

Paris, July 20. Our last Letters from the Camp, tell us, that His Majesty was removed with his Armies from *Hescht* towards *Boisleduc*; that since the taking of *Nimwegen*, (which place they say might have held out longer, had they had more men in Garrison, or had those that were there had more Courage) it was resolv'd by the Marschal *Turenne* should be sieg'd *Creveccur*, whilst another part of the Army at the same time attacked *Bommell*. The Prince of *Conde* continues still at *Aernhem* very ill of the Gout in his wounded Arm and Leg, which together with the trouble of seeing himself under the Chirurgeons hands in this time of noble action, hath inclin'd him to a Fever, though it is hop'd the Wound is heal'd and that he may be very suddenly in a condition to go into the Field again. We are told of new Levies that are making in many parts of this Kingdom for the reinforcement of the Army. By a Courier arriv'd yesterday from *Turin*, we are told of a designe the Duke of *Savoy* had to surprize *S. Vobis*, belonging to *Genova* occasioned by some differences which have remained long time undecided betwixt him and that State concerning the Frontiers; in order to which, the Kings Highness was already on his march with 7000 Foot and 5000 Horse to execute his designe, when the State received notice thereof, and by a timely sending of several Troops to the said place, prevented the taking it at that time: However we hear the Duke hath taken *Pieve*, now in the Territories of *Genova*, though formerly belonging to his Highness; in the mean time this matter very much allarms the Italians, and what the conclusion may be if not timely accommodated, is farther time must discover. Her Majesty continues with the Court at *S. Germain* in perfect health, having been several times abroad since her lying in.

*Grave*, July 15. Sunday morning the 9 instant by break of day the Kings Majesty with his whole Army desamp'd from *Zeyss*, and took his way towards *Boisleduc* by the way of *Aernhem*, *Nimwegen*, &c. leaving the Duke of *Luxemburgh* in the Province of *Wirps* with an Army of 18000 Men to lock up the Prince of *Orange* at least, if not to attempt upon one of the two Posts of *Bodegrave*, or *Wesep*. Their Excellencies the Duke of *Bucks*, the Earl of *Arbington*, and the Viscount *Hullifax*, His Majesty of *Great Britains* Extraordinary Ambassadors, having been all along lodg'd in the Camp from the day of their first audience, accompanied the King in this march. Sunday night the Army camp'd halfe a mile from *Rhemen*, and the next day under the Walls of *Aernhem*, where the King having visited the Prince of *Conde*, lying very ill of the Gout, but out of danger of his wound, and having conferred with Monsieur *Turenne*, the next morning he pass'd the Army over the *Rhyne*, at two or three several places for dispatch sake, and so incamp'd that night within halfe a League of *Nimwegen*. The King continued there the whole day and the next night, here the King would needs compliment the Ambassadors, and show them the Foot, which were therefore drawn out in very great order, being certainly the bravest Body of Men, for so many, that has been seen, and full of vigor and briskness, as is scarce credib'le, after so much marching and harassing. The King clos'd all with a regality of the season, and an exercise of his own Regiment. This night the Ambassadors lodg'd at *Nimwegen*, which place, together with *Aernhem*, *Schenfance* and *Grave*, with the flat rich Countrey of *Betwixt*, between the *Waal* and the *Rhyne*, are put into one Government, and given to the Count de *P Orga*; here the King, as his

manner is, saw himself his Army pass the *Waal* the next morning, and so march'd to *Grave* (some three Leagues from *Nimwegen*) where the Ambassadors lodg'd, the Army quartering short of it about halfe a mile. Here the King, its said, intends to repose the Army to morrow, as well that it may have time to joyne, after the straglings it must needs have suffer'd by reason of the very strait passages of the two last days march, as to have an account of what Monsieur *Turenne* and Monsieur de *Chamilly* doe, who are as this day investing *Boisleduc*.

From the Camp at *Heswicke*, a League and a half from *Boisleduc*, July 17. The Army having repos'd one day under *Grave*, march'd the next to this place, where we had the news of Monsieur de *Turennes* having that afternoon open'd the Trenches before the Fort of *Creveccur*, two Leagues distant from this place; and just now we hear the Guns loud and thick, at the same time Monsieur de *Chamilly* is said to be before *Bommell*, of both which places, the King thinks to have a good account in very few days. This night the Camp removes two Leagues farther to a place called *Boxtel*, a League and a half to the left-hand of *Boisleduc*, with intention, as is now thought, of sitting next down before *Breda*, and leaving *Boisleduc* till afterwards, to which the Rains that fell yesterday, and last night, seem to have contributed.

*Ditto*, July 18. We do not yet hear *Creveccur* or *Bommell* are taken, though from the former place we hear still shooting. This Morning the Ambassadors are going for *Antwerp* on their return home.

*Antwerp*, July 21. Monday the 18 instant, the English Extraordinary Ambassadors parted from the French Camp at *Boxtel*, a League and a half from *Boisleduc*, and took their way for *Antwerp* in the Kings Coach, with several led Horses attending them, accompanied by the Officers of the Kings Household for their Dyer and Entertainment, and conveyed by 600 Horses, which brought them half a mile within the Spanish Territories, thence their Excellencies proceeded to *Turnhout*, where they lodg'd, and the next day arriv'd at *Antwerp* about four in the afternoon. About two hours after, their Excellencies sent to the Count de *Monterey*, who had been here for some days, to know if it were agreeable to his Excellency, that they did make him their respects, who by the Marquess de *Mourbee*, Captain of his Excellencies Guards, return'd the compliment, and appointed to meet their Excellencies at the Convent of the *Carmelites*, which they accordingly did. The next day their Excellencies were entertain'd at a very noble Dinner by Count *Marcin*, with the Duke de *Montalto*, the Prince d' *Arenbergh*, and many other persons of the most eminent quality of this Court, the Count de *Monterey* coming likewise thither. This afternoon their Excellencies dismiss'd all the Officers of his most Christian Majesties Household and Guards, that attend'd them, after they had been all Presented from the greatest to the least very nobly, and as they all confess'd, beyond the examples of any former times, as indeed the Ambassadors Treatment had far surpass'd that of any others; for the respect and observance express'd to them in all circumstances, not to speak of the cost of the Entertainment. It is thought their Excellencies may continue here for some few days longer.

*Antwerp*, July 21. The Marschal *Turenne* continues before *Creveccur*, and Monsieur *Chamilly* before *Bommell*, but as yet we know not what success they have had, or what his most Christian Majesty has done since Monday last, when he was with his Army at *Boxtel*.