

We had Advice from Colonel Wilczewski, that a Corps of 6000 Prussians was again arrived in the Neighbourhood of Hertziz, design'd probably to escorte the Convoys which were expected at the Prussian Army by that Road.

This Morning Part of the Prussian Right Wing foraged at Stratschow.

A Battalion, consisting of three Companies, amounting in the whole to 500 Men, arrived at Prince Charles's Quarters from Transilvania. They are called Saxons, and the greatest Part of them are originally from Hermanstatt.

Upon the 5th a Transilvanian Regiment of 1000 Horse also came in to the Austrian Camp, commanded by Colonel Sinkerefti. They will be sent to join the Corps under General Nadafti, who is still posted on this Side the Metau to observe the Motions of the Prussians, who are considerably reinforced on the other Side of the said River.

Prince Charles also expects 2400 Pandours, and a like Number of other irregular Troops, who are upon the Road from Upper Silesia, in order to join the Army here.

*Berlin, August 10, N. S.* We are making Preparations here for an Expedition of the utmost Consequence. Sixteen Pieces of Cannon of 24 Pounds, besides several others of a smaller Bore, and some Field Pieces, were taken out of the Arsenal Yesterday. The sixteen Pieces were embarked, together with a great Quantity of warlike Stores, and are to be transported down the Elbe towards Magdebourg; the others are to be sent to Franckfort upon the Oder and Crossen. The four Battalions from the Dutchy of Cleves are already in March, and the Reigning Prince of Dessau will remain here till the 20th, when every Thing will be in Readiness. A considerable Corps of our Troops is posted at Buntzlau in Silesia, upon the Frontiers of Upper Silesia.

*Hambourg, August 11, N. S.* Baron Korff is arrived here from Kiel, where, it is said, his Commission has been to declare the Majority of the young Duke of Holstein, and to prepare Matters for regulating a new Administration. The Prince Successor to the Crown of Sweden has been ill, and reported to have been in Danger, but it is now written from Stockholm, that he is perfectly recovered from his late Indisposition, and that his Princess is six Months gone in her Pregnancy.

*Hague, August 17, N. S.* An Officer arrived here To-day with the News of the Reddition of Dendermonde, after a Resistance of less than one Day. The whole Garrison is by the Capitulation incapacitated to serve in any Shape or Place till January 1747. Prince Waldeck being on a reconnoitring Party towards Affche, on the 12th Instant, with about 900 Dutch, fell

in with a Detachment of French Dragoons, Grassins, and Uhlans, almost double the Number of his Escorte, and had the good Luck to beat them off, with the Loss only of one Officer and three or four Men on his Side; after having killed a Colonel and a good Number of the Enemy, and taken a Captain, of Dragoons, and about a Score of private Men Prisoners. The little Castle of Serravalle defended itself on the 2d Instant, though the whole Allied Army lay round it, and the Trenches had been opened twelve Days before it.

*Whitehall, August 10.*

Yesterday arrived here from Hanover, one of his Majesty's Messengers with Orders for the immediate Departure of the Yachts to Helvoetsluys, his Majesty having been pleased to declare his Intention to return speedily to England.

The King has been pleased to grant unto William Pepperell, Esq; of the Province of New England, in North America, the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great-Britain.

*Admiralty-Office, August 10.*

In Pursuance of His Majesty's Pleasure, the Lords of the Admiralty have appointed Peter Warren, and the Honourable John Byng, Esqrs. Rear Admirals of the Blue.

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The following Advices from East India are certain, and may be depended on, being given by an Officer of the East India Company's, just arrived in England.

The Deptford, Capt. Barnet, Commodore, and the Preston, Lord Northesk, of 60 and 50 Guns, separated from the Medway, Capt. Payton, and the Diamond, Capt. Moore, of 60 and 20 Guns, sometime after they left Madagascar, where they had been for Water and Provisions; the two first went for the Streights of Sunda, and thence to the Streights of Banca, and the two last proceeded for the Streights of Mallacca; the Commodore and his Consort disguised their Ships by painting, &c. after the French and Dutch Manner; after being some Time at Anchor in the Streights of Banca, appeared the three French Company's Ships, laden from Canton for Europe, the Dauphin Capt. Butler, the Hercules Capt. Dufrein, Le Jason Capt. Delametrie; the English Ships hoisted Dutch Colours, and, as soon as the French came near, they lowered the Dutch Colours and hoisted English, calling at the same Time to strike theirs for the King of England, which not being done, the Commodore gave the French Capt. Butler a Broadside, which he and his Consorts returned, and a sharp Engagement ensued for the Space of three Hours, during which the Dauphin with a Cannon Shot carried away Commodore Barnett's

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