

latter to regain the communication with *Strasburg* seemed resolved to pass the *Rhine* at *Stolhoffen*, that he had sent Count *Piccolomini*, and Baron *Mercy* with several other Officers to *Strasburg*, to encourage those Magistrates, and to assure them of all assistance: who have thereupon absolutely refused to enter into any Neutrality with the *French*, and are doing all they can for their defence, having broken down and destroyed all their Gardens of Pleasur, and cut down all the Trees for a great way round the City. Three thousand Men of the *Lunenburgh* Troops are Marching towards *Gelderland* to rejoyne the *Munster* and *Neuburg* Troops for the security of those Quarters, against the Incurfions of the Garrison of *Maelstricht*. The Troops which the *Marschal de Schomberg* commanded on the *Meuse* have joyned the Duke of *Luxemburg*.

*Bruges*, Aug. 10. Yesterday at 7 a Clock in the morning, his Grace the Duke of *Monmouth*, Lord General of the forces of his Majesty of *Great Britain*, arriv'd at *Ostend* from *England*. His Grace went immediately to visit the *English* Troops at *Newport*, returned to *Ostend* the same night, and this morning came hither, but made a very short stay, parting again about Noon towards the Prince of *Orange's* Camp, whither several Battalions of *English* are, as we are told, to follow.

*Nimeguen*, August 11. Yesterday the Dutch Ambassadors had a long conference with those of *France* upon the Subject of the Peace, which lasted from ten in the morning till three in the afternoon, in which time it seems they agreed the several Articles of the Treaty, which having been writ over fair, was signed at 12 last night by the French and Dutch Ambassadors at the House of the *Marschal d'Estades*,

*Hague*, Aug. 12. Yesterday at eight a clock at night arriv'd an Express from *Nimeguen*, with Letters from the Dutch Ambassadors to the States, giving an account that they finally concluded and signed the night before at 12 a clock a Treaty of Peace and Commerce with *France*. And this morning the States had the Treaty it self brought them by the Secretary of their Embassy at *Nimeguen*, from whence one of our Ambassadors is expected, to give the States a more full account of all that has passed relating to this great and important work. Here are Letters come this day from the Prince of *Orange's* Camp of the 10th, which say, that the *Brandenburg* Troops under the command of Major-General *Spaen* having joyned the Army, his Highness intended to March as yesterday towards the French, in a resolution of fighting them, which it is believed will be prevented by the account his Highness will have had of the conclusion of the Peace, which is now the great subject of discourse in these parts. It is said here that the Spanish Ambassadors will likewise sign a Treaty between them and *France*, in a day or two.

*Amsterdam*, Aug. 12. The great news we have to give you from these Quarters is, that the Peace between *France* and this State, notwithstanding the difficulties that had been raised in it, is at length concluded. The Treaty as the States have advice from their Ambassadors at *Nimeguen* having been signed the 10th instant at night: Six weeks, as we are inform'd, are allowed for the Ratifications.

*Charleville*, Aug. 7. The 30th past the *Marschal de Schomberg* came to *la Biffere* on the *Sambre*, the 4th he Marched to *Philippeville*, the 5th came hither, and

yesterday continued his March to *Sedan*, having with him 6 Battalions of Foot, and as many pieces of Cannon, the rest of his Infantry, and his Cavalry he hath sent to *Mons*, which place is very much streightned by the Baron de *Quincy*. The *Brandenburg* and *Lunenburgh* Troops which were on the *Meuse* are likewise march'd towards *Flanders* to joyn the Prince of *Orange*.

*Paris*, Aug. 13. We are expecting every hour to hear from *Nimeguen* that the Peace is concluded there, with the Dutch and the Spaniards, we being told that the necessary Orders to that purpose have been sent to our Ambassadors. The Letters from *Flanders* bring nothing of moment, and those from *Alsace* bring no fresher Letters from the *Marschal de Crequi's* Camp than of the 5 instant, which was then at *Millen* above *Strasburg*. They say that the *Marschal* had given orders for the demolishing the Fort of *Kiel*, and that that day they began to execute them: That the *Sieur de Monclay* had likewise passed the *Rhine* at *Altenheim*, and had joyned the *Marquis de Rocque* at *Wanzematt*, and had put some Men into the Isles that lie in the *Rhine*, to hinder all communication with *Strasburg*. From *Catalonia* they write that the Fortifications of *Puyjardia* are quite demolished!

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