

Whitehall, July 29. 1695.

This Day came in the Dutch Mails of Tuesday and Friday last, and brought the following Advices.

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From His Majesty's Camp before Namur, August, 4. N. S.

**A**N Expres was dispatched some hours ago with the News of the Surrender of the Town of *Namur*; the chief Points of the Capitulation are, That the Inhabitants shall be preserv'd in the Enjoyment of their Antient Priviledges. That the Garison shall be allowed two Days, reckoning from this Day at Noon, (they demanded Six) to retire into the Castle, with their Families and Effects, during which time they shall be a Cessation of Hostilities: That the Sick and Wounded Men may be Transported to *Dinant*; and those that are not in a condition to remove, may stay in the Town of *Namur*. That the Prisoners taken during the Siege be Exchanged on both sides. And that Hostages be given for the punctual performance of these Articles. The French demanded that the Horses and Equipages belonging to the Officers of the Garison, should be sent with a Convoy to *Dinant*; and that the Deserters should be Pardoned; but both these Articles were refused. And in Pursuance of this Capitulation, we have taken Possession of the Gates of the Town. 'Tis believed that a strong Detachment will be sent the beginning of the next Week, to reinforce the Prince de *Vaudemont*.

Hague, August 7. They write from Flanders, that *Dixmuyde* was Invested the 25th past by the Count de *Montal*, and Surrendered the 27th not without great suspicion of Treachery; The Garison are made prisoners of War; and Major General *Ellenberg* who Commanded them is gone to Paris; but some of the Officers, with a considerable number of private Soldiers, are come to *Ghent*, having made their escape from the French. *Deynse* is given up upon no better Terms by the Officer who commanded there. The Prince de *Vaudemont* continues encamped near *Ghent*; and the Marshal de *Villeroy* at *Wacken* on the River *Lys*. The French are sending a Detachment of 10000 men from the *Rhine* to their Army in Flanders; and the Landgrave of *Hesse* with all his Forces, and the *Lunenburgers*, are coming down to joyn His Majesty's Army.

Paris, August 1. We have an account from *Namur*, that the Besiegers carry on their Attacks with great Vigor, and that the Garrison have lost a great many men. The Count de *Vieuxbourg*, Count *Albert*, and Count *Morstein*, are killed, with several other Officers of note. The Musketeers have Orders to prepare for a march; and there is a talk that the *Dauphin* is to go to the Army to endeavour the relief of *Namur*; And that the French King will go as far as the Frontiers. They write from *Toulon*, that orders were come thither to fit out several men of War. And that Admiral *Russell* was by their last Advice on the Coast of *Sardinia*. The letters from *Perpignan* tell us that the Duke of *Vendosme* has demolished likewise *Ostairick*.

*Frankfort*, July 31. The French, since they repass'd the *Rhine*, have been Encamped near a place called the *Rechtun*, and have posted their Horse along that River, to hinder the Germans from passing it. Prince *Lewis* marched the 23d with the Confederate Army from *Walorf*, and Encamped near *Ejshberg*, and has caused boats to be provided for making Bridges over the *Rhine*, in order to his passing it; and in the mean time has sent Count *Pulsi* with a body of Horse to observe the Enemy. The Marshal de *Joyeuse* has sent a Detachment of Horse and Foot towards *Flanders*; and Prince *Lewis* does the like from the Confederate Army.

*Hann*, July 23. The Saxon Infantry consisting in 6000 men arrived here yesterday by water from *Lantz*; The Emperor, the King of the *Romans*, and the Elector of *Saxony*, took this day a review of them, and after they have refresh'd themselves a day or two, they will proceed down the *Danube* for *Hungary*; the Saxon Cavairy is pass'd by *Presburgh*, in their March to joyn the Imperial Army, which continued Encamped the 16th instant near *Buckin*. General *Caprons* went hence the 21st to the Army; and the Elector of *Saxony* will follow in few Days. Here are reports that the Grand Signior is gone back to *Adrianople*, but without any certainty.

*Turin*, July 23. Part of the Outworks of *Cozal* are already demolished; and they have made Mines under some of the chief Fortifications; some of the French Troops are come into the Valleys of *Perugia* and *Pragelas*.

*Venice*, July 22. Here has been great rejoicing for our late Victory in the *Adriatic*. The Captain General sailed with the Fleet from *Napoli di Romania* the 24th past. The Venetians have burnt the Town of *Lovanica*, after having taken there a great many Slaves, and much booty. The late Captain General *Zene* continues under Arrest.

*Ligornie*, July 18. We have advice that the Fleet commanded by Admiral *Russel*, was in the beginning of this Month in the Bay of *Cagliari*. The Turkey Convoy sailed from *Messina* the 6th instant, on their Voyage homeward. The Gallies of *Malta* have taken near *Spartivento*, a Tripolan Man of War of 20 Guns and 180 Men.

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