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From his Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy's Camp at St. Pierre d'Albigny, July 25. N. S.

**L**ieutenant-General Zumjungen having without any Difficulty remov'd the Enemy from the Passes, call'd the Bauges, advanc'd with his Detachment to la Tuille, a Post that commands the Castle of Montmelian, where he was inform'd, the Duke of Berwick had order'd the Troops entrench'd there to retire towards Barreaux, and had given Directions for those, that were encamp'd at Chambery, to march to Pont Beauvoisin; whereupon General Zumjungen dispatch'd a Courier to Conflans to give the Duke of Savoy an Account of it, and of the Dispositions he saw in the Enemy to retreat. Immediately upon this Advice, his Royal Highness went with Mareschal Thaurin to the Place where General Zumjungen was posted, in order to observe the Enemies Motions, and dispose every thing for the March of our Army; after which he came to this Place, under a Guard of fifteen hundred Horse, Commanded by the Marquis d'Entrades, and sent Orders for the Army to decamp from Conflans; the Foot to advance to Montmelian, and the Cavalry, under the Command of General Visconti, to march towards Anecy, to observe a Detachment of three Regiments of Dragoons and some Foot, which, we are inform'd, the Enemy have sent to Seiffel; not only to oppose our passing the Rhone at that Place, but also by their Incursions to interrupt our Communication with Geneva. At the same time General Ternaw was ordered to attack the Castle of Miolans; which lying on the Road between this Place and Conflans, it was absolutely necessary we should make our selves Masters thereof: Accordingly this Morning the Garrison, consisting of about one hundred and fifty Men, were oblig'd to surrender Prisoners of War. Deserters come over daily to us in great Numbers, and unanimously report, that the Enemy being sensible that we out-number them in Horse, and that our Cavalry is in a much better Condition than theirs, are apprehensive of our passing the Rhone, and laying the whole Country, as far as Lyons, under Contribution.

*Camp at Avesnes les Secques, Aug. 7. N. S.* Yesterday about Noon his Grace the Duke of Marlborough received Advice, That the Enemy's Army was decamping, with a design to pass the Schelde, and post themselves between Cambray and Bouchain, in order to cover the latter from a Siege; whereupon his Grace gave Orders for our Army to march, and pass that River to prevent the Enemies Designs. We began our March at Four in the Afternoon, in four Columns; and having pass'd the Schelde at Estrun, we encamp'd this Morning with the Right at Invy, and the Left at Neuville. General Ross, who commanded the forty Squadrons that made the Rear-Guard, is come to give his Grace an Account, that all the Troops are come into the Camp, the Enemy having made no Attempt to disturb them in their March.

*Camp at Avesnes les Secquets, Aug. 10. N. S.* On Friday the 7th Instant we began to make Bridges over the Schelde below Bouchain at Neu-

ville, as well to open a Communication with Doway, and other Places on the Schelde, from whence we are to receive our Provisions, as to make a Passage for the Troops, that are to be employ'd in the Siege of Bouchain, for which the Disposition is now making, and the Attack is to be carry'd on from the other side of the River. The Enemy, upon our coming hither, and preventing their taking this Camp, as they had design'd, in order to cover Bouchain, encamp'd between the Senfet, and the upper Schelde, and have made several Detachments, which pass'd over the former by the Bridges in the Front of their Army, to intercept our Baggage, that was sent to Pont a Rache upon our last March, and our Bread, that was coming from Douay; which his Grace the Duke of Marlborough having Notice of, march'd himself on Saturday with the Left Wing of Horse to the Hauteur of Vignonettes, where he remain'd till they arriv'd safe at the Camp. Early this Morning his Grace pass'd the Schelde with forty Squadrons of Horse, and went to view the Approaches to Bouchain, making the Disposition for drawing the Lines of Circumvallation; when he receiv'd Advice, that the Mareschal de Villars was passing his Army over the Schelde, near Cambray, and forming his Lines as if he design'd to come to a general Engagement. His Grace thereupon return'd back to the Camp, and advancing in Order of Battle towards the Enemy, they repass'd the Schelde, and return'd to their former Camp. His Grace, for preventing the like Alarm for the future, has given Orders for making several Lunettes in the Front of our Camp, which may hereafter be joyn'd by Lines, if it shall be thought necessary.

*Hague, Aug. 11. N. S.* The States of Holland met on Friday last, according to their former Adjournment, and are still assembled. They have had under their Consideration the most effectual Means for preventing all Commerce with France, but are not yet come to any Resolution on that Head, however it is believ'd that Affair will be brought to a final Determination this Week. General Sekendorff is arriv'd here from the King of Poland, being sent hither to Negotiate some Matters with the States-General, relating to the Affairs of the North. Since his arrival he has been in Conference with the Deputies of the States, and with the Ministers of the several Princes concern'd in the Neutrality of the Empire. Our Letters from Savoy of the 22d of the last Month, confirm the Advices we had before receiv'd from Geneva, that the Duke of Berwick had quitted his Camp near Montmelian; and they write from Paris, that the Duke of Savoy's Forces had penetrated into the Lionnois. We have Letters from Constantinople dat'd the 2d of July, importing, that according to the Advices they had receiv'd there from their Army, the Turks have pass'd the Danube, and the Muscovites are advanc'd so near 'em, that they expect every Day to hear of an Action. On the 7th Instant at Night publick Rejoicings were made at this Place, upon the News that the Army of the Allies had pass'd the French Lines the 5th in the Morning at Arleux, without