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Naples, July 28.

ON the 23d Instant Admiral Byng failed from Baya, with five Men of War for the Coast of Sicily. The Superbe and Dragon Men of War came in here two Days ago, and failed again last Night to join the Admiral. We have an Account from the Imperial Army, that General Zumjungen decamped the 17th Instant from Francavilla, and instead of marching to the Plains of Catania, took his Way directly to Messina, without the least Opposition from the Marquis de Lede, who kept within his Intrenchments. The Imperialists in their March took several Posts, in which they killed or made Prisoners about 300 Spaniards. General Zumjungen arrived with the Army before Messina on the 20th, and has since given Orders for attacking the Castle Gonzaga, which is near the Sea to the Right Hand looking from the German Camp. It is a Fort built on the Top of a Hill, about three Quarters of an Italian Mile from the Town, and overlooks all that Side of the Town. There are in the Place five Spanish and three Sicilian Battalions, and 100 Horse of the Regiment of Brabant. It is computed, that the Imperial Army, with the Reinforcements which have been sent since the Action of the 20th of June, is 19 or 20000 Men strong. They are incamped in the Dromo, on the same Ground where the Spanish Army lay last Year when they took Messina, and which is the only Side where there is Corn and Forrage. We have an Account from General Mercy at Reggio, that by his last Fit of Illness he had lost his Sight for some Days, but had begun to recover it, and his Wound being likewise almost healed, he had determined to pass over to the Army at Messina. Mr. George Byng, the Admiral's second Son, lies dangerously ill at Pozzuolo, of the Wound he received in the Action at Francavilla on the 20th past. On the 25th Instant died Count Gallas, our Viceroy: His Corpse is this Night to be deposited in the Church of the Carmelites, but it is said will be carried to be interred in Bohemia. Till the Emperour nominates a Successor, the Collateral Council governs with all the Authority of Viceroy.

From the Camp before the Castle of St. Sebastian, Aug. 8, N. S. The Siege of the Castle advances but slowly, by reason of the vast Height and Steepness of the Rock, on which it is situate; notwithstanding which, the Marshal Berwick causes the Attacks to be carried on with all Vigour. We have begun to throw Bombs into the Castle with Success, and have some Cannon in Battery, but they being only at the Foot of the Hill, the Distance is too great for them to do much Execution. We are already half Way up the Hill, and propose in a few Days to be Masters of some Platforms, where we may bring our Cannon to fire with more Advantage. All our Advices from Pampelona agree, that the King and Queen of Spain, with Cardinal Alberoni, are retiring towards Madrid, and are already got as far Corella, near the Frontier of Arragon; but that Prince Pio is marched

with the Spanish Army to Roncevaux, half Way between Pampelona and St. Jean pie-de-port. It is thought the Design of this March is only to spoil those Roads, in order to render them more difficult for the Marshal's Army, in case he should move that Way when he leaves this Camp: However he has sent M. de Coigny with the Horse and all the Foot that are not employed here, towards St. Jean pie-de-port, to observe the Motions of the Enemy.

From the Camp before the Castle of St. Sebastian, August 12. We have opened two Trenches for approaching a Bastion on the Side of the Castle called Mirador. Our Bombs continue to incommode the Enemy very much; Yesterday one of them set on Fire one of their Magazines of Grenadoes. Our Loss for several Days past has been inconsiderable. Prince Pio, with the Spanish Army under his Command, is retired from Roncevaux to his former Camp near Pampelona; after having done what Hurt he could to the Roads leading to that Place. The King and Queen of Spain, with Cardinal Alberoni, are gone from Corella to Tudela in their Way to Madrid. It is probable the Marshal Berwick will turn the Siege of this Castle into a Blockade, after he has made himself Master of some Heights on the Side of the Hill necessary for that Purpose; and then move with his Army on some other Enterprize.

Copenhagen, Aug. 15. Colonel Mesting, one of the King of Denmark's Aides de Camp, came hither on the 8th Instant. He gives an Account that the King of Denmark was gone to Marstrand; and that the Swedes had quitted Udwalla, and had retreated to Bahus and Wennerbourg. We have Advice by a Courier that arrived here last Night from Stockholm, that the Russians continue to ravage and burn the Country on the Coasts of Sweden, and that the Swedes were negotiating with M. Osterman, the Czar's Plenipotentiary, at a Place near Stockholm: But that M. Osterman's Demands were very high.

Whitehall, August 11, 1719:

Whereas George Lolly, Servant and Receiver to Mr. Obin, in Herefordshire, has been missing several Weeks, and soon after his being miss, his Horse, Bridle, Saddle, Riding-Coat, Leather Bags, Boots, an empty Linnet Money-Bag, and a Letter to his said Master, were found in a Wood called the Queen's Wood, in or near the Manor of Marden, in the County of Hereford, which, with other Circumstances, give good Reason to suspect that he was robbed of a Sum of Money he had been sent to receive, and was murdered: Their Excellencies the Lords Justices, in order to the Discovery of so barbarous an Action, are pleased to promise His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon to any one concerned therein, except the Person that actually committed the said Murder, who shall discover the Murderer or Murderers, or any of them, so as he or they may be apprehended and brought to Justice.

Ch. Delafaye.

And as a further Encouragement, the Right Honourable the Earl of Coningsby will give the Discoverer or Discoverers of the said Murder, a Reward of 50 l. over and above any Reward he or they may be entitled to by Act of Parliament.

The Right Honourable the Lords and others Commissioners of His Majesty's Royal Hospital near Chelsea, do hereby give Directions to the following Out-Pensioners whose Names are herein aftermentioned, to appear at