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Hamburg, Aug. 11. N. S.

A Camp having been mark'd out at Grande, within four Leagues of this City, the Danish Army began their March thither from Rendsbourg on the 4th Instant. On the 5th his Majesty caus'd the Cavalry to pass in Review, and gave Orders for all the Troops to march the day following to Mollen, near Ratzebourg; where they will find a greater Plenty than in their last Camp at Grande. The Inconveniences which they suffer'd there, are principally charg'd upon Lubeck and this Place; and have been openly resent'd by his Danish Majesty; who would not admit the Deputies of this City to an Audience, because the Magistrates refus'd to furnish him with a certain Quantity of dry Forage that had been requir'd of them. The Army will continue their March in a few days from Mollen to Gadebusch, a Place within four Leagues of Wismar, where they will halt for some time. It is said, that a Party of the Swedish Forces, as they were Foraging in the Dutchy of Mecklenbourg, took several Waggon's laden with Provisions from Suerin, and intended for the use of his Danish Majesty. They write from Landsberg, that the King of Poland was arriv'd at that Place, and had given Orders for the Saxon and Muscovite Troops encamp'd there, to march to Mezeritz on the Odra, a small River that falls into the Warta, near Schweitz; from whence it was resolv'd to attempt the Passage of the Oder, between Francfort and Custrin, in order to join the Danes. A triple Alliance having been concluded between the Kings of Poland and Denmark, and the Elector of Hannover, the two last of those Princes have sign'd it; and Count Lagnasco has dispatch'd it to Landsberg, where it is to be sign'd in like manner by his Master, the King of Poland. We hear eleven Swedish Vessels have been taken by the Danes, who have likewise intercepted some Letters from the Senate, importing, that the utmost diligence has been us'd in fitting out of their Fleet, which is in a readiness to sail with the first fair Wind. 'Tis said the Sickness continues at Copenhagen; and that they are apprehensive of its beginning to appear in the Danish Army.

*Camp at Avesnes les Secques, Aug. 13.* On Tuesday, the 11th Instant, early in the Morning, our Troops began to work upon the Lunettes, which the Engineers had mark'd out in the Front of our Camp, between the Schelde and the Selle. They were Yesterday so far perfected, that they were all mounted with Cannon in the Afternoon; and we have since join'd them by Lines, for the greater Security of the Camp, while we shall be oblig'd to employ great Numbers of our Troops on the other side the Schelde. Yesterday, at Two in the Morning, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, with Fifty Battalions, and Fifty-two Squadrons, pass'd the Schelde; and having taken a View of Bouchain, and of the Entrenchments the Enemy have made from Bac au Vafne to Wavrechin, gave Orders for our Men to begin the Lines of Circumvallation from

the Schelde over against Neuville, to be continued from thence to the Senzet. The Marechal de Villars, with about a hundred Hussars, came out of the Lines to observe our Motions; and a like Number of our Hussars being order'd to attack theirs, four Squadrons of their Carabiniers, who were nearest at hand, apprehending the Marechal to be in Danger, advanc'd to his Relief; upon which four of ours march'd, and charg'd them with such Resolution, that they immediately broke the Enemy's Squadrons, kill'd several of them, and took a Brigadier, a Major, and a Captain of Carabiniers, the Marechal himself having narrowly escap'd. This Morning a Party of our Horse brought in Prisoners twelve of the Enemy's Troopers, with forty-two Horses, which they took as they were Foraging beyond Cambray.

*The 14th, 3 in the Morning.*

The Enemy having begun Yesterday in the Evening 3 Redoubts between Bouchain and Wavrechin, as well for the preserving their Communication with the Town, as for the preventing our carrying on our Line of Circumvallation to the Senzet, the Disposition was made for attacking them this Morning, with the Troops on the other Side, with which his Grace the Duke of Marlborough march'd at Three this Morning, having taken twenty Pieces of Cannon with him: And coming before the Redoubts at Break of Day, the Enemy immediately quitted them, and retir'd to their Entrenchments; upon which, his Grace gave Orders for our Workmen to continue their Work on their Line with all possible Diligence. It was considerably advanc'd last Night, and we hope it will be finish'd, and the Town thereby Invetted to Morrow Morning, if we meet with no Obstruction: To prevent which, his Grace has order'd the Troops on that side to be reinforc'd to One hundred Squadrons and Seventy Battalions.

*Hague, Aug. 14. N. S.* On Tuesday last the King of Prussia set out from Dieren, on his way to Berlin; and the Day following, Monsieur Hymen, his Majesty's Minister, returned hither. The same Day, Monsieur Hohendorf went from hence to the Army in Flanders, where he is to reside with his Grace the Duke of Marlborough on the Part of the Prince of Savoy. Our Letters from the Frontiers advise, That the late Elector of Bavaria was still at Luxemburgh on the 8th Instant; and it is not yet known whether he will proceed from thence to the Rhine, or return to Namur. We are advis'd, That the French have made a Detachment from their Army, of sixteen Squadrons, that are order'd to march into Dauphine: And it is said, those Forces are to be followed very speedily by another Detachment from the said Army. For these Reasons we are inclin'd to believe, they will not undertake any thing of Consequence on the Rhine this Campaign, or be able to interrupt the Proceedings at Frankfort, where the Elector of Mayence arriv'd on the 7th Instant, as did likewise several of the Ambassadors; and we hear the rest are on their way thither. The States of Holland are still Assembled, but it is thought the Matters relating to a Prohi-