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Madrid, August 30.

THIS Court has received an Account of a compleat Victory obtained the 11th of February, by the combined Troops of Spain and Portugal, over the Army of Rebels of the Seven Missions of Paraguay. There is no exact Account of the Action as yet arrived; but what we hear in general is, That a Body of 2000 Rebels having advanced towards the King's Army, they were summoned to surrender, and, upon their Refusal, were attack'd upon a Mountain, where they were beginning to entrench themselves. The Action lasted an Hour and Half, and the Rebels left, on the Field of Battle, 1311 dead, 153 Prisoners, 8 Cannon, several Colours and Standards, 800 Mares, 600 Mules, and a great Quantity of Cattle. Our Loss was only 5 Men killed, and 15 wounded. From so good a Beginning, we flatter ourselves, that when the last Transports, sent from hence, shall be arrived, an End may be put to the Rebellion.

Dresden, Sept. 12. His Polish Majesty, and the Princes Xaverius and Charles, were on Tuesday the 7th Instant at Struppen, within the Compass of the Saxon Camp between Pirna and Koenigstein, but the Prussian Hussars have now cut off all Communication between this City and them. On Wednesday the 8th the Prussians pitched their Camp near this City, and his Prussian Majesty himself took his Quarters at Wildrup. The next Day, the Line that had march'd thro' Upper Lusatia crossed the Elbe upon pontoons at Loschwitz, and enter'd into the Camp near Wildrup. The same Day in the Morning five Battalions, viz. one of Prince Ferdinand, one of Wangenheim, one of Munchau, one of Peterheim, and one of Witt, took Possession of this Capital. That Night his Prussian Majesty lay at Countess Moczinska's Garden. On the 10th, at Five o'Clock in the Morning, the greatest Part of the Prussian Army march'd in Order towards the Saxon Camp, and the Head Quarters are now

at Seidlitz, not much above half a German Mile distant from Pirna, whilst the whole Camp is said to extend itself, on the Right Hand, almost to the Frontiers of Bohemia. That Day one Regiment of Cuirassiers, and three of Dragoons, march'd thro' this City into the Camp near Wildrup, where a Body of Troops of 16000 Men is still left. The Cavalry is exceedingly well mounted. The Prussian Garrison here has set Sentries at every Post where the Saxons formerly kept Guard, and observe as exact and strict a Discipline as possible.

Brussels, Sept. 17. All the Officers in the Austrian Netherlands have received Orders to join their Regiments directly, and hold themselves in Readiness to march on the first Notice; and it is said, that the French are soon to assemble an Army on the Frontiers of this Country, for the Assistance of the Empress-Queen. But we do not yet hear of any Motion among the French Troops. General Luchefi, who, a Twelve-Month ago, upon the Death of Count Lannoy, was nominated to succeed him in the Government of Brussels, did not receive his Commission for that Post till Sunday last. He purposes to set out in two Days for the Austrian Army in Bohemia, and is to be followed next Week by the Duke of Aremberg.

Navy-Office, September 15, 1756.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve into his Majesty's Stores at Deptford, a Quantity of English Canvas, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

And such Persons as are Residents in the Country, and do not chuse to attend on the Day of Treaty, will, by sending a Letter to the said Commissioners, tending their Quantities and lowest Prices, be entitled to an equal Proportion with other Persons, provided their Demands are as reasonable. And such Persons as intend to treat for the several Sorts of Canvas used in the Navy, from Number One to Number Eight inclusive, are to take Notice that it is expected they fall in their Prices on the several Numbers according to Custom, which they are to signify their Approval of in their Tenders.

[Price Two-Pence.]

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