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*Kensington, August 27.*

**H**IS Excellency Baron Spanheim, Ambassador-Extraordinary from the King of Prussia, had this Day a Private Audience of her Majesty, to deliver a Letter of Notification of the Birth of the young Prince of Prussia, being introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Boyle, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrel, Master of the Ceremonies.

*From the Camp at Viller-Brulin, September 1. N. S.*  
On Thursday the 28th past in the Evening, as we were making a tripple Discharge of our Artillery and small Arms, for the late Victory in Catalonia, the Duke of Marlborough received an Account, that the Governor of Bethune had beat the Chamade, and desired to Capitulate. The Duke, and the Prince of Savoy, went thither the next Morning, and signed the Articles; in pursuance of which one of the Gates was put into our Possession the same Evening, and yesterday the Garrison marched out with the usual Marks of Honour, in order to be conducted this Day to St. Omer. They consisted of nine Battalions, and a Detachment of Foot, which at the beginning of the Siege were five hundred, two Squadrons and one of Dragoons, the whole amounting to near seventeen hundred. Three Battalions of our Army, which are appointed for Garrison to this Town, marched in as soon as the Enemy had evacuated it, and Major-General Keppel is made Governor. To Morrow the Army will march towards Aire, the heavy Baggage being already assembled, in order to March that way this Afternoon.

*Hague, September 2. N. S.* The News of a second Victory in Spain, which we had from Inspruck, though confirmed from Hanover, where the Person who brought the Intelligence of it received a Bounty from his Electoral Highness, was not at first depended upon; but we have later Advices from several Hands to the same purpose, which are so particular, as well as concurring in Circumstances, that there is no room to doubt of the Truth of them.

A Letter from the Marquis of Mirabella, Governor of Saragossa, to the Duke of St. John, Viceroy of Navarre, dated August 21. makes an excuse for not being exact in the Account of things, by reason of the great Confusion that City was in after a Victory obtained over the Army of the King (as the Duke of Anjou is there stiled) and acquaints him that the Horse had not behaved themselves with Honour; but the Guards had surpassed Expectation. The Letter adds, that the King was supposed to have fled to Madrid; and that the Marquis waited at Tudela for his Orders.

The Swedish Minister residing at Paris, in a Letter to the Swedish Minister here, dated August 29. mentions inclosed Advices of the Victory obtained by the Allies in Spain, and observes, that it seems impossible the Duke of Anjou should be able to re-assemble Troops sufficient to make a stand for that Kingdom, time enough to prevent the Progress of Count Staremberg, who so well understands how to make use of an Advantage.

The Swedish Secretary at Paris advises the Swedish Secretary here of the same News, and says the Walloons

and Bavarians refused to fight, which occasioned the Slaughter of the Household Troops; that the Duke of Anjou escaped with Difficulty, and that Arragon is now open. He adds, that some impute the Loss of the Battel to the Treachery of some Great Officers.

A Fourth Letter from the Minister of the Republick of Genoa at Paris, to one of the same Character here, dated August 28. reports, that a Messenger from Bayonne was arrived from the King's Lieutenant, with a Letter to the Duke of Alva, Ambassador for Spain, with Advices importing, that the Viceroy of Navarre had urgently demanded Powder, and several Pieces of Cannon, in order to his Defence against the Victorious Army commanded by Count Staremberg.

*Falmouth, August 24.* Yesterday sailed her Majesty's Ships the Southampton and Lizzard, with about ninety Sail of Coasters for Bristol, Milford and Swanzy.

*Plymouth, August 25.* On the 23d sailed her Majesty's Ships the Monk and Mountague, with five Merchantships from Cork. The same Day came in the Yarmouth from Torbay, with four Ships for Boston, the Gold Frigate for Jamaica, Success for India, Queen Anne for New-York, Dunstan for Pennsylvania, Samuel for Gibraltar, Patience from Hamborough, with Pipe-Staves, and the Mary with Provisions from London, both for this Place. Came in the Swallow's-Prize with a Dutch Ship retaken by the Royal Anne Galley. Yesterday came in the Royal Anne Galley from cruising, the Asturia for Malaga, and King David for Amsterdam from Bourdeaux. This Day came in the Weymouth and Medway's-Prize, bound to Jamaica.

*Dartmouth, August 25.* This Day came into Torbay her Majesty's Ships the Delight and Scaborse from cruising.

*Corss, August 26.* Yesterday came in here a Privateer of Fishing, Daniel Sanderson Commander, of fourteen Guns, and one hundred and thirty two Men, who has brought in as Prize the la Firme of four Guns and forty Men, which he took yesterday off of Beachy-head. He has been out three Weeks, in which time he has taken five French Privateers and one Merchantship, and forced another ashore on Thursday last off of Calais, and burnt her.

*Portsmouth, August 27.* On Thursday last her Majesty's Ships the Anglesea and Foy arrived at Spithead. The same Day the Falmouth and Dreadnought arrived from the Downs, with about sixty Sail of Merchantmen and Coasters under their convoy, and sailed directly into the Harbour. On Friday Morning the Southsea-castle failed to cruise; also the Fortings and Shoreham's-Prize. Yesterday Morning Admiral Aylmer struck his Flag on Board the Royal Sovereign, and set out for London. There are at Spithead her Majesty's Ships the Royal Sovereign, Anglesea, Foy and Peace six Fireship.

*Deale, August 27.* Her Majesty's Ships the Salisbury and August sailed yesterday in the Afternoon with the Vessels for Ostend. This Morning also Commodore Cornwall, in her Majesty's Ship the Salisbury's-Prize, sailed with the Lancafter, Norfolk and Antelope, to the Northward. Here remain only four or five Coasters.

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