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*Madrid, Aug. 12.*

**O**N Saturday last the Duke d' Ossuna by the Kings command quitted the Presidentship of the Military Orders; in recompence of which, he is, as we are told, promised the place of Master of the Horse to the future Queen. On the same day Don Henrique Henriques General of the Galions, parted hence for Cadix, to give orders for the fitting out the Fleet intended for New Spain, which is appointed to sail in January next. We hear nothing new from Catalonia.

*Vienna, Aug. 19.* The young Archduchess the Emperors Daughter, and designed Queen of Spain, having been indisposed for some days past, hath brought their Imperial Majesties hither, and been the cause that their journey to Newstadt is put off. To morrow we expect here a Turkish Envoy, who comes with a Train of 40 persons, his Errand is onely to renew the Protestsations which have been of late very frequently made on the part of the Grand Signior of his constant resolution to maintain the friendship and good correspondence betwixt the two Empires. The Count de Balsaffi Imbre an Hungarian, having reconciled himself to the Court, has obtained restitution of his Estate, which was confiscated.

*From the Camp before Stetin, Aug. 27.* The Besieged continue very obstinate to defend the place, and we understand that they have made it death for any man to speak of a surrender, and that they have put their Women and Children into places purposely prepared under ground to secure them against our Cannon and Fireballs, as well as to remove them from their Husbands and Relations, so to take them from all objects of tenderness. The 24 instant about two in the afternoon, they made a Sally with 400 Horse on the side of the Lunenburgs quarter; their Out-guards were at first repulsed, and a Captain and some others killed; after which they retired again. In seven or eight days our great Battery will be finished, on which, as you have been already told, will be planted 50 pieces of Cannon, whereof three will be whole Cannon, and shoot Bullets of sixty pound, nine will shoot 48 Pounders, and all the rest will be half Cannon, which we doubt not but will do great execution. We are come so near with our Trenches, that our Advanced-guards can talk with those in the Outworks.

*Copenhagen, Aug. 28.* The last Letters we have from our Fleet were dated the 15 instant, in the Sound of Calmar, where they had shut up a Squadron of Suedes Men of War, the Letters say, that the Suedes to secure themselves, had sunk four or five great Yessels, to hinder our ships from coming in to attack them, which however they were endeavouring to do; and three days since several Passengers who arrived from the Baltick at Elsenore, reported, that the 17 instant they heard great shooting, which they guess to have been about Calmar, which makes us believe that our Fleet hath made some attempt upon the Enemies ships that are there, of which we are in some impatience to know the success. What was said of our having taken six Suedes Men of War

proves a mistake. We hear that Admiral Fuels has set the Island Eular and several other places in Sweden under Contribution, and burnt several Villages that refused to pay the same. From Norway we have an account, that the Sieur Guldenlien having put a strong Garrison into Carelskeyn, under the command of Colonel Coucher, was joined with Major-General Lecuwenhelme, and had taken Post between Bahus and Gatenburg.

*Hamburg, Aug. 24.* Yesterday in the afternoon Count Alefeld, great Chancellor of Denmark, arrived at Altona, about a quarter of a Mile from this City, where the Sieur Hammarstein, on the part of the Duke of Zell, the Sieur de Groos, on the part of the Duke of Hanover, the Sieur Heymbourg, from the Duke of Walsenbuttel, and the Sieur Muller, from the Bishop of Osnabrug, are likewise arrived. This morning these Ministers are to have their first Conference in order to the making a Treaty between the King of Denmark and the Princes of the House of Brunswicke, by which his Majesty is to renounce all pretensions to the Conquests that have been made in the Duchy of Bremen; and in consideration thereof, the House of Brunswicke is to assist the King with 10000 men. From Rostock we have the sad news of the destruction of the greatest part of that City by fire, there hardly remaining of that which was called the old Town one house standing. The Fire begun in the house of a Baker, and lasted two days and two nights. Our Letters from the Camp before Stetin say, that the 3 principal Churches of that City were laid in ashes with about 50 houses, by the Besiegers Cannon and Mortars; which notwithstanding, the Inhabitants shew not any disposition to surrender the place, but according to all appearance, continue full of courage and resolution. From Denmark we understand, that the King with his Brother Prince George, was returned to Copenhagen, having sent his Cavalry to join the Sieur Guldenlien, to enable him to make farther progresses on the side of Gottenburg, and having left his Infantry encamped under the Cannon of Landscroon. The Danish Cavalry in their march surprized several Suedish parties, and took many prisoners.

