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Dover, August 14.

Yesterday arrived here a small Vessel from *Calais*, the Master whereof reports, that there are several Dutch Men of War of good Force, Cruising upon the Coast of *Flanders*; that in *Calais* Road are lately arrived three French Men of War, which carry between 30 and 40 Guns apiece, belonging to the Royal Company of *France*, and now in that Kings service; that one of the said Dutch Men of War of 10 Guns and 60 Men, separated from the rest by storm, and falling in with the French, seeing no means of escape, resolutely engaged one of them, and killed 14 of his Men, but being overpowered by the strength and number of his Enemy, and his Men refusing to continue the Fight any longer, rather than his Ship should remain to the French, he blew her up, and so perished with the rest of his Company, except 13 Men only, which were saved by swimming.

Deal, Aug. 14. Last night arrived herefour ships richly Laden from the *East-Indies*, three from the Coast of *Bengola*, and one from *Bantam*.

Vienna, Aug 5. On Monday last arrived here an Envoy from the Duke of *Modena*, who since has had Audience of the Emperor. This morning Count *Lesley*, accompanied with several Volunteers, parted Post towards *Denmark*, where he is to command in chief the Forces that the Emperor sends to the assistance of that King. The Emperor is very much dissatisfied with the late proceedings of the States of the *Lower Saxony*, who, notwithstanding the Resolution of the Diet at *Ratisbonne*, have, in their last Assembly, resolved to send a Plenipotentiary to *Nimwegen*, to assist at the Treaty, and to take care of their particular Interests. General *Gops* having received 60000 Crowns, will suddenly begin his journey for *Hungary*, whither the Grand Signior has sent strict Orders to his Bassa's, not only not to give the Rebels the least protection and refuge, but to be aiding on all occasions to the Emperors Officers, in the suppressing and subduing of them. Yesterday the Duke of *Wurtemberg* had Audience of the Emperor, being come hither to receive the Investiture of the Fiefs, possessed by the deceased Duke his Brother. The Danish Envoy has lately presented another Memorial to the Emperor, to pray him to recommend to his Commisshoner at the Diet, the establishing a new Toll at *Gluckstadt* on the *Elbe*.

From the Elector of Brandenburg's Camp before *Stetin*, Aug. 6. The 4th instant his Electoral Highness caused the Trenches to be opened, and the same day took the Fort de l'Esloite. Yesterday our Frigats attacked the Swedish Vessels that are posted in this River, and after a dispute of two hours, forced them to retire from the Palisadoes. This morning the Swedes engaged our Frigats again, and after a sharp Fight set Fire to one of them. General Major *Swerin* has begun to make use of his Batteries, and has ruined many houses on that side of the Town, which he is appointed to attack. The Swedes have made several Retrenchments in the quarter called *la Stadie* on the other side of the *Oder*.

Yesterday we took 46 Prisoners, as they were returning from fetching Forage.

Basse, Aug. 11. The 8th instant, the Duke of *Saxen-Eysenach* being pretty well recovered of his late indisposition, returned to his Camp, and caused a review to be taken of his Troops, which are still posted a *Huningen*. Yesterday three Imperial Regiments which are coming to join the Duke of *Saxen-Eysenach* lodged at *Newbourg*, and will this day arrive in the *Upper Marquisat of Dourlach*, one League from this place, on the other side of the *Rhine*. The said Regiments are to have their quarters at *Creutzenach* and *Hatten*, where a part of the Garisons of *Fribourg* and *Rhinfeld* are to join them, and so make up a flying Army to secure the Bridge the Allies have upon the *Rhine*, and oppose the incursions of the Garison of *Brisac*. The Cant. n of *solenne* hath lately writ a Letter to the Duke of *Saxen-Eysenach*, to dissuade him from undertaking the Siege of *Landscroon*, for that he shall be obliged to oppose him in his passage to it through his Territories.

