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Florence, Aug. 4. N. S.

OUR last Letters from Barcelona of the 21st past advise, That the Confederate Forces were assembled in the Plains of Tarragona; and, that the King of Spain was preparing to put himself at the Head of them. According to a List we have received from Milan, this Army consists of twenty thousand Foot, and six thousand Horse, besides the Militia of the Country, and the Miquelets. It is thought the Allies will open the Campaign with the Siege of Lerida, or Gironne; and we hear Orders are given out for the providing every thing necessary for such an Enterprize. The Miquelets continue their Incursions with much Success, having lately taken from the Enemy two hundred Mules, and defeated a Party of seven or eight thousand Spaniards, at the Passage of the Segra. The French are baking Bread for the Service of the Army, which is not yet form'd, and making the other Dispositions for taking the Field, but we are assur'd that their Troops are generally in a very ill Condition. The Marquis de Bay's Forces are quarter'd in old Castile, and the Portugueze in the Province of Beira, where the Country affords plenty of Forage for the Subsistence of the Cavalry. These Letters add, That the Dutchess of Anjou was not yet restor'd to a firm State of Health, for which reason she was advis'd by her Physicians to take the Waters of Arnedillo. They write from Leghorn, that the Lyon and Tartar, two British Men of War, were sail'd from thence to cruise; but they are expected back in a few days, in order to join the Confederate Fleet at Barcelona.

Venice, Aug. 7. N. S. Signior Tiepoli, Ambassador from this State to the Court of Rome, is arriv'd there, and has been Complemented in the Pope's Name, by his Brother Don Horatio Albani. Two Heydukes, belonging to Prince d'Avellino, his Catholic Majesty's Ambassador to the Pope, were lately murder'd by their Host, and some Spanish Priests, for Drinking the King of Spain's Health in a Publick House belonging to that Nation: Whereupon the Pope, being inform'd of the Fact, immediately order'd the Murderers to be prosecuted. The Ambassador has hitherto made no Complaint on this Occasion; but has refus'd an Audiencē, tho' earnestly invited to it by the Pope. On Sunday last, Signior Emo set out from hence for France, where he is to endeavour to procure a Restitution of all the Venetian Vessels taken lately by the French, and put a Stop to the like Practises for the future: But in case he finds the French Court in no Disposition to comply with his Demands, this State seems resolv'd to enter upon such Measures as will best conduce to the Security of our Navigation. We have Letters from Malta of the 27th of the last Month, advising, that the Gallies belonging to that Isle had brought in thither a Venetian Ship retaken from the Algerines off Sardinia, and made twenty Turks, whom they found on Board, Prisoners.

Berlin, Aug. 15. N. S. The Prince Royal of Prussia, and Margrave Philip, have had an Interview with the King of Poland at Quilitz, where

they were magnificently entertain'd by him, and return'd hither on Thursday. The Saxon Forces are expected to day at Bisental, and will halt there this Night, and continue their March to Morrow to Zedenick and Strelitz. The King has appointed Warlensleben's Regiment of Horse to observe these Troops, and prevent any Disorders they may otherwise commit on the Road; and Monsieur Kiow, a Lieutenant-General in the King of Poland's Service, is arriv'd here as an Hostage for the Payment of whatever Provisions they shall be supply'd with in their March, and to indemnifie the Inhabitants from the Losses they may sustain by the Passage of those Troops through the Country. A General Officer, belonging to his Czariih Majesty, is also expected here, in order to give the like Security in behalf of the Mucovite Forces, that are likewise to march through this Country. Count Legnatico, the King of Poland's Envoy, arriv'd here this Week, and went on Thursday last to the Saxon Army, whither he was accompany'd by Baron Schack, and Monsieur Ahlfeld the Danish Envoys to his Prussian Majesty and the King of Poland. The Prince-Royal set out Yesterday for Magdeburg, and will shortly be follow'd by Margrave Philip, in order to meet his Majesty at that Place, where he is expected on the 18th, and on the 21st at Potsdam. Our Letters from Pomerania advise, That a Body of seventeen thousand Men is expected there from Sweden, and that fifty thousand Men of the Militia of the Country are already assembled in those Parts.

