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Barcelona, July 31: N. S.

ON the 29th Instant Admiral *Russell* arrived before this place with the Fleet under his Command, as also the homeward bound *Turkey-ships*, which joyned them at *Cagliari* in *Sardinia*. They have had very blowing Weather, but the Fleet has received no damage, and both Sea-men and Soldiers are in very good health. Brigadier *Steward* has been with the Marquis de *Gastanaga* (who is encamped seven or eight Leagues from hence with 14 or 15000 men) from the Admiral, to acquaint him with his Arrival, and to know if he can in any thing be serviceable to him. The French, who were encamped near *Osttriche*, (having demolished that place as well as *Castel-Follit*) are, upon the Fleet's appearing on this Coast, retired towards *Palamos*; and 'tis said the Spaniards intend to follow them, and either oblige them to a Battel, or, if they continue their Retreat, to besiege that place or *Roset*. We are told the Admiral will sail to-morrow towards the Coast of *Provence*.

Cadiz, July 31. N. S. The 26th, failed from hence five Dutch Men of War, with several Provision-ships, to joyn the Fleet in the *Mediterranean*; and the Convoy with the Forces from *Flanders* lie now with their Top-sails loose, and will sail this Evening, or to-morrow for *Barcelona*. The Galeons will sail in a month or six weeks.

Alicant, Aug. 1. There are now off this Port 5 Dutch Men of War and a Fire-ship, with several Victuallers, who came from *Cadiz*, and are bound up the *Streights*.

Gibraltar, Aug. 1. Yesterday arrived here an Express from *Ceuta*, and brought an Account of a very warm Action that happen'd there the day before: The Moores thinking to surprize the Spaniards, advanced about Noon to the Forts of *St. Peter* and *St. Paul*, and with the help of Scaling-Ladders got into some of the Out-works, and possessed themselves of the place of Arms, before our Men could put themselves into a posture to oppose them; but the Alarm being given, and Succours sent from the Town, the Spaniards recovered the same, and beat off the Enemy after a Dispute of 3 hours, in which 2000 of the Moores were killed, and 200 of the Garrison, with several Officers, among whom was the Serjeant-General *Don Geronimo Maria*. Five Companies of Foot are going from hence, to re-inforce the Garison of *Ceuta*.

Madrid, Aug. 10. The first Instant *Te Deum* was sung in the King's Chapel for the Surrender of *Cazal*, and there were Illuminations all over the Town, which were repeated the three succeeding Nights. This Court has received Advice by an Express from the Viceroy of *Catalonia*, of the Fleet's Arrival the 29th past at *Barcelona*; and that Admiral *Russell* was going to sail again towards *Provence*: We are very sensible here, that the Diversion he has given the Enemy, by obliging them to keep so great a part of their Forces for the Defence of their Coast, which otherwise might have been employed against us, or the Allies in *Piedmont*, has been of great advantage to our Affairs in *Catalonia*, (where the French have been forced to abandon several places, and to retire towards their own Frontiers;) and a Means of taking *Cazal*; and in all probability, will give Opportunities to both, of making further Progresses against the Enemy; and 'tis generally discoursed, that the Marquis de *Gastanaga* has resolved to besiege *Palamos*.

Guernsey, Aug. 15. Capt. *Slowly*, Commander of the *Deceiver* Privateer of this Island, has lately taken three French Prizes, one of about 60 Tuns and 3 Guns, and the other two of about 40 Tuns each, and has brought them in here.

Plimouth, Aug. 20. This Day are come in six Sail of Danes and Suedes, bound for *Lisbon*. The Spanish Expedition Pacquet-boat arrived Yesterday in *Mounts-Bay*, from the *Groyn*, bringing Letters from *Madrid* of the 10th of this Month, N. S.

Portsmouth, Aug. 23. Sir *George Rooke* came hither the 21st from *London*, and went on board His Majesty's Ship the *Queen*, where the Union-Flag was hoisted at the *Main-Top*. Yesterday came to Spit-head the *Shrewsbury*, *Yarmouth* and *Lynce*, with two Dutch Men of War from the *Downes*.

Yarmouth, Aug. 23. The *Bonadventure*, the *Assistance* and the *Milford* are now in this Road, with above 100 Sail of Light Colliers, who will proceed to the Northward with the first Opportunity of Weather.

