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Hamburg, Aug. 18. N. S.

THE Danish Forces having halted some time at Gadebusch, are continuing their March through the Duchy of Mecklenburgh; and when our last Letters came away, they were advanced two Miles beyond Wismar. The Muscovites and Saxons pass'd the Oder the 12th, and halted that Night about a League and half on this side of it. We are told, the Swedes in Pomerania are in a good Posture of Defence, and that they have posted fifteen hundred Horse in Wismar, which may prove very incommodious to the Danish Army, by disturbing their Communication with Holstein and these Parts. The Swedes have twenty Ships of the Line of Battle at Carelsroon in a Condition to put to Sea, and are fitting out some others at Gottensburgh, whither Lieutenant-General Steenbock is gone to hasten their Preparations. The Sicknefs continues at Copenhagen, where several Persons drop down suddenly in the Streets. Our Magistrates are deliberating on the Measures necessary to be taken by 'em on this Occasion, and have deliver'd to the Danish Resident some Proposals on that Head, which he has transmitted to his Majesty. The Elector of Hanover has desir'd, that upon the first Notice he shall receive that the Sicknefs is got into this Place, he will shut up the Passage of the Elbe, and suffer no Person to come over it into his Dominions.

Hanover Aug. 18. N. S. On Saturday last in the Afternoon the King of Prussia arriv'd at Poppenberg, in the Bishoprick of Hildesheim, and was complimented, at his Arrival, on the part of our Elector, by Monsieur Ilton, Privy-Counsellor to his Electoral Highness; and in the Name of the Electress, by Mr. Winde, her Chamberlain. At the same time his Majesty was attended by a Deputation from the Chapter of Hildesheim; four Canons having been sent from thence to congratulate him upon his Arrival in that Bishoprick. The day following he continu'd his Journy towards Berlin; whence they write, that the Prince-Royal is set out to meet him at Magdeburg. We were formerly advis'd, that the King of Denmark's Forces intended to have join'd the Saxons and Muscovites this day at Strelitz, in the Duchy of Mecklenburgh; but Letters of a freisher Date assure us, that the Danes are marching towards Rostock; which Town being made a Place of Arms, by leave from the Duke of Mecklenburgh, they will land there a Train of Artillery they are transporting from Copenhagen, to be employ'd, as they give out, in the Siege of Stralsund.

Brussels, Aug. 22. N. S. The Allies before Bouchain are using great Diligence in perfecting the Lines of Circumvallation, and finishing some Works in the Morafs, which being done, the Enemies Communication with the Town will be entirely cut off; and we now expect, that our next Letters from the

Camp will bring an Account that the Trenches are open'd. The French continue in their former Camp between the Senet and the upper Schelde; and Monsieur Albergotti is posted, with a Body of Troops under his Command, behind an Entrenchment at Marquette. On the 19th Instant a Detachment from Conde came to Tuns, with an Intention to ruin the Sluices of the Scarpe, which are at that Place; but the Governour of St. Amand being advertis'd of it, immediately order'd three hundred Grenadiers to march that way: Upon their Appearance the Enemy retir'd with great Precipitation, before they had been able to put their Design in execution. We have Letters here advising, that four Battalions of the Enemies Forces have been encamped for some Days past upon the Glacis of Maubeuge.

Hague, Aug. 21. N. S. They write from the Camp before Bouchain, that the Enemy having not been able to hinder the Allies from perfecting their Lines of Circumvallation, the Trenches are to be open'd very speedily. It is thought the French will soon break up from their present Camp, and march towards Quesnoy, thereby to prevent the Army of the Allies from Foraging on that side. We have Letters from Coire of the 4th Instant, by the way of Berne, advising, That the Court of Vienna having order'd all their passages between Tyrol and the Country of the Grisons to be shut up, the Grisons, on the other hand, have stop'd the Passes leading out of their Territories into Italy. The general Diet of the Swiss Cantons, assembled at Baden, is separated, having first declar'd to the Imperial and French Ambassadors, that, for the better preventing the Troops of either Party from entering their Territories, they wou'd cause Lines to be made on their Frontiers, and guard them with their own Troops: Whereupon each of the Ambassadors assur'd 'em, in the Name of their respective Masters, that none of their Forces, for the future, shou'd, on any Pretence whatever, pass through their Country. Yesterday Count Sinzendorf receiv'd an Express from Barcelona. The Letters are dated the 1st Instant, and advise, That the Confederate Forces were to take the Field the 4th, and that on the 10th his Catholick Majesty intended to be at the Head of the Army. The Resolution of the States of Holland, relating to a Prohibition of Trade with France, was carry'd Yesterday into the Assembly of the States-General, in order to be transmitted from thence to the other Provinces for their Approbation. Our Letters from Hamburg advise, that the Danish Fleet had receiv'd a Reinforcement of eleven Ships of the Line of Battle from Norway, with two thousand Seamen on Board; and that the King of Denmark having desir'd leave of the Duke of Mecklenburgh to make use of the Town of Rostock, as a Magazine and Place of Arms, that Prince has thought proper to consent to it; whereupon Orders are given for the heavy Artillery belonging to the Danish Army, to be landed there.

Whereas