Brussels, Aug. 20. N. S. They Write from the Confederate Camp, That the Communication between the Enemies Army and Bouchain, is entirely cut off, and that Preparations are making for opening the Trenches. It has been observ'd here, that the Enemy to cover their Disgrace, in relation to the passage of their Lines, gave out, that a great Rain hinder'd the two Armies from engaging the sixth; that we made use of the obscurity of the Night to pass the Schelde; and, that the Marechal de Villars sent the Count de Broglio to secure the Post of Denain: Whereas in Truth, there fell not one drop of Rain all that Day, and most of the Army having pass'd the Schelde before Night, we possess'd our selves immediately of the Post of Denain, and have kept it ever since, without the least Attempt from the Enemy to dislodge us; they having no other Aim, than to prevent our attacking them, which they made impracticable, by covering their Right Flank with the Town of Cambray, their Center by the Villages of Saily and Rolencourt, and the hollow Roads and Precipices thereabouts, and their Left, by the great Morass of Inchi. The late Elector of Bavaria continues at Luxemburgh, and it is now reported, that he is not to have the Command of the French Army on the Upper Rhine, but that he will return very speedily to Namur.

Hague, Aug. 21. N. S. On Wednesday last, Count Wertheren, Minister from the King of Poland, set out from hence for Frankfort; where he is to assist as one of the Plenipotentiaries of Saxony at the Election of an Emperor. The same Day the States

States of Holland came to a final Resolution for Prohibiting all manner of Commerce with France; the Town of Dort, which at first oppos'd it, having been prevail'd upon to consent thereto. This Prohibition is to commence at the Expiration of six Months; but does not extend to a Correspondence by Letters, as it was once thought it wou'd have done. We have Letters of the 18th from Hamburg, advising, That they have received no Confirmation of the Victory said to have been obtain'd over the Turks; for which Reason they began to doubt the Truth of that Report. The Swedes being apprehensive that the Danes have some Design upon Stralsund, have thrown up an Entrenchment near it, in which they have posted eight thousand Men, and seem resolv'd to defend it to the last Extremity, in case any Attempt shou'd be made upon it. We hear the Danish Fleet is riding off Carlsron, in order to prevent the Swedes from Transporting any Forces from thence into Pomerania.

From on Board Sir Edw. Whittaker, off the Lizard, Aug. 10. On the 8th Instant, in the Lat. of 49 deg. and 30 min. the Lizard, E. N. E. Distance about seventeen Leagues, the Wind Easterly, and a fresh Gale, we did, about Three in the Morning, fall in with six Sail of Ships. The Breda Haled them, but they immediately bore from us. We chased them till Ten, at which time we had laid their Hulls, they outrunning us to very much, that they spared us half their Sails. We suppose them to be the Dunkirk Squadron, four of them being pretty large Ships, and two small ones.

Extract of an Act of the Faculty of Law of Edinburgh, July 18. 1711.

THE Dean and Faculty of Advocates understanding, that several malicious Reports have been rais'd, and industriously spread abroad concerning a Medal, said to have been lately sent to one of their Servants, in order to be kept among other Curiosities, belonging to that Society, met Yesterday extraordinarily upon that Occasion, and it appear'd to them, that a Medal was sent to one of their Servants, who being call'd, acknowledg'd his having the same, and justify'd that it never was put into the Faculties Collection of Medals, nor had ever been out of his Custody. The said Dean and Faculty did at the said Meeting of Yesterday, unanimously declare, That they reject'd the offer of the said Medal, and order'd the said Servant to deliver up the same into the Hands of the Lord Advocate, which was done in their Presence: And further, the said Dean and Faculty of Advocates, did unanimously appoint a Committee to bring in an Act of Faculty, containing a Narration of the Fact as above, and a declaration of their Duty and loyal Affection to Her Majesty's Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession as by Law establish'd; and their Detestation of all Practices, that directly or indirectly may contain the least Insinuation to the contrary, or any encouragement to the Pretender. The Committee having met, &c. made Report, The Faculty in a very frequent Meeting assembled this Day extraordinary, did unanimously agree to the Narration of the Matter of Fact as above, and for vindication of their Duty and Loyalty to Her Majesty's Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession, as by Law Establish'd in the Illustrious House of Hanover, Do declare their utter Detestation of all Practices that directly or indirectly may contain the least Insinuation to the contrary, or any encouragement for the Pretender or his Abettors, and for publishing these

their sincere and steadfast Resolutions, do ordain these Presents to be Sign'd in their Name, and in their Presence, by their Dean, to be Recorded in their Books, and an Extract thereof Sign'd by their Clerk, to be deliver'd to Her Majesty's Advocate, *Sic Subscribitur Robert Bennett, J. P. F. Extracted by me William Forbes, Cl. F. J.*

