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Vicenna, Aug. 13.

THe ninth instant his Imperial Majesty was at *Newhaus* in *Bohemia*; from whence he parted the next morning early for *Wesely*, and will not be at *Egra* till the 17; In the mean time, we impatiently expect to know the success of the Count de *Conningseck*; Negotiation with the Elector of *Bavaria*. We are told that the Elector of *Saxony* will meet the Emperor at *Egra*.

Madrid, Aug. 16. The 13 past the *New Spain* Fleet sailed from *Cadix*, being Convoyed by the Royal Armada, Commanded by the Count de *Montefarcho*, who having seen them as far as *Cape Cantin*, left them, and is since gone up the *Mediterranean*, but on what design we cannot learn. The 6 instant the French Squadron, under the Command of Monsieur d' *Almeras*, came to an Ankor in the Bay of *Cadix*, with intentions to sail again in few days towards the *Straitsmouth*. That the *Tyger* Fregat had lately chased a *Sally* Man of War, one of their best Ships, and forced her ashore, where she was broken in pieces. From *Sally* we hear that the King had had a great dispute with *Muly Hamet*, who with about 4000 Foot sent him from *Old Fez*; and the other Forces he had in *Fazy*, marched out about two Leagues, and gave the King Battel, which after their manner of fighting, lasted all day, *Muley Hamet* retiring to his Garrison, and the King to his Camp, about 400 Men being slain on both sides; *Old Fez* was thereupon narrowly besieged, the King resolving to reduce the place by Famine, and the Governor, and Inhabitants there as obstinately resolved to hold it out.

Francfort Aug. 20. We do not yet hear of the Emperors arrival at *Egra*, though we are assured his Imperial Majesty will be there the 16 or 17 instant, Monsieur de *Turenne* is removed with his whole Army from his former Station; the 16 instant he had his Quarters on the *Moen*, above *Hannu*, where he was very nobly Treated by the Count of that name. To morrow is to be a general review of his Forces on this side the River; in the mean time it is said, that he will pass the said River, and march towards *Philipsbourg*, to joyn some other Troops, which the King will send for his reinforcement.

Thionville, Aug. 21. Their most Christian Majesties are still at *Nancy*, though it is said that the 26 instant the King intends to go and visit *Brisac*, and some other places in those parts, and that it will be about a month before he returns to *Nancy*, during which time the Queen will, it is said, remove to *Metz*. In the meantime the French Troops keep their Quarters in the Electorate of *Treves*: The Chevalier de *Fourilles* with the Forces under his Command, lies at *Witlich*, the Chevalier de *Sourdis* at *Phaltzel*, and Monsieur de *Rocheport* not far from him. On Saturday last came into that Electorate about 40 Cornets of Horse more, under the Command of the Sieur Sr. *Gla*, being part of those Troops which were with the Prince of *Conde* in the *Mareys* of the *Bosch*.

Cologne, Aug. 22. Here is lately arrived the Count de *Kjelmseck*, whom his Imperial Majesty hath Commanded to succeed the Marquis de *Gram* in the Command of the Imperial Regiment in Garrison here. From *Ratisbonne* we hear, that Monsieur de *Gravelle*

the most Christian Kings Minister there, had lately sent into the Dyet a Memorial, in answer to the complaint made by the Elector of *Treves*, on occasion of the French Troops passing through his Count wherein he vindicates them by very evident proofs what hath been reported of great violences committed by them in their march. The Elector of *Bavaria* intends very suddenly for *Comb*, a City of the Upper Palatinate, with what intention is not said; The Count de *Coningseck* is at present at the Court of that Elector, on the part of his Imperial Majesty, who so soon as he has received a Categorical answer from that Elector, concerning the intention of the march of his Troops, will return to *Egra*, where he will receive his Imperial Majesties Commands, in relation to his coming hither. The Duke of *Lorraine* and Monsieur de *Louvois* having lately met, and had a Conference at *Strasbourg*, it has given occasion to some to think that there is a Treaty on foot for the restoring that Duke. We yet see but little likelihood of the success of the Treaty, for whilst the two Kings, out of desire to restore the Peace of Christendom, endeavor to promote it, the Dutch continue in their former obstinacy, to the great discontent of all People, that they who stand most in need of Peace, should be the most backward towards the procuring it.

