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Moscow, July 20. O. S.

ON the 17th Instant a Courier arrived from the Czar at Petersburg, with an Account that Riga had surrendered; whereupon the Guns were fired three times round the Town and Castle. We are now preparing to lay Siege to Revel, and to prevent what Succours may be thrown into it by Sea. Monsieur Marechal, his Prussian Majesty's Minister, is expected at Petersburg, where he is to reside for a short time; and Monsieur Nittelsky, Prince Ragotski's Deputy, has likewise received Orders from his Master to wait on the Czar there.

Petersburg, July 26. O. S. Yesterday Prince Menzikoff arrived here from Wyburg with fifty eight Colours and three Standards, which are to be carried in a formal Procession, and placed in the Church belonging to this Fortrefs. This Day the Regiments of Preobraslenski and Semeonovsky arrived here, as did likewise the Imperial Envoy, Count Welzeck, and some other Foreign Ministers. General Endsberg, and several other Officers, are come hither, to offer their Service to his Czarrish Majesty. The High Admiral Apraxin, who Commanded in the Siege of Wyburg, is just arrived under a Discharge of all the Cannon of the Fortrefs and Navy residing here.

Extract of the Letters from Bayonne, St. Sebastian, Madrid and Paris, sent from Ottend by the Greyhound Packet-boat on Thursday September 4. which was taken by the French off Dover.

THAT after the Battel of Almanera, of the 27th of July last, King Charles advanced with his Army to Monçon and Balbastro, both which Cities he took, making two hundred and fifty Prisoners in the first, and four hundred in the latter; he afterwards made himself Master of the high Grounds about Fraga, and burnt down the Bridge, in order the more to streighten the Duke of Anjou's Army in their Camp under Lerida; this had the desired Effect, for on the 12th of August the Duke of Anjou, being much streightened in Forage, decamped from Lerida, passed the Cinca the 13th, on the 14th advanced to Torrente, and encamped the 15th on the high Grounds of Pinalva. King Charles having Intelligence of this March, passed the Cinca with his whole Army over the Bridge of Monçon on the 14th; and on the 15th encamped at Cadafnos, within sight of the Enemy, where they lay all the 16th and 17th; on the 18th the Duke of Anjou decamped with design to reach Saragossa, and King Charles marched at the same time, keeping betwixt them and the River Ebro. On the 19th the Duke of Anjou passed the Ebro over the Bridge of Saragossa, and King Charles passed it the same time at Pina, and on the 20th, by break of Day, attacked them with great Vigour between Cartuse la Vielle and Saragossa, and in few Hours gained a compleat Victory; of which we have the following Particulars.

That the Walloon Troops commanded by the Duke de Havré threw down their Arms in the beginning of the Action, the Duke himself being

killed by a Cannon Ball. The Regiments of Asturias, Old Roussillon, des Ordres, POCO-Blanco and the Castilian Guards made a brave Defence, but were all cut to Pieces; and the Marquis de Bay, with the Generals Amasega and Mahoni, and the remains of the Army, got that Night to Alagon on the Ebro, and from thence retired to Tudella on the 21st; when the Chancellery of Saragossa, and those affected to the Duke of Anjou, retiring also from Saragossa to Tudella, that City opened her Gates, and declared for King Charles. When the Walloon Troops threw down their Arms, the Duke of Anjou escaped, attended only by forty Troopers, to Agreda, where hearing also of the total Defeat of his Army he went trait to Madrid. King Charles took all their Cannon and Baggage, and Count Staremberg marched from the Field of Battel with a Body of Horse, and arrived that Night at Darrocca, in his way to Madrid. Never was Victory more compleat than this is said to be; they reckon twelve thousand killed and taken Prisoners. Even the Paris Gazette of September the 6th says, that we were Masters of the Field of Battel, and the Cannon, and give us a great Victory; telling us, that their King thought fit to retire to Madrid, without saying any of his Army went with him.

September 12.

The Letters from Paris arrived since say, that the Marquis de Villadarias, with four Lieutenant-Generals, were killed in the Field of Battel; that the Marquis de Bay, and Mahoni, with what was left of their Army, not thinking themselves safe in the open City of Tudella, were marched into Navarre towards France; but that the Army of King Charles, instead of pursuing them, had taken the trait Road to Madrid; so that all Spain, and even the Duke of Anjou's Person, seems to be abandoned to the Discretion of King Charles.

The Sieges of Aire and St. Venant are carried on with all imaginable Vigour by the Princes of Anhalt and Nassau-Friesland, while the Duke of Marlborough in his Camp at St. Andre covers them both.

Madrid, September 7. N. S. Since the fatal Battel of Saragossa every thing is here in the utmost Confusion, and several Grandees at Court are preparing to retire to Burgos with their best Effects. Letters from Arragon say, that King Charles was still at Saragossa with about eighteen thousand Men; that his Troops did Forage as far as Agreda and Medina-Celi, and that he had detached four thousand Men for Valencia, where, according to our last Advices from thence, there have been several Tumults; insomuch that the Magistrates have desired leave to retire to Requena. That Prince hath restored the Arragonois to their ancient Privileges; he hath granted a general Pardon to the Inhabitants of that Country, and ordered that all the Natives of France should depart immediately from thence. He hath also allowed the Arragonois, that had desired to retire elsewhere, to take their Effects with them. The Miquelets have taken the Castle of Miravet. The scattered Remains of our Army lye near Tudella, and they are said to consist of five thousand Foot and three thousand Horse. Two Regiments of Horse are marched from Estremadura, and one from Andalusia, in order