Brisac, Aug. 13. On Tuesday last the Sieur de *Monclar*, after eight hours march, surprized near *Plotzeim*, one of the Enemies quarters, took 400 Prisoners, and carried away above 100 Horse. At the same time he caused the Castle of *Plotzeim*, where there was a Garison of 60 men, to be summoned; and after a small resistance the Officer and Men surrendered themselves upon discretion. Yesterday the Sieur de *Monclar* marched to *Gusfenfeld*, which is but a short League from the Enemies Camp. Yesterday 400 Men in Garison here were sent to take possession of the Castle of *Hautmerheim*, which the Imperialists have abandoned; and the Boats which were formerly here, are bringing up the *Rhine*, in order to the making a Bridge at *Nieubourg*.

Cologne, Aug. 13. Two dayes since arrived here certain Commissioners from the Bishop of *Munster* and Duke of *Newbourg*, and others from the Electors of *Treves* and *Mayence* are daily expected. There is now no further discourse of the Imperialists quitting *Bonne*, and the restoring our Elector to his Residence there. The Governor of *Cleves* has brought together a small Body of an Army, to secure the Inhabitants of that Country against the frequent violences of Parties from *Maestricht*, who have pillaged several Villages near *Aix la Chapelle*, for failing to pay their Quota of Contributions. The Baron of *Landsee* is suddenly expected here on his return from *Bremen*, having in charge to negotiate several matters of importance with the Bishop of *Munster*, who is parted from *Sassenberg* on his way to *Ferdyn*. Next week the Duke of *Newbourg* will remove to *Bensbourg*, a House of Pleasure, within three hours of this place. Last week our Elector and Chapter sent Deputies to the Intendant of *Maestricht*, to settle the Contributions to be paid by the Inhabitants of this Diocess. We have nothing new from *Alsacia*, our last Letters which are of the 9th say, that the Army of the Circles continued in its ancient Post, the Duke of *Saxen-Eysenach* having his Head-quarters at *Fredelingen*, and General

General Duwaldt at Huningen; that Colonel *Stang* had been lately sent out with a Party of Horse towards *Altkirch*, to endeavor to remove the French from that Post; that Monsieur *de Monchar* was still encamped between *Ensfheim* and *Mulhausen*, four or five Leagues from *Basle*; that in a late Rencontre between a Party of Imperialists commanded by General *Duwaldt*, and another of the French, the first had been worsted, having lost some Officers of Note, and fifty Cuirassiers.

Philippeville, Aug. 17. We are not a little surprized here at the sudden retreat of the Confederate Army from *Charleroy*; the 6th instant they invested the place, the 9th they finished their Lines of Circumvallation and Contravallation, in order to the formal Siege of it. The same day the Duke of *Luxemburg* marched at the head of the King's Army, and the 12 posted himself near the Lines, with resolution to attack them, the Marechal *d'Humfres* having at the same time brought together a small Body of an Army to intercept and oppose the Convoys that were daily sent to the Enemies, which he did so successfully, as very few arrived to their assistance; and others were forced, to avoid falling into his hands, to return back to *Namur* and *Brussels*. The 14 instant the Enemies quitted the Siege, and retired, without attacking the Duke of *Luxemburg*, whose Army was near equal in number to the Confederates, at least in Infantry, most useful to him on that occasion, being very advantageously posted at *Gorpinx*, with a Wood before him, and another at his back, to retire as he pleased. The day before the Town was invested, the Duke of *Luxemburg* sent into it two Companies of the King's Musqueteers, 400 Dragoons, several Grenadiers and Miners, besides which there was in the Town a Garrison consisting of five Battalions of Foot, a Regiment of 800 Horse, and the Governor's Company of Dragoons of 150 men. The People throughout all the Spanish Provinces are extremely enraged at the ill success of the Siege, and have fixed a very scandalous Libel on one of the Gates of *Brussels*. It is said the Troops from the *Meuse* will join the Prince of *Orange's* Army. His Highness is at present encamped between *Fleurus* and *Sombreff*.

From the Camp at la Buissiere, Aug. 18. The Prince of *Orange* is removed with his Army from *Sombreff*, and encamped at *Timon*. It is said that his Highness hath sent his great Cannon, and the Preparations he had made for the Siege of *Charleroy*, to *Bruxelles*. To-morrow his Majesty's Army, under the command of the Duke of *Luxemburg*, will begin to march, and, as is reported in the Camp, towards *Bruxelles*. Here are several Persons of Quality lately arrived from *Paris*, in expectation of a sudden Battel with the Enemy. The Prince of *Orange* intends to march towards *Maastricht*, but on what design is not known: The Spaniards desert daily in great numbers. A great detachment will now in a few days be sent to reinforce the Marechal *de Crequi*, the Duke of *Luxemburg* having hitherto not thought fit to lessen his Army, upon the great appearance there was of Action.

