

Whitehall, August 3.

This Day came in the Mail from Holland of Tuesday last, which brings the following Advices.

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From the Abbey of Maloigne, before the Castle of Namur, August 3. 1695.

According to the Capitulation, the Garison of *Namur* retired on *Saturday* Noon into the Castle, breaking down the Bridge between the Town and them. We reckon their Garison consists of between 6 and 7000 men: It was observed, that most of the private Soldiers went into the Castle with great unwillingness, many of them hiding themselves have since Surrendred as Deserters, to the number of about 500. The Enemy have left likewise 1430 Sick and Wounded Men in the Town, whereof 140 are Officers, who are all to be taken care of by us until they can be Transported to *Dinan*.

The same day 30 Battalions of Foot, whereof 12 English and Scots, marched from hence under the Command of the Count *de Nassau*, and Major General *Ramsay*, to join the Prince *de Vaudemont*, who is come to *Dighem* near *Vilword* to observe the Marechal *de Villeroy*, who, according to the last Advices, was at *Ninove*, and marching to *Hall*.

Yesterday the Marquis *de la Forreft* marched likewise from hence, with 40 Squadrons of Horse, towards the Prince of *Vaudemonts* Army, which may be also joined by the Earl of *Athlone* if there be occasion, they being now within reach of one another.

We are preparing our Batteries in order to Attack the Castle with 100 Battering Guns, 40 smaller Guns, and 50 Mortars. On *Wednesday* Night we shall break Ground, in order to carry on our Trenches on the side of the Castle; and on *Thursday* it is intended all the Batteries shall begin to play at once.

Last Night His Majesty changed his Quarters, and is come to the Abbey of *Maloigne*, between the *Sambre* and the *Maese*, where the Elector of *Bavaria* had his Quarters before.

Francfort, August 4. Prince *Levis* is still encamped near *Hydelberg*; From whence the Forces of *Hesse* began their march the 30th past towards *Flanders*. The Detachment from the French Army (which lies on the other side of the *Rhine*) marches likewise that way; And we hear that the Hussars have fallen upon some of their Rearmost Troops, and killed about 40 of them.

Vienna, July 27. The Saxon Infantry are gone on to join the Imperial Army in *Hungary*, which by our last Letters was still encamp'd near *Buckin*: The Elector of Saxony will follow them this Evening or to morrow. The Letters from *Adrianople* of the 5th of *June* say, The Sultan would begin his march from thence the 11th of the same month.

Turin, July 27. On the 22th Instant, several Mines were sprung at *Cazal*, in order to Demolish the Fortifications of that place, and they continue their Work with great diligence. Prince *Charles* of *Brandenburgh* died the 23th in the Camp near *Cazal* of a Fever. The French are forming a Camp near *Diblon*.

Madrid July 21. The last Advices from *Barcelona* inform us, That the Marquis *de Gastanaga* was encamped with the Spanish Army about 3 miles from that City, and intended in few days to march towards the Enemy, who had abandoned and demolished *Castle Folit*, and in all probability would do the like to *Ostalrick*, finding they were not in a condition to maintain those places. The last Letters from *Cadiz* say, The *New Spain* Fleet would sail thence the 18th of this month.

Paris, August 5. The talk of the French King's going to *Flanders* is now over again; But the report continues that the Dauphin will go to the Army to relieve *Namur*, which is attack'd with such vigor that the place is look'd upon to be in great danger. The Marquis *de Nesmond* is sailed from *Brest* with 6 Men of War and two Fireships. They are fitting out several Men of War at *Toulon*. We have received no Advice concerning the Fleet Commanded by Admiral *Ruffel*, since that which told us they were in the Bay of *Palma* in *Sardinia*.

Hague, August 9. The Detachment of Germans made from the *Upper Rhine* to join His Majesty's Army in *Flanders*, was by the last Letters come as far as *Mentz* by Water. Captain *Price*, Commander of the *Centurion*, has taken a small French Capet near the Mouth of the *Maese*; She carried 36 men, and Rowed with 18 Oars, but carried no Guns.

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