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Naples, July 30.

THE 24 instant, appeared in our Bay, and in sight of this City, 20 French Men of War, and as many Gallies, and the next day took a *Genouse* laden with Corn; till the 27, they continued plying in the Bay, and the general apprehension was, they would have attempted to burn the 16 Spanish Men of War that are here, who were therefore haled close under the Castles; and the Prince of *Montefarchio*, Admiral of the Fleet, accompanied with several of the Nobility, was himself on board the Ship that always bears the Admiral: but the 28, the Enemy stood off to Sea again, and hapned to meet with several Barks laden with Corn, coming in hither, which they took. From *Messina* they write, That the Spanish Gallies had taken a French Man of War of 20 Guns, on the Coast of *Galabria*. We are now assured, that the Spanish Men of War will sail in three or four days at farthest, the Seamen having orders to repair on board within two days, on pain of death.

Vienna, Aug. 8. We are told of a considerable Sum of Money that is preparing here, to be sent to General *Montecuculi*, for the use of the Army. The States of *Bohemia* have made his Imperial Majesty a Present of 100 000 Florins. From *Po'and* our Letters tell us of the small appearance there seems to be of a Peace, unless the Poles will submit to the terms proposed by the Cham of *Tartary* on the part of the Grand Signior, viz. That the Poles shall for ever quit their pretensions to *Caminiec*, and the whole *Ukraine*; which hitherto the King appears resolved not to do.

Hamburg, Aug. 16. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* continues with his Army at *Swan*, having sent for his heavy Cannon from *Magdeburg*, which have hitherto remained there. From *Copenhagen* they write, That the King would begin his journey to the Army the 20 instant, having put his Fleet, which together with ten Dutch Men of War consists of 32, in a posture to sail. The Danish Forces in these parts have in the mean time enlarged their quarters, which some of them have taken in the Villages belonging to and near this City. The 11 instant, 2000 *Brandenburgh* Horse came very near to *Wisnar*, and notwithstanding the Town fired upon them, took some Cattle away from under the walls.

Strasburgh, Aug. 9. The 7 and 8 instant, the Imperial Army passed the *Rhine* over our Bridge, and encamped in the *Riperschaw*; and General *Montecuculi* caused three Bridges to be laid over the little River *Preusch*, with intention to pass it, and so enter into the Lower *Alsatia*, and attack *Hagenaw*, where the French have a great Magazine. This morning the Troops of the Circles have likewise passed the *Rhine*, and are joined with the Imperialists, who, we hear, are passing the *Preusch*. The French Army is at present encamped at *Bloßheim*, about a League and half from hence. The Major-General *Kilmanseck* coming from *Bon*, was some days since taken by the French, he not knowing of their

being come on this side the *Rhine*. The French have great Magazines at *Saverne* and *Hagenaw*, and in the latter is a Garison of 2000 Men.

Ditto, August 12. The ninth instant, the Imperial Army decamped from *Rupershaw*, passed the River *Preusch*, and joined the Troops of the Circles, commanded by the Duke of *Saxen-Lawenburgh*, at *Bischenheim*, being about 4500 Men. It was believed that Gen. *Montecuculi* would have marched directly to *Hagenaw*, and have besieged it, but he on the sudden changed his march, and took it directly towards the Enemy, with intention to put himself between them and the succors they expected from *Saverne*, and to cut off all communication between them, the said City of *Saverne*, *Hagenaw*, and *Strasburgh*; and accordingly, on the 10 instant, General *Montecuculi* took his Head-quarter at *Wolfsheim*, his Army stretching from thence to *Eckoltzheim*, not being above a League from the Enemy, so that we may expect to hear of some farther Action between the two Armies. We are told that the Governor of *Saverne*, has caused the Suburb of that City to be burnt down, in order to the better defence of the place, in case of an attack.

Cologne, Aug. 16. We have Letters here dated the 11 instant, from the Imperial Camp, which said, that the Army lay then encamped along the River *Preusch* from *Schafoltzheim* to *Eckoltzheim* between the French and their Towns of *Saverne* and *Hagenaw*; That the French were encamped at *Bolsenheim*, between the *Rhine* and the River *Ill*, where they fortified themselves. General *Montecuculi* had once thought, as is said, to attack *Hagenaw*, but that resolution was altered, it being judged better to advance directly towards the French, and either oblige them to a Battel, or else to retreat out of *Alsatia*, before the arrival of the Prince of *Conde*, and the recruits that come with him. And since we have Letters of the 12 instant from *Strasburgh*, which say, That upon the march of the Imperialists, the French had passed the River *Ill*, and were advanced to *Geysspitzen*, and *Glockelsberg*, to meet them; so that it was expected at *Strasburgh*, there would within few days be another Engagement between the two Armies. The French Army, at the coming away of these Letters, was commanded by the Duke *de Duras*.

Mons in Haynault, Aug. 13. Two thousand Horse, who Convoyed the Prince of *Conde* on his way towards *Alsatia*, are returned, and have rejoined the Army commanded by the Marechal *de Montmorency*, which continues near *Aeth*.

Luxemburgh, Aug. 15. We have certain advica, That the Marechal *de Crequi* seeing his Army totally routed, and out of a posture to rallie again, had taken his way towards *Treves*; for that he heard the Governor there, the Count *de Vignory*, had been a day or two before killed by a fall, and accordingly got into the place; the Besieged, in the absence of the Confederates, (when drawn off in order to their fighting *Crequi*;) made a Sally upon those Troops which remained before the place in a certain Retrenchment with the Confederates Baggage;