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Venice, July 31. N. S.

Signior Enio, who has been appointed by the Senate Ambassador Extraordinary to the French King, has made use of all his Interest to get himself excus'd from that Employment; but, having not been able to succeed therein, he is now preparing for his Journey to Paris, and waits for his last Instructions from the Senate. It is said, he is not to take upon him the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary, till he has founded the Ministers at Versailles, and shall be able to judge from their Behaviour, in what manner he shall be receiv'd by their Master. They write from Rome, that Orders have been sent to Signior Albani to repair to Frankfurt, and demand Audience of the Electoral College; at which he is to press the Electors, to provide that Comachio be reitor'd to the See of Rome. But, as he has not hitherto taken any Character upon him, it is thought he will find it very difficult to be admitted to an Audience. Frequent Congregations are held in Cardinal Marescotti's Palace on the Affairs of Savoy, which the Pope wou'd gladly bring to a final Decision, without prejudicing the Ecclesiastical Immunities: But, hitherto no great Progress has been made in that Matter; and the Abbor del Mare begins to apprehend, that he shall have no better Success in his Negotiation, than the Count de Gubernati had the last Winter.

From His Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy's Camp at Les Marches near Montmelian Aug. 1. N. S. On the 27th of the last Month, Marschal Thaur march'd hither with the Army under his Command, and encamp'd with the Right at this Place, and the left at Montmelian, within sight of the Enemies Forces, that are posted near Barreaux. Two Battalions, and a small Body of Horse, under the Command of the Marquis d'Entraves, were left at St. Pierre d'Albigny, for the Security of the Duke of Savoy's Quarters, his Royal Highness having been detain'd there by a small indisposition, of which he is now recover'd, and arriv'd here last Night. The Horse Commanded by General Vitconti, march'd by the way of Faverge, over the Col de Tamier, and are arriv'd on this side Chambrery; so that all our Forces, except those that are appointed to preserve our Communication with the Vally of Aouit, are now in a manner together; and the rest of the Cavalry, which his Royal Highness has order'd from Piedmont, being on their March, are expected at Conflans on the 10th Instant, after which they will be able to join us in a very few Days. The Enemy continue in their Camp near Barreaux, where they are entrenching themselves with great Diligence.

Hanover, Aug. 11. N. S. The King of Prussia is expected on Saturday next, in the Country of Hildeheim, and intends to Dine at a Place call'd Ponbruck. Our Letters of the 8th Instant from Pomerania advise; That six thousand Swedes have been expected there from Schonen, but are not yet arriv'd, and it is thought the Danish Fleet being out at Sea, the Transportation of those Forces will be something hazardous. In the mean time the Swedes are preparing for a vigorous Defence against the two Armies, that are marching to invade them. They have oblig'd most of the Inhabitants to take Arms, and have remov'd their Provisions into Places of Strength, that their En-

mies may be depriv'd of Subsistence. According to these Letters, the King of Denmark has requir'd Rostock, a City in the Duchy of Mecklenburg, to be put into his Hands, in order to make of it a Place of Arms, but it has been refus'd him. This Court was to have gone out of Mourning in a few Days, but it will be continu'd some time longer, on Account of the Death of the young Prince of Orange, Son to the Prince Royal of Prussia, who dy'd the 31st of the last Month, of Convulsions at Berlin.

Brussels, Aug. 15. N. S. On the 12th Instant, in the Morning, the Majors-General Chanclos and Amania, set out from hence towards the Camp, with four of the Battalions that had been detach'd to reinforce this Garrison, the two Squadrons of d'Audignies Dragoons, and the Detachment of three hundred Horse which came hither with those Generals. We are advis'd from Mons, that 2 Battalions march'd out likewise from that Garrison on the 11th, to join the Army. Letters from Luxemburgh of the 8th advise, That the late Elector of Bavaria continued in that City, and was not to set out for Namur till the end of this Month. The Earl of Orrery, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary, arriv'd here last Night from Holland. The French Army in Flanders is encamp'd, with the Right at Cambray, and the Left towards the Senlet; by which Situation, and the Post they have taken between Douay and Bouchain, they think they may be able to give the Confederates some Disturbance in the Siege they are laying to the last of those Places.

Camp at Avesnes les Secques, Aug. 17. Since our obliging the Enemy to quit their Redoubts between Bouchain and Wavrechin, our Men continued their Work on the Line of Circumvallation without any Disturbance; and the same was carry'd on to the Senlet the 15th at Night. The Enemy's Communication with Bouchain on that side being by this means cut off, they immediately began to make a Passage over the Morafs between the Upper Schelde and the Senlet; a good Number of Troops being for this purpose employ'd on one side from the Army, and on the other from the Town, with Intent to join their Works: For the preventing of which, we laid Bridges last Night over the Schelde, below the Village of Hardaire, and advanc'd a Line near five hundred Paces. At the same time Bridges were made over the Senlet on the Left of our Entrenchments, between Wavrechin and Bouchain, and a Fassinade carry'd on into the Morafs. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough was this Evening at Mastaign, to give the necessary Orders for the passing on their Works. A Convoy of upwards of 100 Boats, laden with Artillery and Ammunition for the Siege, is come safe from Sas van Ghent to Tournay, under the Escort of 4 Battalions, 2 Squadrons of Dragoons, and 300 Horse from Brussels, being part of the Troops that were sent to reinforce the Garrison of that Place when the Enemy were in motion that way. This Morning, two Deputies from the Magistrates of Bouchain came to wait on his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, to desire, that in the Attack of the Place, Regard may be had to the Preservation of their Houses. They say there is in the Place 9 Battalions and 600 detach'd Men, under the Command of Major-General Selve, who Commanded last Year in St. Venant.