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Lisbon, July 31.

N the 25th Instant a new Man of War of 66 Guns was launched here, and called the Madre de Dios St. Joan Bauptista. On the 29th the Charles Galley, and a Victualling-Ship arrived here from England. The Argyle, a British Man of War, will fail in a Day or two for Gibraltar; as will also the Success Hag Boat for Great Britain.

Madrid, Aug. 9. On the 28th of last Month the Flota for New Spain, confisting of 14 Ships, failed from Cadız with a fair Wind. put out of the Pott two Days before, but the Vice Admiral striking upon a Rock called the Diamond, was obliged to stay till the 28th to repair some Damage she received, and then proceeded with the rest. 'Tis advised from Barcelona, that the rest of the Fleet and Transports with the Troops on Board sailed from thence on the 30th past. The Marquiss de Lede, who commands in chief in this Expedition, was not to open his Instructions till he got to 30 Leagues Distance from the Coasts of Spain.

Vienna, Aug. 11. Our last Letters from the Camp before Belgrade, which are of the 4th, and came by Express, say that the Turkish Army on the 1st Instant encamped before the Lines, and intrenched themselves upon the adjacent Hills, where they had railed two Batteries so near, that their Cannon reaches the Head Quarters of the Imperial Camp, the Baron de Regal a Lieutenant General having been kill'd by one of the Cannon Balls. The View of the Turks seems to be to surround the Imperialist, and to cut off their Communication on the Hungarian Side of the Rivers: In Order to which they have fent a Detachment over the Danube at Orsova, that has taken a Place called Meadia, wherein there was an Imperial Garrison which was forced to sur render, after having flood three Affaults, and then capitulated to be conducted to Temef-waer. This Detachment having paffed the Danube, it is said another is preparing to pass the Save at Sabatz, for which Reason General Martigni is commanded with his Detachment that was at Semlin towards the Save, to defend the Bridges on that River. In the mean time Prince Eugene continues in his Camp without discovering what his Design is; however, it seems impossible that the Armies should remain long in this Situation, for either the Turks must soon retire for want of Sublistance, or if they can sublist, they will oblige the Prince to retire or fight, to prevent

his being surrounded and his Communication cut off. We have been expecting a Courier every Hour for these three Days last past with the News of a Battle, and have had several false Alarms, but as yet we have no Account

of any Action.

Dresden, Aug. 18. We have Advice, that the Town of Dantzick having offered a confiderable Sum to Prince Dolhoroucki upon certain Pretensions which he had formed, he declared he would block up the Town in Form, unless they granted the following Demands, viz. 1. 300000 Crowns in Specie.
2. Three Frigates. 3. That a Russian Commissary, with a sufficient Number of Soldiers, shall search all Ships coming in or going out of the Port. The Russians have already put their Threats in Execution, one of their Frigates and three Gallies being advanced under the Cannon of the Fort Weichselmunde, and a Regiment having taken Post on the Territories of Dantzick near the Town. A Camp was marked out for two other Regiments, and the Quarter Master of Feldt-Marshal Czeremethoff had demanded Quarters for 18000 Men.

Amsterdam, Aug. 24. The Czar was to have been here the 21ft Instant, but changed his Resolution, and after seeing some Country Houses in the Neighbourhood of this Place, went directly for the Province of Guelders: He is to be at Loo the 26th, to celebrate the Ascension of the Virgin Mary, according to the Custom of his Country, and is expected here the 28th. M. Van Bambeek was this Day choicn a Regent Burgomafter of this Place for the remaining Part of the Year, in the Room of M. Hoofde, lately deceased. Baron Kniphausen, the Prusfian Minister, is returned hither from the Hague; and the Polish Minister, Baron Loos, went hence last Night, to wait on the Czar

at Loo.

Dunkirk, Aug. 22. N. S. The Demolition of the Sluyces at Mardyke, is continued with great Application. The Water between the two Dams or Batardeaux is all pumped out: The Bajoyers are demolished to within 5 or 6 Foot of the Radiers : But a vast Quantity of Mud upon the said Radiers, will retard the Work some Time longer than was expected, notwithstanding the Diligence they use in carrying it away.

Dublin, Aug. 8. Yesterday the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom. arrived here. His Grace went immediately to the Council Chamber, where he was sworn. The Parliament is prorogued to the 29th

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