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Hague, August 8, N. S.

M. De Waffenaer, who is appointed Ambassador to the Court of Spain, has taken his Leave of the States, and is to set out this Week.

Hague, August 8, N. S. They write from Brussels by Yesterday's Letters, that 1200 Waggon's laden with Meal, and escorted by 3000 Horse and Foot, passed through there from France, for the Use of the Army; and that a great Number of Carts, laden with Pebbles, were sent from that Town to the Camp before Bergen-op-Zoom. Count Clermont was to be detached thither with his Corps from the French Army, which it was supposed would decamp very soon, by reason of the Scarcity of Forage. Marshal Belleisle was marching back into Provence; the Hospital of his Army was already established at Grasse, where the Head Quarters were to be, and his Cavalry had all repass'd the Var. The several Towns and Districts in Provence were obliged to furnish Provisions and Forage, each according to their Abilities. The Spanish Troops were said to have declined acting any farther with the French without express Orders.

Hague, August 8, N. S. Lieutenant Colonel Yorke was dispatched last Week with Letters from his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, to his Serene Highness the Prince Stadtholder, and with Orders to go to Bergen-op-Zoom to see the real State of the Siege, and of that Place, from whence he returned last Sunday Morning, and set out again the next Day for the Grand Army. By him we learn, that the Enemy lose a great many Men before the Town; and that four Voluntiers had carried a Couple of Bombs over the Glacis, and rolled them down into the Enemy's Sap at the Bastion of Cohorn, from whence some few Men came running out; and as Part of the Top flew up, and the Gallions were seen burning very fast, it was supposed they had done good Service; twelve Men with Granades sustained the said Voluntiers, and none received any Hurt.

[Price Two-pence.]

Hague, August 11, N. S. The Earl of Sandwich arrived here last Tuesday Night. Yesterday was the Day intended for attacking, on all Sides, the Body of Troops under the Command of M. de Lowendahl; and accordingly the Attack began at Seven o'Clock in the Morning, by the Village of Wou; but the Enemies were so strongly entrenched, that, after a few Skirmishes, in which the Allies lost about 80 Men, it was thought proper to desist, and to return to their Camp, where they arrived again before Nine o'Clock. We since hear, that six Battalions were order'd immediately to reinforce the Garrison of Bergen-op-Zoom; and that M. Baroniai, with a Body of 5000 Irregulars, is detach'd from the Grand Army, and will come up in a Day or two with the Troops under the Command of General Schwartzenberg. The French have likewise detached from their main Army M. de l'Argentieres, with a Body of about 10,000 Men, to reinforce M. de Lowendahl. ~~THE NEWS FROM BERGEN~~ that notwithstanding the Repulse and Loss the French met with in the Attack of last Saturday, they still found Means to make a Lodgment on the Cover'd Way, where they have maintain'd themselves ever since. M. de Boetselaer landed the Day before Yesterday at Rotterdam.

Rotterdam, August 11, N. S. Our Accounts from Bergen-op-Zoom are various To-day. By the Letters from thence dated Yesterday Noon, it seems that the French have not been dislodged from the Post that they had taken: A Mine sprung by the Besieged the 8th, had a very great Effect, but still the French continue to advance. The French Lodgment is near the Bastion of Zealand, which is a Work detached from the Town. There was a Tumult Yesterday in this Town, some of the Inhabitants having Information that a Boat laden with Provisions was ready to sail for Hulst, went to the Boat; landed the Cargo, and distributed it to the Mob; after which they forced the Skipper to deliver up his French Pass, carried it to the Magistrates, and demanded of them that the Loaders and Skipper might be punished.

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