*Strasburg, Aug. 23.* We have advice from several hands, that the Elector of Saxony is sending 3 or 4000 men to reinforce the Duke of Saxe Eysenach, who is encamped near Basle, and that several other Princes of the Empire, will, pursuant to the resolution taken between them, do the like, their intention being to make the Army of the Duke of Saxe Eysenach up to 18000 men, in order to the blocking up of Brisac this winter. From Basle of the 21 they write, that the Sieur de Monclar quitted the Post he had taken at Meisinguen, being obliged thereunto through want of fresh water; that he had posted his Right Wing near Burghfeld, and his left near Mithelfelds, where he has likewise planted several pieces of Cannon to incommode the Imperialists, as well as to guard the passage of a Rivulet which is between the two Camps.

*Cologne, Aug. 27.* The Inhabitants of this Diocesis are

are in great consternation occasioned by the executions of the Garrison of *Maeſtricht*, who have burnt several Villages, that were wanting to pay their Contributions. The Deputies which were sent to *Maeſtricht* by the Chapter of our Cathedral returned last night, having agreed to pay for this running year 90000 Crowns by way of Contribution for the Lands belonging to them.

*Disso*, Aug. 31. We hear nothing of importance from the Imperial Army, the Letters we receive from *Treves* only tell us, that the Duke of *Lorraine* having passed the *Moselle* at *Wasserbillich*, had put the command of the Army into the hands of the Duke *Berth*, and was going himself for *Vienna*, to consummate his Marriage with the Queen-Dowager of *Poland*. The Inhabitants of this Diocess are not without apprehensions that they shall be troubled with the same unwelcome Guests this winter they were the last; though there is no doubt but our Elector will use all means in his power to exempt them.

*Brussels*, Aug. 27. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* and his Excellency the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* continue with their Armies about *Binch* at *Haute Estienne* and *Bis Estienne*: the Marschal de *Montmorency* lay encamped with his Army betwixt *Banay* and *Kieuraïn*, having that River before him, which is so advantageous a Post, that there is no possibility to force it. A Summons is issued out for all the Wagons and Pioneers that were gone home, to return hither again, and to be here to-morrow, under the penalty of a thousand Pistols to every Village that shall fail. From *Luxembourg* we hear, that the Duke of *Lorraine* is come with his Army, which hath suffered much near those quarters, intending to repair the *Moselle*, and bend his course towards *Marsal*; and that part of *Lorraine* where he will endeavor to fix his Winter-quarters. We hear from *Maeſtricht*, that a party of that Garrison have pillaged and burnt the Town of *Sittard* belonging to the Duke of *Newbourg*. On Wednesday in the evening the Marquis de *Fuentes* arrived here, being received with all the usual ceremonies.

*Disso*, Aug. 31. The last advices we had from the Prince of *Oranges* Camp, were dated near *Binch*, which place is the third time demolished and made indefensible. His Highness, we are told, having notice that 2000 French Horse were at *Banay*, sent thither a detachment of 2500 to intercept them, but they came too late, the French being retired before. The French Army under the command of the Duke of *Luxembourg*, is come again into *Flanders* by the way of *Tournay*, on the 25 instant 10000 of them came to *Ninove* and *Gramont*, and detached several parties of Horse and Dragoons towards this place and *Dendermond*, as also towards *Gaunt*, whereupon 3000 Horse and Dragoons were sent thither from our Army, and yesterday morning Lieutenant-General *Agourto* arrived here with that detachment, and after two hours refreshment marched towards *Dendermonde*, where he arrived last night, but came too late, the French having done what they intended on Friday and Saturday last, which was to settle their Contribution in the Country of *Dendermonde* and *Waes*, and likewise in the Viewbourg of *Gaunt*. We are told that the Duke of *Luxembourg* was yesterday at *Gavre*, betwixt *Audenarde* and *Gant* and that his intentions were as this day to pass the *Scheldt*, and to lodge his Army between that River and the *Lis* towards *Deynse*.

