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*Lisbon, Aug. 11. N. S.*

**T**HE British Men of War, and Merchant-Men under their Convoy, arriv'd here on the 9th Instant, in eleven Days from Plymouth; having, in their way hither, seen all the Ships that were bound to Porto and Viana, safe into those Harbours. This Day we receiv'd Advice from Gibraltar and Faro, that the Flotilla, design'd for the West-Indies, was sail'd from Cadiz.

*Hamburgb, Aug. 25. N. S.* The King of Poland is encamp'd with his Army at Furstenberg, near Strelitz, in the Dutchy of Mecklenbourg, where he has been join'd by the Muscovites under the Command of Prince Dalaroucky, consisting only of seven thousand Men; the Remainder of those Forces having been left behind on the Frontiers of Poland. The Army thus join'd amounts to seventeen thousand Men; but, as it is compos'd chiefly of Horse, the Muscovite Dragoons are order'd to serve on Foot when there is a Necessity, and in case of a Siege. These Forces have not yet join'd the Danish Army, because of the Scarcity of Forage; for which Reason it is agreed, that they shall keep, for the present, two Leagues distance one from the other, for their better Subsistence. The Danes have oblig'd the Country of Gustraw to furnish them daily with a certain Quantity of Hay, Bread, and Oats, for the Use of their Army. The King of Denmark having left a Body of Troops near Wismar, to hinder the Excursions of the Garrison the Swedes have in that Place, and preserve a Communication with the Dutchy of Holstein; those Forces have thrown up an Entrenchment round their Camp, as well to prevent the Desertion of their Soldiers, as to secure them from the Insults of the Enemy. In the mean time, the Swedes have sent all the Militia into their fortified Places; from whence having drawn out their Regular Troops, they are now forming a Camp between Demmin and Tribbeses, two Places on the Borders of Pomerania, where they intend to wait the Enemy. We hear, the Forces to be posted in the said Camp will consist of six thousand Horse, and eight thousand Foot, being of the choicest of their Army. The Danish Minister residing here, has, by Order from his Master, agreed with a good number of Surgeons and Physicians, who are to be sent to Copenhagen; where they are in great want of them, the Sickness continuing still in that Place.

*From the Camp before Bouchain, August 27.* Yesterday Morning early, the second Convoy of Artillery and Ammunition for the Siege, consisting of near a hundred Boats, set out from Journay, under a Guard of nine Battalions and eleven hundred Horse, Comanded by the Earl of Albermarle; and upon notice that the Enemy had pais'd a Body of Troops at Conde, with a Design to attack them, General Lumley, who had taken Post with the thirty Squadrons under his Command, at the Hautteur of Anzin, to keep in the Garrison of Valenciennes, advanc'd to St. Amand; from whence he

detach'd Lieutenant-General Cadogan, with ten Squadrons over the Schelde, at Mortagne; upon which the Enemy retir'd, and the Convoy is now arriv'd at Marchienne, where my Lord Albermarle's Body is order'd to encamp till the Boats shall be unloaded; and General Lumley, with the Squadrons under his Command, is return'd to the Camp. Our Approaches at the three Attacks are carry'd on with very good Success, and little Loss. We are now at work upon the Batteries, which will be ready to Fire in two or three Days. A Party of our Horse, that was sent out this Morning towards St. Quintin, has brought in sixty Prisoners, with a Captain, and two Lieutenants.

*Brussels, Aug. 29. N. S.* They write from the Camp before Bouchain, That the Approaches at the three Attacks were carry'd on with great Success, and that the Batteries will be ready to fire in a few days. The French, under Marschal Villars, continue in their Camp near Cambray; but it is still believ'd they will shortly march towards Quesnoy, where they are forming a considerable Magazine, as they are likewise at Maubeuge. On the 27th they demanded of the Territories belonging to the latter of those Places, a great number of Waggons, which are to be employ'd in transporting Provisions from thence to Quesnoy; and they are lading several Boats at Charleroy on the same Account. We hear that Monsieur de Contade, an Officer under Marschal Villars, has been lately at the French Court, to give the King an exact Account of the Situation of both Armies; and that he return'd on the 25th Instant from Fontainbleau, with his Majesty's Orders in relation to the further Operations of the Campaign, but it is not yet known what Instructions he has brought with him. It's believ'd, the first Attempt of the French will be, to throw up new Lines from the Schelde to the Sambre behind Valenciennes and Quesnoy. We hear several Detachments, that have been lately made from their Army, are to form a Body near the first of those Places; and its given out, that the Troops they detach'd from Germany at the beginning of the Campaign, are order'd to return back, and serve on this side.

*Hague, Aug. 28. N. S.* Yesterday in the Evening the Earl of Peterborough arriv'd here from England, and was this Morning in Conference with the Pensionary. Monsieur Lieth, his Czarish Majesty's late Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Prussia, having been appointed to go in the same Character to the Queen of Great Britain, is arriv'd here in his way for England. According to our Letters from Paris, the Conferences for the Exchange of Prisoners in Spain are renew'd. Marschal Boufflers dy'd on the 22d Instant, at Fontainbleau. They write from Berlin, That the King of Prussia arriv'd at Potsdam on the 21st Instant, and is expected at Berlin on Monday next. Letters from Vienna of the 15th advise, That Monsieur Sternbock, Secretary of Sweden, has receiv'd Letters from Belgrade, dated the 4th and