Cologne, Aug. 25. Here is arrived the Baron d' *Iffola*, to assist at the Treaty on the part of his Imperial Majesty; upon the instance of the Elector of *Bavaria*, the Emperor hath assured his Electoral Highness, that his Troops shall not pass through his Territories. The French are bringing together great quantities of Ammunition at *Maastricht*; and in *Altitia* they Assemble their Troops, and there, and in the neighboring parts are preparing for the Kings reception; who is suddenly expected at *Brisac*.

Antwerp, Aug. 26. From *Holland* we have several reports concerning the late Engagement, and though they brag of a Victory, yet they must confess, that their whole Fleet was so torn and disabled, that they were forced to leave the Enemy to come on their own Coast to repair; That the *Golden Lion*; Lieutenant Admiral Tromps Ship, and the *Province of Utrecht*, were towed into the *Texel*; and that five more of their great Ships did lye at the mouth of the *Texel*, quite disabled; that a great many Men had been killed and wounded, of which latter several hundreds had been already sent ashore, and that they have lost several of their chiefest Commanders, as Vice-Admiral *Swaerts*, Vice-Admiral de *Liefde*, and others; and after all this, it would seem strange to any one, they should have the confidence to talk of a Victory, who did not know the necessity they lye under so to do, to amuse the People, and with that empty name, to palliate their own losses. The 23 instant the Dutch Fleet lay at an Ankor before the *Texel*, as near the Shore as conveniently they could. From the *Hague* they write, that the States-General had ordered 7000 Foot and 3000 Horse, to march towards *Friesland*, to attempt something on that side. And from *Middleburgh* our Letters give us an account, that the States of that Province had ordered about 30 Capers, great and small, to guard their Coasts, in which service they are to

continue till the middle of September, when they are to have leave to go and cruise.

Brussels, Aug. 26. The Count d'Assenar Maître de Camp, General of these Countreys, is gone to visit the Province of *Flanders*. From *spa* we have advice of the death of Count *Marfin*, he having been some time there to drink the Waters. The Prince of *Conde* hath dispersed the Cavalry which he brought with him from the *Misery* of the *Bosch*, into several small Villages belonging to the French, all along the *Lis*, and some in the County of *Arvin*, to restrain them.

Delft, Aug. 24. Yesterday in the afternoon came Letters from Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter* and Lieutenant Admiral *Tromp*, part whereof are printed, but not the whole; in which they do not own the loss of any of their Men of War, though it is certain they have lost divers, and many of our Ships are come into the *Texel* and the *Nly* very much disabled, and particularly the *Utrecht*, who had 150 Men killed, and *Tromps* Ship the *Golden Lion*; so that though we print Papers here to deceive the People, yet I assure you we have got nothing but blows. We are much troubled to hear of one of our *East India* Ships being fallen into the Enemies hands.

Amsterdam, Aug. 24. We have for these two days been wholly taken up with enquiring after a true account of the late Fight, and hitherto we are not able to get it; the Relations that are in Print are very confused, and differ much; for here is a large Narrative published of the third great Victory obtained at Sea by the Fleet of this State, in which we are told, of 25 Ships that the English have lost in this last Engagement; in the next place we have Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter*, and Lieutenant Admiral *Tromp* Letters to the States, but they are moderate, and know only of one Man of War the Enemy hath lost; but to these we cannot give any great credit neither, for that it is certain, that as they do not print all what those Admirals wrote, so they print what they did not write. The Province of *Utrecht* and the *Golden Lion* having lost all her Masts, and seven foot water in hold, are brought into the *Texel*, and we are told of several others that are so disabled, that they will hardly be able to keep at Sea. Abundance of wounded Men have been sent ashore. Yesterday our Fleet was still at Ankor before the *Texel*.

Amsterdam, Aug. 25. This day the Body of Vice Admiral *Swaerts*, will be Entered here, which is much maimed both his Legs having been shot off, and his Head all broken in pieces. We are about sending fresh Supplies to our Fleet, and we are told, it is intended they shall remain at Sea, till the latter end of the next month, to secure our Merchant men, which we expect some from the *East* and *West*. They continue to send a great many wounded Men ashore from the Fleet, and at present, upon better information, how things have gone, we begin to leave off talking of a Victory.