Metz, Aug. 16. The 12 instant the Duke of *Lorraine* and the Marechal *de Crequi* continued in their former Posts, the latter having made a Redoubt on the Eminence of *Pouilly*, and placed several pieces of Cannon upon it, as well to remove farther off the Grand Guard of the Enemies, as to cause their Dragoons to dislodge, and annoy the Right Wing of their Army, which is posted very near. The 13, the Marechal *de Crequi* passed the *Meuse* with his Army, and the same

day encamped between *Beaumont* and *Ton*. The night following the Duke of *Lorraine* decamped, and the 14 in the morning quitted *Mouzon*, after having put Fire to it, which consumed the greatest part of the Town. That day they continued their march towards *Carignan*, and encamped in the evening between *Chevancy* and *Florenville*, on the River *Semois*. The 14, the Marechal *de Crequi* had his Head-quarters at *Beaumont*, and, upon advice brought him of the march of the Imperialists, marched the 15 towards *Monzel*.

Sedan, Aug. 18. The 13 instant the Marechal *de Crequi* decamped from *Inor*, the Baggage and the whole Army having passed the *Meuse* at break of day, the Army drew up in Battalions on the other side of *Mouzon*, and several sharp Skirmishes passed that day between the Avantguards of the two Armies. The 14, early in the morning, the Marechal *de Crequi* attacked in person the Enemies Guards, with so much vigor, that he forced them with a considerable loss to abandon the Suburbs of *Mouzon*, having on his part only two of his Guards wounded. About a clock that morning he sent for seven pieces of Cannon, with which he plyed the Enemies so warmly for several hours, that they quitted their Redoubt near *Mouzon*. After which both Armies marched, and ours is repassed the *Meuse*, and follows the Enemies very closely. This day 75 Prisoners were brought into this Town. Yesterday the Germans were encamped at *Seiche-Pierre*, and *Sainte Cecile*, on the River *Semois*, beyond *Carignan*; this day they passed that River, and are encamped at *Chiny* near *Arlon* and *Luxemburg*. The Marechal *de Crequi* is at present encamped at *Monsele*, between *Dourzy* and *Sedan*.

Hague, Aug. 20. We have now received the confirmation of the taking of the *Greenland* Fishermen belonging to these Provinces by the French; and to secure the rest, the States have resolved that all the small ships which were some weeks ago ordered to be equipped, be forthwith sent towards those Seas, as also that the Squadron which hath been some time Cruising in three stations upon these Coasts, join together at *Schoneveldt*, and go from thence immediately to the Channel. The Equipage for the *Mediterranean* will be ready in few days, the delay of it occasioned for want of monies being now removed by the Spanish Minister, who for that purpose has lately paid a Sum of 150000 Guilders. The States have received a Letter from his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, giving them an account of the retreat of the Army from *Charleroy*, and that the Siege was raised with the consent of all the Commanders, though some of the General Officers were inclined to fight the French, but it was judged too difficult and hazardous to attack them in so advantageous a Post as they were possessed of. Officers say, that the Confederates expected the Duke of *Lorraine* would have come and join them, and that having advice the Marechal *de Crequi* had got two days march before them, they thought it best to expect him near *Namur*. The Count *de Solms* is arrived here from the Army; it is said there has lately hapned some Difference between him and the Marquis *de Montpoullan*, which gave his Highness so much offence, that he ordered both of them to retire to *Brussels*.

Advertisement.

Stolen the 3d instant, from *Walham* upon the Wolds in *Leicestershire*, a brown Gelding with a bald face, wall-eyed, three white feet; a great white spot over the withers, about 12 or 14 years old. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to Mr. *Nathaniel Ponder* Stationer at the *Peacock* in the *Fountain*, London, at the *Peacock* in *Walham* aforesaid, or at the *Unicorn* in *Nottingham*, shall have 40s. Reward.