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*Lisbon, July 4, N. S.*

**A** Spanish Privateer having some Days ago taken an English Vessel that was at Anchor in the Port of Faro, and attempting to carry her out, Mr. Lempiere the British Consul at that Port, made Complaint to the Governour of the Town, who gave him a Company of Foot Soldiers, with which he embarked in two Boats, engaged the Privateer, boarded and took her; the Captain with 23 Men he brought Prisoners to the Town, where they were confined in the Common Gaol till Orders should be sent from this Court. Mr. Parker, the British Consul at Corunna, was in the Beginning of March sent by the Spaniards to the Castle of Montforte de Lemos, and has continued there ever since under close Confinement, together with several British Masters and Mariners; where no Subsistence is allowed to any of them, so that they must have perished had not the Consul subsisted them at his own Charge. The British Envoy here has received the like Complaint from Masters of Vessels who have been carried Prisoners into the Ports of Galicia.

*Berne, July 7.* The Canton of Schaffhuysen having wrote lately to this State, to complain of the Disobedience their mutinous Subjects of Wilchingen continue in, and to desire them that Instructions might be given to their Deputies at the present General Dyet of Baden, to concert with those of the other Evangelical Cantons, the proper Measures for bringing them to Reason, our Sovereign Council, which was assembled some Days ago upon this Subject, agreed accordingly to the Demand of the aforementioned Canton, and have sent Orders to their Deputies at Baden to treat of this Matter. A Proclamation was published lately in all the Churches of this City, and throughout the Canton, to prohibit the Exportation of Corn into

Foreign Parts, under Pain of Confiscation and other Punishments. According to our Advices from Baden of the 4th Instant, all the Deputies of the 13 Cantons were arrived there, and the French Ambassadour was likewise expected that Day. It is advised from Geneva, that upon the Request of the late Lord Marr, Liberty was given him to take the Air in the publick Walks of that City, but that he was always accompanied by some Officers of the Garrison. Brigadier Sturler, whose Regiment is in England, and who has been detained here some Time by Sickness, set out on the 3d Instant for Great Britain.

*Hanover, July 7, O. S.* The Duke of York, the Prince of Beveren, and the Duke of Holstein, have been three or four Days with the King at Herenhausen; and To Day the Duke of Holstein came hither to visit the Earl Stanhope, who on Saturday last entertained at Dinner the Marquess de Senerre, Ambassadour from the most Christian King.

*Genoa, July 11.* On the 7th Instant arrived here the Dragon and Superbe, two British Men of War, from Port Mahon; they sail again To-Morrow to join Sir George Byng. Yesterday by the Way of Milan we received a Copy of the Journal from the Imperial Camp under General Mercy's Command to the 26th of June: The Imperialists had then lost 2500 Men, killed or wounded, and they understood by Deserters that the Spaniards had lost about 2400. The two Camps were within Musket Shot of each other: The Imperialists have an open Communication with the Sea.

*Paris, July 19.* Letters from the Marshal Berwick's Camp before St. Sebastian advise, that all the necessary Dispositions were making for opening the Trenches as To-Morrow Night. Letters from Rome relate, that the Pope being perfectly recovered of a late Indisposition, had resolved to make a Promotion of Cardinals, and it was believed the Abbot Du Bois would be one.