Edinburgh, Aug. 8. 1711.

This Day was Published, by Special Order of the Dean of Faculty and his Council.

WHEREAS the Author of the London Flying-Post hath in his Paper of the Date the 2d Instant, inserted Minutes (as he calls them) of the Faculty of Advocates at Edinburgh, 30th of June last, in relation to a Medal sent to the Faculty, which he says he had from a good Hand, of purpose to make the said Spurious Minutes pass as Genuin through Her Majesty's Dominions, to the great Dissatisfaction, Scandal, and Reproach of the said Faculty. Therefore the Dean of Faculty and his Council, thought it their Duty and Interest, to let the World know, that the foresaid Minutes contain a false Narration of what pass'd in the said Meeting of the Faculty, whereof a true Account hath been transmitted in an extracted Act of Faculty, dated the 18th of July last, by the Lord Advocate to the Secretaries of State; and consequently, that the Author of that News-Paper, hath with egregious Imprudence abused the Liberty of the Press, and most injuriously thrown Dirt upon our Society, by calumniating them, as disaffected to Her Majesty's Government; who having nothing so much at Heart as, upon all Occasions, to give ample Testimony and Assurances of their Duty, firm Loyalty, and Affection to Her Majesty's Person, rightful Title, and Government, and to the Protestant Succession as Establish'd by Law, and their utter Detestation of all Practices that directly or indirectly may afford the least insinuation to the contrary. And for farther vindicating the Faculty from all such injurious Aspersions, they are resolv'd to prosecute the said imposing Newsmonger, for publishing the foresaid false Paper, and such as he shall condiscend upon as his Informer, according to Law.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, having order'd such of the Foremast Men belonging to Her Majesty's Ship the Triumph, as were lately in the Falkland, Norfolk and Southampton, to be remov'd on board the Kingsale, and the rest on board the Lenox, to serve in the said Ships, and to be paid their Wages there: Their Lordships are pleas'd to direct, that they do forthwith repair on board their respective Ships at Chatham, otherwise they will be taken up and prosecuted as Deserters.

The Commissioners for Virtualling Her Majesty's Navy, give Notice, that on the following days in the forenoons, they will be ready at their Office on Tower-Hill to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Hogs for the Service of Her Majesty's Navy, at the Ports hereafter mention'd, viz. On Wednesday the 5th of September next for Hogs at Harwich, and on Friday the 7th of September next for Hogs at London.

Advertisements.

This is to give Notice, that the Deer-Park, at Cobham in Kent, near Gravesend, 24 miles from London, 4 from the River of Thames, and 3 from the River of Medway, being disparted, containing about 700 Acres, and consisting of Arable, Pasture and Wood-land, not plow'd in the Memory of Man; to be let at Michaelmas next for any Term, to be plow'd or led, at a reasonable Rent, considering the freshness and goodness of the Ground, all well water'd with spring Ponds: Also several other very good and large Farms, newly re-built and fitted with new Houses, Barns, Stables, and all other Conveniences, all fresh Land and well water'd, to be Let at Michaelmas next for any Term, at reasonable Rents.

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Hanover Aug. Afternoon the 1 berg, in the B complimented, a Elector, by Mo his Electoral H Electress, by M the same time h tation from the having been sen upon his Arrival lowing he contin whence they wri out to meet him ly advis'd, that intended to have this day at Stre bourg; but Lette the Danes are m Town being mad the Duke of Mee Train of Artiller penhagen, to be the Siege of Stral Brussels, Aug. chain are using g Lines of Circumv in the Morafs, wh munication with and we now expect