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Lisbon, July 3.

**T**He last Week went out three Men of War to cruise for the security of our Coasts, which have of late been greatly infested by the Corsairs of Barbary. Madamoiselle d'Armagnac is daily expected here from France, having been married by Proxy to the Prince of Cadaval. Some dayes since came in here, one of the Kings Ships who had had a rencounter with an Algerine, and had been boarded by him; but the Corsair was repulsed with considerable loss.

Madrid, July 18. The great expectation here at present, is to hear of the raising of the Siege of Oran at present besieged by the Moores; the seven Men of War that were ordered thither, have been met by a Vessel come into Cadix not far from thence, so that we hope our next Letters will give us a good account; the last that came from the Governor of Oran, Don Inigo de Toledo, advised that the Moores were not above Five thousand strong, with two or Three thousand Arabs; That they had made an attack upon the place, but had been repulsed with the loss of above five hundred Men, the besieged not having had above nine killed, and about as many wounded. The Marquis d'Alborge is certainly recalled from the Government of Naples, which is given to the Cardinal Porto Carero pro interim, till a new Viceroy be sent from hence; amongst those that pretend to that Government, its said the Count de Montcrey, late Governor of the Spanish Netherlands, is the most likely to have it. We have nothing new from Catalonia.

Venice, July 29. We have not in a long while received any Letters from Constantinople, which bring us any thing relating to the Publick, worth communicating; our last spoke of the great preparations that are making for the Ceremony of Circumcising the Grand Signiors Son, and marrying his Daughter, but made not any mention of prosecuting the War this Summer against the Poles; but on the other side said, that the Grand Signior had sent full power to the Cham of Tartary to conclude a Peace, if he thought fit, and upon such terms as he should think agreeable with his honour. Two days since, the Popes Nuncio had Audience of the Senate, whom he acquainted, that the Imperial and Spanish Ambassadors at Rome, had adjusted the differences they had with that Court. Some here in Town, pretend to have advice from Messina, that the French, since their quitting the Siege of Melazzo, occasioned, as is said, by the discovery of the correspondence they had with the Governor, and others within the place, had made another attempt upon the Scaletta; but several Vessels, who lately are arrived from those parts, not giving any account thereof, we cannot think this report to have any ground.

Vienna, July 21. It is said, that this last Week the Emperor received Letters from Count Montecuculi commanding his Army on the Rhine, in which he ac-

quaints his Imperial Majesty, that the French Army begun to have so great want of Forage, that he believed it would be very suddenly forced to change quarters. It hath been this day signified to the Swedish Minister here, that his Imperial Majesty expects he will forthwith leave his Court, and indeed the Empire, pursuant to the Decree of the Diet at Ratisbonne. The Duke of Transylvania continues to assemble his Forces, and to give this Court a jealousie that he intends to employ them in favor of the Rebels, who, in confidence thereof, begin to be very busie in several parts of Hungary; but to prevent the worst, a Body of 10000 Imperialists are kept in a posture on those Frontiers. The 19 instant, was performed here a solemn Funeral Service for the Duke of Savoy deceased.

Berlin, July 28. Our Elector is at present encamped at Schwan not far from Gustrow, having beset all the passages between him and the Swedish Army, which lies at present not far from Straelsund; it was expected his Electoral Highness would ere this have besieged Wismar, but it seems that design has been hitherto delayed, through the preparations that must be necessarily made in order thereunto, as well as by the expectation of the Imperial Troops under the command of General Cobe, who are at present in the Neighborhood of Fehr Berlin. It is said here, That the Bishop of Munster is going to pass the Weser with his Forces, which may be about 7 or 8000 Men, to act against the Swedes on the side of Bremen, while our Elector gives them employment in these parts. We cannot yet perceive any intention in the Duke of Hanover to engage himself on either side, though it is discoursed, as if he will act against whomsoever disturbs the Swedes in Bremen, having taken upon him by a former Treaty between the Crown of Sweden and him, the Guaranty of that Country; but time will shew.

