

came to *Callen*, and this night will lodge near *Dendermonde*. They say the *German Troops* will join them tomorrow. We are told there is a great Garrison in *Charleroy*, whither the *French* have sent of late a vast quantity of *Meal*. *Marschal de Montmorency* marched this day from *Ninove* towards *Aeth*. Letters of the 11 instant from *Luxemburg* tell us, that the Duke of *Lorraine* quitted the *Moselle*, and directing his march towards the River *Nida*, encamped the 10 instant at *Festorf*, near the *Abby of Bossonville*, and sent immediately to *Treves*, to cause the *Bridge of Boats* to be brought from thence to *Sirque* where they say he resolves to pass the *Moselle*, which makes us believe he will draw towards the *Meuse*, to favour the operations of the *Confederate Troops* on this side; it's not to be doubted but *Marschal Crequi* will follow him.

Ditto, July 20. Yesterday the Prince of *Orange* past the *Dender* at *Dendermonde*, and the *Germans* at *Alost*, and both the *Armies* being joined, encamped on the other side of *Alost*, where they are to rest this day, and to march to-morrow directly towards the *French Army*, which is at present between *Lessines* and *Aeth*. The *Confederate Troops* under *General Spaen* continue to fortify *Rockam*, having left only 500 men in *Maseyck*; it's said they intend to take another Post at *Esdan*, on the other side of *Maestricht*, and so block it up on all sides; more *Troops* are come from the *Rhine*, to join those of *General Spaen*. From *Luxemburg* they write of the 15 instant, that the Duke of *Lorraine* was come within view of that City, and that *Marschal de Crequi* is posted between *Rodemackeren* and *Kettenhonen*; it's supposed that both *Armies* being too near, and the *Country* open, there may some *Action* pass between them; others think the Duke of *Lorraine* will march towards the *Meuse*, to attempt something on that side. From *Alsace* they tell us, that the Duke of *Saxe-Eysenach* is with his *Army* at *Ruffach*, and that of *Monsieur de Monclar* is about *Schlestadt*.

Hague, July 20. The Letters we received the last night from *Denmark*, brought us a very important piece of News, viz. of a great Victory obtained by the *Danes* at Sea against the *Suedes*; the sum of it is, That the *Suedish Fleet*, about Thirty six Sail, having attacked the *Danes* being Twenty four, before their conjunction with the Squadron from hence, the latter had the good fortune after some Fight to get the advantage of the Wind, and to cut off 19 of the *Suedish Ships* from the rest, which, after a hot Fight, were brought into confusion; upon which, several of the most considerable were taken, and others burnt, in all about 8 or 9, besides 3 which endeavoured to make their escape through the *Sounds*, and were attacked by the *Dutch Squadron* then newly arrived, and two of them were taken, and the other burnt: without the loss of any one Ship on the *Danes* side, that we yet hear of.

Suedish Ships Taken.		Burnt.	
	Guns		Guns
<i>Mars</i>	72	<i>Saturne</i>	74
<i>Julius Caesar</i>	60	<i>Mercury</i>	60
<i>Jupiter</i>		<i>Galmer</i>	66
<i>The Sun</i>		<i>New Galmer</i>	
<i>The Drake</i>	66	<i>Beare</i>	46
<i>The Wolfe</i>	54		
<i>An Advice Tacht</i>	8	Besides small	
<i>A Capet</i>	4	Vessels.	
<i>A Vessel in which was</i>			
<i>50 Soldiers.</i>			

Paris, July 17. Yesterday we received Letters from the *Marschal de Crequi's Army* of the 14 instant, which

give this following account: That the 9th instant, the *Imperial Army* decamped from *Ennery* in the night, and marched towards *Vry* and *Bretanconr*; of which the *Marschal de Crequi* having advice, decamped the next morning early, and marched towards *Meuz*, where the *Army* passed the *Moselle* and the *Seithe* that afternoon, and encamped at *Mercy*. The next morning, by break of day, he decamped again to follow the *Enemy*, who the night before encamped at *Festorf* on the *Nide*, our *Army* marched 10 hours to reach *Festorf*, which is six *Lorraine miles* from *Mercy*. The *Count de Maulevrier Colbert*, who commanded the *Left Wing*, having found a better way, arrived at *Festorf* two hours before the rest of the *Army*. The *Chevalier d'Esstrades* being sent out with a Party of 200 *Horse*, discovered the *Enemies Rearguard*, of which he sent to advertise the *Count de Maulevrier*, who thereupon advanced with several *Troops*, and found two *Battalions* of the *Enemy*, being the *Regiments of Portia* and *Souches*, posted before a *Wood* with four *Squadrons* of *Horse*; the *Count de Maulevrier* caused the *Queens Regiment* of *Dragoons* to attack the former, and the *Chevalier d'Esstrades* the latter, which they did so briskly, that they routed them, killing 200 upon the place, and taking about 100 *Prisoners*; upon which the *French* advanced, and pillaged about 60 *Wagons*, on which occasion a *Lady* of quality who was in her *Coach* with two or three other women, was killed by an accidental shot; about 30 or 40 of our *Dragoons*, who advanced too far, were taken *Prisoners*. On Thursday arrived an *Extraordinary Courier* from *Catalonia*, with advice, That the Duke of *Navailles*, who commands the *Kings Forces* in those *Parts*, being advanced into a *Country* where he could not subsist, was resolved to retire, and imagining that the *Count de Monterey* would take that opportunity to fall upon his *Rear*, he placed his best *Troops* there; it happened according as he expected, and the *Spaniards* attacked his *Rearguard*, to whose assistance the Duke presently came, and entered into a sharp Fight with the *Spaniards*, who were worsted, losing about 1100 upon the place, and several *Prisoners*, among which were several *Persons* of *Quality*; upon this ill success, the *Count de Monterey* had stop'd the *Troops* designed for *Sicily* and *Oran*.

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