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Madrid, Aug. 15.

THe 2 instant arrived here an Expreſs from Naples to give her Majesty an account of the disorders at *Mefſina*. There has been of late no Action in *Catalonia*; as well the French as our Troops having ſo fortified themſelves in their ſeveral Camps that they cannot attempt any thing on the one ſide or the other. The 8 instant arrived here 300 Hoſte from *Andaluſia* who are to march for *Catalonia*. The Prince of *Monteſarohio* and *Don Beltran de Guevarra* are gone hence for *Barcelona* to take poſſeſſion of their reſpective Commands, the one as General of the *Sicilian*; and the other of the *Neapolitan Galley*. From *Cadix* of the 5 instant they write that the General of the *Royal Armada*, *Don Melchor de Cueva*, was embarked on the *Capitana* in order to ſail with ſuch ſhips as he had with him to join with the reſt of the *Armada* at *Barcelona*.

Francfort, Auguſt 22. On unday laſt the young Count *Souches* paſſed through this place by Poſt for *Vienna*. The Troops of the Duke of *Lunenburg* are at preſent within two Leagues from this City, and this day the Duke of *Hoffein Poon* their Velt Marſhal General, and *Monſieur de Ch. evel* Lieutenant General arrived here; to morrow it is ſaid theſe Troops are to paſs through this place, in order to their conjunction with the Duke of *Bourneville*, who ſo ſoon as they arrive will decamp, and march towards *Monſieur de Turenne*.

Coblentz, Aug. 20. The Prince of *Baden* being off his march with 5000 men to join with the other Confederate Troops Commanded by the Duke of *Bourneville* hath received orders from the Emperor to return ſonhwith to the Imperial Army, but the Elector of *Treves* and the Baron *d'Ifſola* uſing great inſtances with the ſaid Marqueſs to continue his march, notwithstanding the ſaid Orders to the Palatinate, he hath ſo far yielded to them; as to remain with his Troops in the Territory of the Prince of *Heſſen Rheinfeld*, till the return of the Courier which he has on this ſubject diſpatched to *Vienna*. From *Strasburg* they write that *Monſieur de Turenne* continues between *Landau* and *Weiffenburg*, and that he was about fortifying *Bilbecum*; and from *Spire* we hear, that *Monſieur de Turenne* had ſent part of his Troops towards the *Saar*. We have advice that Yeſterday the *Lunenburg* Troops encamped between *Giessen* and *Weſtlar*, and that to morrow they are expected to arrive in the Neighborhood of *Francfort*. The Duke of *Bourneville* lies ſtill between the *Rhine* and the *Main*, having his Quarters from *Geram* to *Benzheim*.

Ditto, Aug. 23. Our Letters from *Philipſburg* tell us, that the Troops which it was thought *Monſieur de Turenne* had ſent into *Lorraine*, were marched part of them towards *Briſac*, and the others towards *Saverne*, to fetch from the firſt place 12 great pieces of Canon, and from the latter a great many Wagons with Ammunition and other Military Proviſions, and to convoy them to *Monſieur de Turenne's* Army, which is at preſent encamped between *Landau* and *Weiffen-*

burg on a little River called *Queich* where *Monſieur de Turenne* is reſolved to fortifie his Camp, and in the mean time cauſes great Proviſion to be made of all things neceſſary for the ſubſiſtance of his Troops. The Confederate Troops under the Command of the Duke of *Bourneville* continue in their former quarters.

Cologne, Aug. 24. From *Lipſtadt* they write; that on Saturday laſt the Elector of *Brandenburg* intended to hold a general Rendezvous of his Forces near *Manſfeldt*, and the Monday following to decamp and begin his march. The Baron *d'Ifſola* is at preſent at *Francfort* from whence he intends to paſs to *Vienna*.

From the Camp before Grave, Aug. 22. The 18 instant at night the Enemy made a Salley, at firſt with a few men only, but ſtill reinforcing them as they were engaged, they had at laſt out 300 men, between whom and our Troops Commanded by Colonel *Ch. öſter*, for the Enemy attacked his Poſt, there was a ſharp diſpute till morning, many men having been killed on both ſides, at laſt the French were forced to retreat to the Town again, and about 8 a clock both parties agreed to a ceſſation for the burying the dead; It is ſaid that *Monſieur Paſ* late Governor of *Narden* for the French was killed in this Encounter; in the mean time as well we as the beſieged employ the Canon againſt each other without any intermiſſion; and we now begin to make uſe of our Granadoes, &c: Our Trenches are advanced to the Palifadoes of the Enemies outworks.