Bruchsal, July 30. The Troops of the Circles commanded by the Duke of Saxe Lawenburg, are at present encamped here. Yesterday the Duke received by an Express from the Imperial Army, an account of the death of Monsieur de Turenne, and the advantages which the Imperialists hoped from it, especially seeing they were certainly informed that the French were reduced to great straits for want of Forage; upon which the Duke held a Council of War with his principal Officers last night, and as we are told, it hath been resolved to march to the assistance of the Imperial Army, the better to enable them to make use of the opportunity, which seems to offer at present, to gain some advantage upon the Enemy. We hear that the Major-General Tracy, who was taken Prisoner the 24 instant, is conducted to Hailbron.

Hamburgh, Aug. 3. Our Letters from Stockholm tell us, That their Ambassador was returned from Copenhagen, bringing with him the Treaty of Marriage concluded between the King of Sweden, and the Princess of Denmark, which, its said, is to be consummated within a very short time, and that accordingly the necessary preparations are making at Stockholm. That the Swedish

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fleet is fitting out with all speed, as well for the annoy-  
ing the Trade of the *Dutch* in the *Baltique*, as for the  
transporting the necessary Succors into *Pomeran*. On the  
other hand, the *Danes* likewise continue their preparati-  
ons for War, but leave us wholly in the dark, as to what  
they really intend. A great Magazine is providing at  
*Gluckstadt*, and to that end a very considerable quantity  
of Corn hath been already bought up: there are at pre-  
sent three *Danish* Men of War at *Gluckstadt*, on which  
this City has an ill eye. Here is a report that the Bishop  
of *Munster* hath passed the *Weser*, but we have Letters  
which say, that the 29<sup>th</sup> past, he was still with his Forces  
in the Countrey of the Count *de Lippe*.

*Frankfort*, Aug. 3. All the discourse here at present  
is, concerning the Actions that have for these dayes past  
happened between the *French* and the  *Germans* in the  
Neighborhood of *Strasbourg*; some speak of a great  
many Men killed, and that the *French* have been forced  
to retreat towards their Bridge on the *Rhine*, what is  
certain, is, That Monsieur *de Turenne* General of the  
*French* Army, is killed, which alone is a very considera-  
ble loss to them; but as for the other particulars,  
we yet want them. The Duke of *Lorraine*, who after  
having passed the *Moselle*, advanced somewhat towards  
these parts, upon the News he received of the march of  
the *Lunenbourg*, *Osna-brug* and *Munster* Troops, is gone  
back towards that River, to join with them in the Siege  
of *Treves*, to which the Elector of *Mayence*, and the  
Elector of *Treves*, will likewise contribute by sending a  
certa innumber of Men, and especially the latter, who  
hath promised above thirty great pieces of Cannon for  
BATTERY.

*Hague*, August 6. The States of *Holland* are again  
separated, having fully concluded the affair they met  
about, in relation to the *Suedes*, with whom the States  
General seem very much dissatisfied for their severe pro-  
ceedings against our Merchants, and is said that the War  
will be now carried on with more vigor against that  
Crown both by Sea and Land, than was at first intended.  
The Men of War that are fitted out for the accompt of  
the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, are six or seven in number;  
they are equipped by private Merchants, and are intend-  
ed, as is thought, to be employed in the *Baltique*. Several  
Regiments are drawing together about *Grave*, to form  
a Body of an Army under the conduct of Prince *Mau-  
rice of Nassaw*; the *Spaniards* we hear, assemble like-  
wise 3 or 4000 Men about *Leeuwe*, and, its probable,  
they may join together, and act somewhere on the side of  
*Liege*, to give the *French* a diversion, Wednesday next  
being appointed for a general Thanksgiving for the late  
successes of the Elector of *Brandenburgh* upon the  
*Suedes*, the *Brandenburgh* Ministers make great prepara-  
tions to conclude that day with Bonfires and Feasting.  
On Friday last sailed out of the *Texel*, the Men of War  
that were there designed to *Spain* and *Sicily*, together  
with five *East-India* ships outward bound; they are gone  
to *Schoneveest* on the Coast of *Zealand*, to expect there  
Lieutenant-Admiral *de Ruyter* with his ships from the  
*Maese*. We have not any thing of News from our Ar-  
my in *Flanders*, our last Letters left it still encamped in  
the Neighborhood of *Hall*, and his Highness, as is said,  
resolved to enter now upon some considerable Action  
very suddenly; the Prince of *Conde* was gone towards  
*Alsacia*, having left the Army under the conduct of the  
Duke of *Luxemburgh*, and sent his Son the Duke  
d' *Enghien* to *Paris*, to receive the Kings Orders, and to  
bring them after him. Our Advices from above, seem  
to say for certain, That *Treves* is besieged by the *Confede-  
rate* Troops; and that the Marechal *de Crequi*, who

in those parts, is not in a posture to hinder them  
therein.

