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Turin, July 30. N. S.

THE Duke of Savoy being perfectly recovered of his late Sickness, went Yesterday to the Venerie, and is expected back this Evening; next Week the whole Court will remove to St. George. Letters from the Army of the 27th say, that General Thaur having received his Artillery at Maifoumeane, began to Cannonade Arches, which was surrendered on the 22d, and the Garrison of one hundred Men made Prisoners of War. On the 23d the Army encamped between Arches and Mariones, and the advanced Guard was commanded to possess themselves of that Place; but upon the Approach of our Troops, the Garrison, being one hundred and fifty Men, quitted it with such Precipitation, that they left the greatest part of their Arms behind them. At the same time Parties were detached to observe the Situation of the Enemy, as well in the Valley of Barcelonette, where they are strongly encamped at Tournos, as at Guillestré, and in the Col de Vars. Our Generals having fully informed themselves of the Posture of the Enemy, commanded General Wachendonck to advance to the Col de Vars by the Way of Fogliosa, and dislodge the Enemy from that Post. These Orders were executed with Success, the Enemy that were encamped in those Passes retiring as our Troops advanced. General Wachendonck having passed those Hills, encamped between them and Guillestré, whereby he cuts off the Communication between the eighteen Battalions that are encamped at Tournos, and the rest of the Enemy's Army. General Thaur having by these Motions prevented the Retreat of those Troops, it is supposed he will Attack them in their strong Camp; and there are Advices that he had already began to Cannonade them. The Confederate Army under the Command of Count Thaur, as yet consists only of Infantry; but the Imperial Horse, and those of his Royal Highness, are assembled at Coni, in order to join the Army when there shall be occasion for their Assistance. Two thousand five hundred Horse from Naples are arrived in the Bolognese.

Berne, August 6. N. S. This Day we expected an Account of the further Progress of our Troops in Languedoc; but our Advices import, that the Men employed in the Descent having raised considerable Contributions in Agde and Port Certe, and plundered all the Neighbouring Country, reembarked on the 28th of the last Month with a very valuable Booty; so that although this Expedition was not a concerted Design to penetrate into the Enemy's Country, yet it hath been attended with as great Advantages as they expected. Our freshest Advices from Turin say, they daily expect to hear, that the Marshal de Thaur had attacked the Duke of Berwick, who was strongly entrenched in the Passes of the Mountains of Vars; but our Letters from Lions of the 3d Instant say to him of any Action.

Libon, August 9. N. S. The Province of Tralos-Montes is in great Quiet, though the Enemy keep a Detachment in Miranda; but as they are carrying away the Artillery and Ammunition, it is probable they do not intend to continue in that Province. This Court has ordered ten Regiments of Foot, and six of Horse to march into Tralos Montes. The Enemy lie quiet in their Quarters; and the Portuguese General has assembled his Troops on the Frontiers.

Hanover, August 12. N. S. The Elector hath appointed Monsieur de Bothmar, Minister of State, to be his Envoy-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Court of

Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain. His Excellency is speedily expected here from the Hague to receive his Instructions, after which he will set out on his Journey for England. The Prince Curakia is gone from hence to Dresden, where he designs to stay seven or eight Days; from which Place he will proceed to England, in order to reside in that Court as the Minister of the Czar of Muscovy.

From the Camp at Viller-Brulin, August 14. N. S. On Tuesday the 12th Instant, the Duke of Marlborough went to the Camp before Bethune, and having visited our Approaches, returned in the Evening to this Camp, and the Prince of Savoy came back at the same time from Lille. General Fagel has advanced his Saps within a few Paces of the Palisades, and General Schuyemburg has all his Preparations ready for filling up the outer Ditch, which he designed to put in execution last Night, but was prevented by the great Rain that fell two Days together; the Weather being now fair again, 'tis hoped he will meet with no other Obstacle. A great Convoy of one hundred and thirty Boats, laden with Artillery and Ammunition from Holland, is safely arrived at Meun, to be employed in the future Operations of the Campaign. There is no alteration in the Encampments of the Armies.

Hague, August 15. N. S. The States of Holland are now assembled, and will continue their Session till the end of the next Week; but are only employed in the Regulation of their private Affairs. We hear by the way of Italy, that our Troops which made the Descent upon Languedoc, reembarked on the 28th of July, having brought away fifty thousand Crowns which they received as Contributions from the City of Agde and Port Certe, and filled their Barks with all sorts of Provisions; and that they retired without any Action with the Enemy. Advices from Barcelona of the 12th of the last Month say, that the King of Spain being joined by the Reinforcements from Italy advanced towards the Enemy, but they declined an Engagement, and were so advantageously encamped, that his Catholick Majesty did not think it proper to attack them. The same Letters say, that General Stanhope was very ill of a Fever. But we have this Day received Advices from France, that there hath been a Battle between a Body of our Cavalry, and another of the Enemy's in Catalonia; but are not informed of the Success, nor any other Particulars of the Action, than that General Stanhope was wounded on our side, and Lieutenant General Verboom on the Enemy's, either killed or taken Prisoner. We have an Account from Paris, that the French Court have renewed their Alliance with Spain; and that at the same time the French King was treating with the Allies for the Restitution of the Spanish Monarchy to King Charles the Third, he carried on a Negotiation for the Maintenance and Support of the Duke of Anjou on the Throne of that Kingdom. The Duke of Vendome is also appointed to Command the Army in Catalonia, and we hear he is gone Post to Rouffillon.

Hague, August 16. N. S. An Express, that was dispatched by her Catholick Majesty, with Letters for the Emperor, communicated the following News of the Victory in Spain to the Government of Milan; from whence a Courier was dispatched with the Account of it to Monsieur Sinnerlin, and the other Imperial Ministers residing here.

Milan, August 7. N. S. Letters from Spain of the 29th of the last Month, bring us the welcome News of an entire Victory gained by his Catholick Majesty over the Enemy