*Charleroy*, Sept. 1. Yesterday the Prince of *Orange* and the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* were encamped between *Binch* and *Maubenge*, having caused all the Corn and Forage they could meet with to be sent to

*Mons*. Two or three days since the Prince of *Orange* sent a considerable detachment under the command of the Count de *Nassau* towards *Bauay*, upon the advice he had that some of our Troops were that way, but they returned again without effecting anything. We are told that the German Troops declare they cannot stay longer than till the 15 in the Field, for that then it will be time for them to look after Winter-quarters. The Duke of *Luxemburg* is encamped between *Brussels* and *Grammont*, which, it's believed, will oblige the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* to approach that way with his Army. The Duke de *Villeroy*, who has been to raise Contributions in the Country of *Waes*, is returned. The *Steur Calvo*, Governor of *Maeſtricht*, has caused all the Corn and Forage of six Leagues round to be brought thither. A party he sent out hath burnt the Town called *Sittard* in the Country of *Fuliers*, and the 28 at night another party burnt *Tongres*, by way of retaliation for what the Imperialists did at *Mouzon*. The Enemy have possessed themselves of the Castle of *Fumont*, a little above *la Bussiere*, which was guarded by 15 men.

*Brage*, Sept. 1. The Marquis d' *Offera* having been for some time with a Flying Body near *Dixmude*, to raise Contributions in the French Territories, decamped yesterday, having raised 100000 Crowns in money; his Horse marched by Land towards *Ghaunt*, and his Infantry embarked here yesterday, and passed thither by water.

*Hague*, Sept. 3. The Bishop of *Marseilles*, late Ambassador from the Most Christian King in *Ioland*, has been here some days incognito. Two days since a great many Chelits with Medicaments and other Necessaries were sent to the Army. The Count *Waldeck* and the Count de *Solms* being perfectly recovered of their indispositions, are returned to the Army. From *Hamburg* they write, that they had News from *Berlin*, that the Besiegers at *Sieun* had begun to make use of their great Battery, on which was planted above 40 pieces of Cannon.

*Paris*, Sept. 4. According to the advices we receive from *Metz*, the Duke of *Lorraine* retires towards *Alsace*, to seek Winter quarters, of which his Army is in great want, being extremely harassed with their continual marches this Summer. The Marschal de *Cregui* continues to follow them. We have nothing from *Flanders*, save that they tell us the detachment sent under the command of the Duke de *Villeroy* into the Country of *Waes*, had rejoined the Army, having raised great Contributions, and even obliged the City of *Ghaunt* to agree to whatever they demanded. The King has ordered monies to be distributed for the recruiting the several Regiments and Companies, which are to be complete by the first of *January*.

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**T**omas *Moris* a young man about 18 years of age, thin faced, black curld hair, with a grey Coat, and a leather pair of Breeches, and a Post-horn in his Girdle, who is Servant to Mr. *Morgan Lodge* Deputy Postmaster at *Deale* in *Kent*, about 10 days since tid away with a Chestnut coloured Gelding of about 14 hands high, of his said Masters, with a star in his forehead, with gold and silver in his pockets; the value of five pound. Whoever gives notice of the said person to Mr. *Lodge* aforesaid, or to Mr. *White* Goldsmith at the *Plow* in *Lynch-wid-street*, shall be well rewarded.

**A** Negro Man, by name *Anthony*, aged about 24 years, of middle stature, very bushy hair, much pock broken, and in old ragged Cloaths, Ran away the 18 of *July* last, from Colonel *Cowper* of *Dickham*-place in the Counties of *Suffex* and *Hampshire*. Whoever can give notice of the said Negro to Mr. *Abraham Jesson* at the *Syde* and *Erying Pan* without *Al-gate*, or to Mr. *Tho. Vyle* at the Office of the City *Mercery* at the North-west Corner of the *Royal Exchange*, shall have 3 l. Reward.