*Amsterdam*, Aug. 6. The Letters we receive from  
*Liege* bring us an account, that several Troops which  
were supposed to be gone towards *Luxemburgh*, and  
the *Moselle*, to join the Marechal *de Crequi* were re-  
turned to *Maeffricht*. They add, that the *Confederate*  
Troops had besieged *Treves*. The Men of War design-  
for *Messina* are sailed out of the *Texel*, towards *Zea-  
land*, where they will expect Lieutenant Admiral *de  
Ruyter* from the *Maese*. From the *Sound* we have ad-  
vice that the *Suedish* Capers have lately taken two *Dutch*  
Merchantmen in the *Baltique*, so that it is thought the  
States will appoint a Squadron of Men of War to Cruise  
in those Seas, to secure our Trade for the future.

*London*, Aug. 4. The Letters from *France*, *Holland*,  
and *Flanders* of Friday and Saturday last, not being as  
yet arrived, we still want a certain and particular rela-  
tion of the Battel that hath lately been fought between  
the *Germans* and the *French*; the only account we as  
yet have of it, comes from *France*, by Letters of  
the seventh instant, newstile, and they speak in general  
only, viz, That the Count *de Lorge* having remained  
three days in his Camp near *Saixbach* after Monsieur  
*de Turennes* death, found himself obliged on the first  
instant through want of Forage to decamp; and in three  
dayes to march towards his Bridge over the *Rhine*  
at *Altenhiem*; that the next day, being the se-  
cond, the Count *de Lorge* was advertised, that the  
Enemy appeared, and soon after discovered the whole  
Imperial Army marching in Battalia towards him;  
upon which, he likewise put his Troops in order,  
and expected the *Germans*; That about Ten in the  
morning, the Fight began, and lasted till Seven at  
Night, in which many Men were killed on both sides;  
That on the part of the *French* the Marquis *de Pau-  
vron* was killed, the Chevalier *de Vendosme*, and the  
Marquis *de la Ferte* wounded, with three or four Bri-  
gadiers, and other Officers; That the next morning the  
Fight was renewed, and briskly maintained on both  
sides; That they did not yet know the particulars of the  
loss either Party had sustained; That they heard, the  
Count *de Montecuculi*, and the Count *de Caprara* were  
wounded, and the Duke *de Bournonville* killed; That  
the Count *de Lorge* had been slightly wounded; That  
the Chevalier *du Pleffys* was Prisoner; And that at the  
coming away of the Letters, the *French* Army was still on  
the other side of the *Rhine*, in a condition and resolu-  
tion bravely to defend themselves, in case the Enemy  
should again attack them. This is the best and most so-  
ber Account we have as yet of this great Action; of  
which, the Letters we expect, will, without doubt, give  
us a full information.

#### Advertisements.

This last Week was published Mr. *Hugh Davis* his Speci-  
men and Propositions, for the Printing of a Literal and  
Practical Commentary, to be collected out of the best Anno-  
tators, Practical Divines and others, and Affixed in English to  
the Text of the Holy Scriptures. The substance of the said  
Specimen and Propositions having been delivered into the  
hands of divers Persons of Honour, Citizens and others, within  
these three Months last past. And now they (together with  
the Description of the so much commended Undertaking) are  
to be had at the house of *James Chadwick* Esq; in *New Kings-  
street* by *Guildball*, *London*: or else at the *Coamberlames* Office  
in the said *Guildball*.

These are to give notice to all Persons, That the Plate at  
*Rewel Slade*, in the County of *Northampton*, will be con-  
tinued on the first Thursday of *September*, and will be worth  
about forty pound: But no price is to be set on the Horses; so  
that any one may put in his Horse, and not be forced to  
sell him, as formerly. The rest of the Articles are to stand as  
they were before.