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Tangier August 1.

THe Alcaide of *Alcasar*, according to the best account we yet have, having drawn his Army into these Parts for no other purpose then to oppose the landing of a French Army; and for that reason having made a Truce with us for two months, has according to their barbarous Principles, broke it; for on the 25th past about midnight, he alarmed us with the approach of his whole Army, within Musket-shot of our Lines, and some of their parties advanced to the Lines, where while some diverted our Forts with their shot, others made two Breaches in our Lines between *Ames* and *Janes* Forts, and *Janes* and *Monmouth* Forts, through which about 30 Horse might march abreast; which treacherous design of the Alcaide, was not so cunningly carried on, but his Excellency had some notice of it, and had time to reinforce the Forts with Men and Nec flaries. We suppose that after they had made the Breaches, they advanced with their whole Army very near to *Ames* Lane-end: for we plainly heard their shouts, and the noise of their Drums; but they finding us well prepared, and the loss they sustained in the last attempt upon our Forts, being fresh in their memory, we suppose the Leaders could not make their men advance farther; for they came on and drew off several times, and attempted nothing. On the 26th they let us rest. On the 27th a Levant Wind came up, which gave us the opportunity to set the Country on fire, which raised several Ambushes within Musket-shot of our Forts. That night they alarmed us again, and made another Breach in our Line between *Monmouth*, and where *Tork* Fort stood; where we conclude they lost some of men, for we found our Cannon Balls the next day in the very Breach where they had been at work. The 21th we heard one great Volley of shot in their Camp. Wednesday we heard nothing of them, but perceived they had removed their Camp; and yesterday a Moor came in with a Flag of Truce, about private business of his own, who assures us the Camp is withdrawn, and that the Alcaide is gone to *Alcasar*. Vice-admiral *Herbert* lies with the Ships under his Command in our Bay, and had allotted us a good Reserve of well disciplined men.

Gedona, Sept. 6. The French Gallies are daily expected here from *Corsica*; and it is reported that they are called home that the men may serve on board a great Fleet, that is ordered to be fitted out in all haste at *Toulon*. This Senate is not a little troubled about the pretension of the French concerning their being saluted first by all Nations, and no less at the demand of the Spaniards that their Gallies which come into this Port, shall be saluted first by the Castles. Several French Troops are said to be on their march to *Alcasar* and

place we fear will at last fall into their hands. The French have lately cast at *Moncekan* in *Savoy*, 28 brass Guns of a new Invention and extraordinary lightness. The *Sweepstake* Brigat is arrived at *Leghorn* from *Scanderoon*, with several Merchant Ships from thence and from *Alexandria*.

Brussels, Sept. 22. From *Germany* we have an account, That the Castles of *Homburg* and *Bitch* are surrendered to the French; That they are fortifying *Landau*, and that it's expected their next design will be upon *Strasbourg*. That the Towns of the Lower *Alsace* are following, the Example of those of the Upper, who have all sworn Homage to the Most Christian King. We are told that the King of *Denmark* hath signified to the Dutch Minister at *Copenhagen*, That since the States General had obliged him (by their separate Peace) to make his with great disadvantage, he expects reparation from them for the Charges and Damages he hath sustained during the War. And that that King has writ a very sharp Letter, upon this subject, to the States.

Hague, Sept. 19. The States of *Holland* have met with some difficulty in the matter of the new modelling their Revenues, which they have at last, by the interposition of the Prince of *Orange* with the several Towns, effected. The Danish Minister here having made complaint to the States, that some Goods belonging to the Ambassador *Boeck* had been arrested at *Rotterdam*, the States have published a Placact, declaring that the Persons, Domesticks, and Goods, of all publick Ministers shall be free from all Arrests for the future. The Elector of *Brandenburg*'s Minister here has desired the States to appoint Deputies to treat with him about his Masters pretensions, which they have granted.

Abstract of the Treaty of Peace between the Crowns of France, Sweden, and Denmark.

I. That there be a firm Peace between the said Kings; and all things done during the War, to the offence of either, forgotten.

II. That all Alliances made by either of the three Kings to the prejudice of the other, shall cease and be abolished; and shall not make any, which may be so for the future.

III. All Hostilities to cease within a fortnight reckoning from the day of the signing, except in Norway, where three weeks shall be allowed because of the distance.

IV. That the Treaties of *Rothem* and *Copenhagen*, with *Waldemar* shall be confirmed with all the Instruments to them appertaining.

V. That the King of *Denmark* promises to restore to the Emperor all taken from the Swedes during the War, except *Landseroon*, *H. Menture*, *Martal* and *Anda* in *Swiss*, and the *Isles* of *Rügen* and *Gothenland* and all their dependencies.

VI. In the manner the King of Sweden promises