envoy had Instructions to solicit this Court, that their Letters might have a safe Passage through this Country to and from Sweden. The Dutch Envoy joined with the British Minister in soliciting this Affair, and their request hath been granted, both for Great Britain and Holland. Preparations are making for another Expedition on Schonon, and the Muscovites

design to make a Diversion into Finland, to favour the Enterprize.

Berlin, August 5. N. S. The King continues at Landberg, and the Queen is not yet returned from Grabe. Our Advices from Muscovy say, that the Czar, for the more equal and regular Payment of the Taxes throughout his Dominions, had divided his Empire into eight Districts, and appointed a Receiver-General to each. His Majesty hath expressly enjoined them to Levy the respective Contributions without any unjust Exactions, and reserves to himself the Super-Intendency of their Accounts, threatening them with the severest Punishments, if he receives any just Complaints of their Extortions. They write from Poland, that his Polish Majesty continues at Marienburg, that the Plague is again broke out in several parts of that Kingdom, and that seven or eight thousand Muscovites are ready on the Coast of Livonia, to be transported to Denmark. Letters from Petersburg of the 15th of July say, that a new Garrison of Muscovites, consisting of five thousand Men, were marched into Riga; that all the Aged, Sick and Wounded, and the Widows of such Officers as were killed in the Siege, were sent out of the Town, and that the Czar had sent a Detachment to invest Kexholm.

Brussels, August 13. N. S. A great Train of Artillery will be speedily embarked at Ghent, and sent up the Lys, which we suppose will be employed in the Siege of Aire, as soon as Bethune is surrendered; the greater part of which we hear is already beat down by our Batteries, or burnt to Ashes by our Bombs. Our Letters from Spain of the 28th of the last Month say, that a Detachment from the Confederate Army attempted to take the Fortrefs of Estadella by Surprise, but that the Garrison being alarmed, the Design miscarried, and they were repulsed, with the loss of twenty Men killed or wounded.

Hague, August 12. N. S. On the 7th Instant the Lord Townshend delivered in a Memorial to the States, and on the 9th his Excellency had a Conference with the Deputies of the States-General. Letters from Genoa of the 26th of the last Month say, they had Advices from Catalonia, that a Party of Miquelets belonging to King Charles had drawn a Body of the Enemy, consisting of one thousand Men, into an Ambuscade, of whom they killed six hundred, and took several Prisoners. They add, that a malignant Fever raged in the Duke of Anjou's Army; and that his Catholick Majesty continued in the Field.

Falmouth, August 5. Yesterday a Dutch Privateer sent in as Prize a French Vessel of seventy Tuns. The same Day her Majesty's Ship the Assurance sent in as Prize the St. Stephen of and from Nan z, bound for Newfoundland, laden with Salt, of two hundred Tuns burthen.

Dartmouth, August 7. Yesterday her Majesty's Ship the Mountague came into Torbay from cruising. This Evening came into our Range an English Gallie bound for the Canaries, and hath brought in with her a Swede, called the Fortune of Stadt, on suspicion that she was bound for France with Contraband Goods.

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