Hague, Aug. 25. All the account we can give you of the Fight, is; That it was very sharp, both parties having fought with great fury; what the Enemies loss is, we cannot certainly say, farther, then that we know several of their Ships are disabled, as likewise are on our side; The 21 instant came into the *Texel*, being towed by several small Vessels the Province of *Utrecht*, Captain *de Jonghe* Commander, and *Tromps* Ship the *Golden Lion*, extremely shattered, having lost all their Masts; The Ships of Captain *Brackel*, Captain *Schey*, and Captain *de Haen*, and several others are so disabled in their Rigging, Masts, and Hulk, that it is thought they will not be able to keep at Sea. Of our principal Commanders are killed, the Heer *de Liefde*, Vice-Admiral of the *Maes*, the Heer *Swaerts*, Vice-Admi-

ral of *Amsterdam*, Captain *Fran de Gelder* Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyters* Son-in-law, Captain *Swaerts*, and Captain *Wycke*; private Soldiers and Seamen, between eight and nine hundred; amongst others are wounded, Captain *de Jonghe*, who was shot in the Eye, and is in danger of his life, and Mr. *Adringa*, Secretary, to Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter*, Common Men about 1500. Our Fleet lies at present at the West end of the *Nly*, very near the shoar. Several Seamen come ashore, tell us, that the Ship *Royal Prince*, Admiral of the Blew Squadron of the English, was all the morning too hotly engaged, that all her Masts were shot down, and she otherwise very much disabled, which made *Tromp* and the rest of his Squadron, press the harder upon her, but met with so brave resistance from her Seconds, and some other Ships near her, that in spite of all we could do, they carried her off. The Prince of *Orange* is at present in the League near *Gertrudenberg*, and has, as is said intentions to Attack *Bommel* or *Crevecoeur*. From *Hambrough* we have advice, of above 100 Sail of Merchant-men that lay in the River *Elbe*, bound for these Countreys.

Hague, Aug. 29. The 26 instant we had advice from *Friesland*, that 8000 French and Muster Horse, had forced a Fortress in that Province called *Beckaf*, and plundered one of the richest Villages in all that Country, and after that, were marched farther, of which notice being given to the Prince of *Orange*, seven Regiments of Horse were immediately sent from the Army at *Gertrudenberg*, towards that Province. The 27 instant Captain *Brackels* Ship the *Wakende Craen*, and the *Voorlichtigheyt*, were likewise brought into the *Texel* to be Restituted, and it is said, that the Ships of Captain *Meppen*, Captain *Haen*, and Captain *Schey* will also be forced to come in, besides which we hear of several other Ships that are very much disabled: Abundance of Carpenters and other Workmen, have been sent to the Fleet, in order to the repairing their damages; In the mean time the wounded Men are still brought ashore in great numbers, and we are assured, that we have lost more Men in this, then in any former Fight.

Whitchal, Aug. 22. Yesterday we received advice of the arrival of Captain *Munday* in the *Assistance*, with three other Men of War and a Fireship, five English *East India* Ships, and three Dutch *East India* Prizes, viz. The *Elephant*, the *Europe*, and the *Arms* of *Friesland*, which the said Men of War took at *St. Helenas*, after having regained that Island on the 6 of *May* last; of which a particular Narrative, hath been already made publick.

Tendennis, Aug. 18. The Hunter Frigate hath brought in hither two Flyboats, which it is thought will prove Prizes, though they pretend to be Offenders.

Ha. wich, Aug. 23. His Majesties Fleet, under the Command of his Highness Prince *Rupert*, is come to an Ankor off of this place, to take in Provisions and other Necessaries, being in a very good condition, notwithstanding the late foul weather, not any Ship having received the least damage.

Advertisements.

These are to give notice to all the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at *Chatham*, and all others whom it may concern, That upon the Sixteenth day of September next, will begin a general Pay of the said Pensioners.

These are to Certify that *Thomas Tomson*, known for the Cure of the Rupture, Lodgeth at the Bell in *St. Johns Court* by *Clerkenwell*, and from nine till twelve at the Naked Boy in the Old Baily corner by *Ludgate*, and maketh all sorts of Trusses, very easy and Commodious.

William Arnel, and *Iohn Mackintosh*, Scotch Men, the former a tall black Man, about 30 years of age, with a blemish in his Eye, and long visaged, the latter of the same age, and a brown haired Man, small Faced, full of Pockholes, and wants one of his fore Teeth; Who can discover the said Persons, they are to give notice to Mr. *Iohn Walker* at the *St. Andrews Cross* in *Bell Yard* in *Kingstreet*, *Westminster*, or to Mr. *Thomas Simpson*, Alderman, in the City of *Westminster*, shall have five pound reward.