Deale, August 24. This Morning came in His Majesty's Ship the *Saphire* from *Ostend*, Captain *Lydcot* Commander, which place he left Yesterday, and says, that when he came away they were in hourly Expectation to hear of the Taking of the Castle of *Namur*; and that the

Mareschal

Marschal de Villeroy was by their last Advice encamped within three Leagues of our Army commanded by the Prince de Vaudemont. They had received at Ostend an Account from Calais, that that place had suffered very considerable Damage by the late Bombarding, a great many Houses being utterly ruin'd.

Whitehall, August 25.

This Evening came in the Dutch Mail of Tuesday last, and brought the following Advices.

From His Majesty's Camp at Bonsec, near Mazy, Aug. 23. His Majesty having received Information last Friday in the Afternoon, that the French Army under the Command of the Marschal de Villeroy was marching to Flerus, thought fit to leave the Camp before the Castle of Namur to the Care of the Elector of Bavaria and the Duke of Holstein Pleen, and to join the Army commanded by the Prince de Vaudemont; taking up his Quarters the same Night at this place.

On Saturday the Enemy remained at Flerus, and were joined by the Detachment from Germany, and the other Troops commanded by Monsieur de Harcourt.

On Sunday the Enemy marched to Gemblours, and seemed to dispose every thing in order to a Battel. And this day they did actually leave their Tents, and marched towards us in Battalia as near as the Ground would permit them. Whereupon His Majesty caused our Army to be drawn out likewise; in which Posture we remained the whole Day, His Majesty continuing in the Field, from 4 in the Morning, till 8 in the Evening; and having ordered the Troops to lie under their Arms all Night; so that we are in a readiness to receive the Enemy, whenever they think fit to begin. In the mean time our Works, at the Siege go on very well; our Cannon have made large Breches in the Castle and Cohorne Fort; and there is a discourse that a general Assault will be made to Morrow.

Hague, Aug. 25. The Letters from Flanders of the 23 say the Marschal de Villeroy had sent his heavy Baggage to Mons; and that he was encamp'd near our Army, having Flerus on his right, and Sombref on his left; he had caused several pieces of Cannon to be discharged, which is supposed to have been some Signal to the Besieged, who answered the same the night following by a great Light from the highest part of the Castle. Our Army was very well posted; and the Forces of Hesse and Lunenburg had joined them, with 10 Battalions and 22 Squadrons more from the Camp before the Castle of Namur. The Siege in the mean time went on with all imaginable vigor, and every thing was preparing for a general Assault.

Paris, Aug. 26. It is confidently said that Monsieur de Puiffegur, who part from hence on Sunday last, carried orders to the Marschal de Villeroy to attempt the relief of Namur; And an Order has been Published for the Prayers of 40 hours, which began yesterday in this City, and are to continue during the rest of the Campaign. They write from Catalonia that the Spaniards seem'd resolv'd to Besiege Palamos. And from Toulon of the 16th instant, that they continued to work on the men of War that are sitting out there, which are said to be designed for transporting some Troop to Catalonia, to reinforce the Duke of Vendosme.

Frankfort, Aug. 25. The Confederate Army, commanded by Prince Lewis of Baden, is at present encamped near Darsch; and the French on the other side the Rhine, reaching from Wormes to Elmbrum. Two days ago a Body of 2000 French Horse came so near to the City of Mentz, that they fired their Cannon from the Town, and killed several of them. Count Palf's Hussars had a Skirmish with a Party of them, and brought back several Prisoners and Horses, the French retiring to Flonheim. The Troops of Munster and the Hussars are to encamp near Mentz, and together will make a Body of about 8000 men.

Vienna, Aug. 17. The Imperial Army marched the 8th Instant from Bucken to Futack, where the Elector of Saxony joined them the 10th. The Auxiliary Forces of Denmark and Saxony, the first making 4000, and the other

8000 Men, were not yet come up, but expected in few days; and with them our Army will consist of near 50000 Men, without reckoning the Troops of Hungary and Croatia, and the Radziens that are in the Emperor's Service. The Advices from the Frontiers say, the Grand Visier received the 9th of this Month at Belgrade; and that he had order'd a Bridge to be laid over the Save: The Report concerning the Strength of the Turkish Army are very different; but that of the Cham of Tartary's returning home to defend his own Country against the Moscovites, is confirmed.