Hague, Aug. 24. The laſt Letters we received from *Flanders* left the Confederate Armies encamped near *St. Giflain*; they tell us that they had great hopes of the ſpeedy recovery of Count *Walſſe*, as well as of ſeveral other Perſons of quality who were wounded in the late Fight, a particular account of which the States received this day in a Letter from the Prince of *Orange*, but is no more than what you have already heard. The laſt week the Ratifications of the Treaties concluded between this State and the King of *Denmarke*, as likewiſe with the Elector of *Brandenburg* and Dukes of *Lunenburg* were interchanged. From the *Palatinate* our Letters tell us, that *Monſieur de Turenne* continues near *Landau*, having ſent ſeveral Troops towards the *Saar*, to paſs on from thence into *Lorraine*; and ſome Letters ſay that *Monſieur de Turenne* will follow them in Perſon, leaving only a flying Army of 5 or 6000 men under the Command of the Marqueſs of *Vaubrun* between *Philipſburg* and *Landau*: The Duke of *Bourneville* keeps ſtill his Quarters not far from *Guffausburg* between the *Main* and the *Rhine*, where he expects the arrival of the Prince of *Baden* with 5000 men, as likewiſe the *Lunenburg* Troops which are 10000 men. From *Francfort* they write that the Son of Count *Souches* General of the Imperial Army was paſſed through this place in great haſt for *Vienna*, being ſent by his Father to give the Emperor an account of the late Fight. The Siege of *Grave* advances ſtill very ſlowly, though it is ſaid that this evening the States have by an Expreſs received advice from *Monſieur Rabenhaupt*, that

the French had quitted all their outworks, having set fire to their Huts, &c. and were retreated into the Town, which we as yet know not how to give any absolute credit to,

Ghent, August 24. Our Armies continue still encamped about *St. Gislain*; On Monday last was held a Council of War at *Mons* in the Lodgings of Count *Waldeck*, whose wounds will not permit him to take the Field so suddenly as was hoped, but the Prince of *Lorraine* was so well as to be present at the Council, and begins to walk abroad. The Convoy designed to go from *Brussels* to the Army, does not yet stir, upon advice, that a body of French Horse is abroad to intercept it. On Wednesday night arrived here three Dutch Regiments of Foot, and it is said more are following on their way to *Brussels*, from whence they are to march to the Army. Amidst these preparations of War many people discourse of the likelihood there seems to be that a Peace may be concluded this Winter, which these Countries earnestly desire.

Ghent, Aug. 28. From *Brussels* they write, that on Sunday last in the evening the Count de *Monterey* arrived there very unexpectedly from the Camp with a Convoy of 3000 Spanish Horse Commanded by the Prince of *Vaudemont*; That the same day arrived there Monsieur *Beaumont* Secretary to the States of *Holland* with a considerable summe of Money for the Prince of *Orange*, and that he intended to depart with the great Convoy that goes this day from *Brussels* to the Army; with the said Convoy marched about 5000 Dutch Foot, who have been drawn out of several Garrison. The Armies are in the mean time removed from *St. Gislain* and are at present encamped between *Kieuraing*, *Conde* and *Valenciennes*; and from the Camp they write that when this great Convoy arrives from *Brussels* they will go and besiege some considerable place, but that they are in the interim in such scarcity of Forage, that the Foragers are every day forced to goe 3 or 4 Leagues, by which means they often fall into the hands of the French. The Prince of *Conde* lies encamped on the other side of the *Sambre* between *Marchienne au Pont*, *Ham sur halue* and *Walcourt*, the Van of his Army being near *Philipville*; and at *Marchienne au Pont* he has left a considerable Body of Horse and Foot to secure that Passage; It is said his Army has plenty of Provisions and lies much at their ease, very narrowly observing our Motions. The Count de *Merode* is dead of his wounds in the French Camp. Yesterday arrived at *Brussels* the Prince of *Courland* with a handfull Train, and is gone this day to the Armies.

Amwerp, Aug. 28. We have Letters from the Prince of *Oranges* Camp dated the 25 instant, which tell us that they were then marching from *St. Gislain* towards *Valenciennes*; that the Armies were composed of 40000 Foot and 20000 Horse; and besides that the *Brandenburg* Troops which are 15 or 16000 men are on their march to joyn them; In the mean time there seems to be a great want of good Officers in the Army, very few having escaped the late Fight; as you may see by the following List.