Turin, Aug. 17. The Forces of the Allies continue to draw together in Piemont, which makes it believed they will undertake the farther Enterprize before they end this Campaign. In the mean time they continue to work at Casal, for the demolishing of that place.

These are to give notice, that there will be Run for in Woodstock Park, on Tuesday the 17th of September next, a Plate of 35 l. value, to be won by the best of 3 Heats, in any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 11 Stone weight, with Bridle and Saddle; no Gentleman to Ride; that receive Wages of any except the Royal Family; nor any Horse to be admitted to Run, that has won a Plate of 100 l. value: No Person who is not a Contributor to put in any Horse, until he lays down 3 Guineas, which are to go to the best Horse. There will be run for the Day following, the same Course, a Plate of 20 l. value, 3 Heats, 10 Stone weight; the winning Horse to be at the refusal of the second Horse, &c. at 30 l. Any Person who is not a Contributor, to lay down one Guinea before he start, which is to go to the second best Horse: All Horses to be enter'd with the Clerk's collect the Money, the Day before they run. On Thursday the 19th, the Right Honourable the Earl of Abingdon gives a Buck and Doe to be run for, the same Course, 10 Stone weight; the winning Horse to be at his Lordship's refusal for 15 l.

Advertisements.

Pyrrhus, King of Epirus: A Tragedy, acted at the New Theatre in Little Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, by his Majesty's Servants. Written by Mr. Hopkins. Printed for Samuel Bruce in Covent-Garden, Peter Buck at the Sign of the Temple, and Daniel Dring at the Marrow and Crown in Fleet-street.

Whereas an Order for 500 l. on the two Thirds of the Additional Excise, payable to Edw. Russell, Esq; or his Order, is lost or mislaid. Whoever brings the said Order to Mr. Suter, at Sir Rob. Howard's Office at the Exchequer, shall have 100 Guineas Reward. The Number of the said Order is 1346.

Run out of Col. John Gibson, Lieutenant Governour of Portsmouth's Regiment, James Savage of the Parish of Bovey in Suffolk, of a middle stature, light coloured hair, aged about 30: John Hall, a tall man, well shap'd, wears a bob Perriwig, Pockholes and Freckles in his Face, aged about 27: Edmond Scamell, from London, a very tall man, wears a black bob Perriwig. And Thomas Bane, of Winchester, of a middle stature, much damaged with the Small-Pox. If they or any of them, will return to their Colours at Portsmouth by the 15th of September next, they shall be kindly received: And if not, whoever secures them, and gives notice to Col Gibson at Portsmouth, or to Mr. John Meene, his Agent, living in Pall-Mall Court, London, shall have 5 Guineas reward for each.

On Tuesday the 17th of September next, a Plate of near 200 l. value will be run for at Abingdon in Berks; and every Horse, Mare or Gelding is to carry 11 Stone, with Bridle and Saddle; the Horses to be shewn at Abingdon that day Seven nights before they run; and Gentlemen to ride.

Taken the 10th of April last, out of the King's head horse in the Cole-yard in Holbourn, 2 Tankards, 2 Cups, and one Salt, all marked I A B. 3 Treacher-Salts, 2 Watchets, all Silver; 14 Spoons, 6 whereof gilt with Gold, with several marks, in a Trunk with Linen. Whoever gives notice of the said Plate and Linen, so as they may be had again, to John Bright, Suter in the Tower, shall have 10 l. reward, or proportionable for any part.

A Parcel of choice Virginia-Nightingales, with choice Mock-Birds, Flying-Squirrels, with other rare Orlandish Birds the like not seen in England, are to be sold by Tho. Wood at the White Swan in Crutched Friars, near Tower-hill, London.

Of the 12th Instant, near Gray's-Inn-Walks, a middle-sized Mongrel Spaniel, coal-black, with white Feet, a white Breast, and a white Ring round his Neck. Whoever brings him to Mr. Borrow's, at the 3 Tun Tavern in Grace-Church-lane, shall have 5 Guineas reward.