The Killed, Wounded, and Prisoners of the Prince of *Oranges* Army.

Count <i>Waldeck</i> Velt Marshal, wounded.	
Monsieur <i>Aua</i> ,	Lieutenant Generals of the
The <i>Rhinégrove</i> ,	
Sir <i>Walter Vanc</i> ,	Major Generals, killed.
Monsieur <i>Hefnyck</i> ,	
Monsieur <i>Walkenbergh</i> ,	Brigadiers, wounded.
Count <i>Eypach</i> ,	
Colonel <i>de la Villamaire</i> ,	likewise Brigadier, killed.

Of 36 Collonels who Commanded so many Regiments of Foot, 5 were taken Prisoners, 7 killed, and all the rest wounded, except Colonel *de Wee*; Colonel *Linsdorf*, and Colonel *Touars*; and of the under Officers proportionably.

Paris, August 25. His Majesty having as we told in our last, caused his Orders to be published for the assembling the Arrearban, great numbers of Gentry in obedience thereunto are already come together, and expect his Majesties Command how farcher to dispose of themselves. The Prisoners of Quality that were taken in the late Battle are as is said to be removed to *Bois*, *Tours*, *Orleans*, &c. the rest of the Officers, Prisoners, to the number of 200 are this night expected at *Vincennes*, where they are to continue till farther order. We have this following list of the Prisoners.

The Marquis *d'Assenar* Maître de Camp General of the Spanish Forces, Dead.

Collonels.	<i>Walkenbergh</i>
The Prince of <i>Salme</i> .	<i>Boreel</i>
The Count of <i>Salme</i> .	<i>Bercheval</i>
Prince <i>Saurice</i> , wounded.	<i>Hardovis</i>
Duke of <i>Holstein</i> , wounded.	Majors.
Count de <i>Merode</i> , wounded.	<i>Rutembourg</i> , wounded.
Col. <i>Stoekheim</i> , wounded.	<i>Vanagorent</i>
Col. <i>Zanier</i> .	<i>Brimius</i>
Col. <i>Cachepain</i> .	64 Captains.
Col. <i>Versen</i> .	67 Lieutenants
Lieutenant Collonels.	33 Ensignes.
<i>Kroneman</i> .	26 Cornets.
<i>Wool</i> .	

Above 3000 Common Soldiers.

Paris, Aug. 29. Our Last advices from the Camp tell us, that the Confederate Armies are about *Quefroy*, and that the Prince of *Conde* is marching along the *Sambre* to observe their motions. From *Namies* they write that the Dutch Fleet under the command of Lieutenant Admiral *Van Tromp* had appeared again before the Isle of *Normantier*. We are assured that above 5000 of the Gentry of the Neighbouring Provinces are already to take the Field and to march as his Majesty shall direct them.

Advertisements.

The Religion of Protestants a safe way to Salvation; or, an Answer to a Book entituled, *Mercy and Truth*, or, Charity maintain'd by Catholiques: Which pretends to prove the contrary. To which is added, the Apokolical Infriction of Episcopacy; as also nine Sermons, by *William Chillingworth*; The fourth Edition Sold by *Richard Chiswel*, at the Rose and Crown in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

Whereas there hath been a disorderly coming to the Horse-Fair of *Penryth* in the County of *Stafford*, by Horse-Courfers and others, before the time the said Fair ought to begin, by reason of which many persons of quality, that have come from remote places have been frustrated in their intentions, in coming to the same Fair; there are to give notice that the said Fair both begin on the one and twentieth day of September, and will be observed accordingly, and that all Horse-Courfers, and others, are desired to observe the same time, and not to come before.

A Cloath Suit and Coat, one Silk and one Cloath Peticoat Laced, and some Linnen; These things were left by a Woman, and detained on suspicion, in the hands of Mr. *John Smith* at the Dyers Armes in *Ratcliff High-way* near *Wells-lane*, where the Owner may be farther satisfied.

Stolen from Mr. *James Hayes* of *Bristol*, the 18 instant, One large Silver-salt, two Tankards, one heavy Tunner, one Porringer and 18 Spoons, marked J. H. E. one Plate with his Coat, being three Tigers Heads and five Balls; one new black Cloath Suit and Coat, a Camlet-coat, and a new Feaver. Whomever gives notice of them to Mr. *Robert Fenby*, at the Black-moors Head in the Strand, near *Worcester-houses*, or to Mr. *James Hayes* in *Bristol* shall have 5*l*.