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Malaga, August 12. N. S.

IT might have been expected that the little progress the Moores have made in the Siege of *Ceuta*, and the great losses they have sustained, would before this time have induced them to quit it; At present they are under new difficulties by the March of the Algerines into the Dominions of *Muliy Ismael*, and their Success against part of his Forces, which has obliged him to assemble all the Troops he can to oppose them; and in all probability, those before *Ceuta*, will be called from thence, and employed on this Service. We have an account from *Catalonia*, that the French have abandoned several small Places which they were possessed of near the Sea side, and that their Army is marched back towards *Gironne*. The Spanish Forces continue in their Camp near *Ostakie*, where their new Viceroy is arrived, and has taken upon him the Command, in the place of the Marquis de *Gastanaga*, who is returning to *Madrid*.

Vienna, August 22. The design of the Imperialists in attacking *Temeswar* being only to divert the Enemy from passing the *Save*, and marching towards *Peter-Wavadin*, and by drawing them towards *Temeswar* in order to relieve it, to gain an opportunity of engaging them in a Battle; The Elector of *Saxony* no sooner received Advice that they were marched towards *Ticul*, but he resolved to quit the Siege, and to follow the Enemy, as well to pursue the intention of fighting them, as to preserve a place, which, tho' small, is of consequence to us in securing the Communication between the two Rivers, *Tbeyffe* and *Danube*; Our last Letters left the Army on their march thither; and our next may probably bring an account of some Action. The Reports concerning the Enemies

Strength come with so much uncertainty, that they cannot be relied upon; but this all agree in, that great part of their Army is composed of new Men, who never served in the War before. The Imperialists are reckoned 50000, all Veteran Troops. The young Count of *Wallestein* who has been at the Court of *Brandenburg*, with the Character of the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary, returned hither some days ago.

Mentz, Aug. 25. A great quantity of Bread is Baking here for the Confederate Forces, who are coming this way, and are expected in 3 or 4 days. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* having sent an Officer before to have all things in a readinets in order to their passing the *Rhine*. The Mareschal de *Choiseul*, with the French Army, is here-upon approached nearer to *Philipsburg*. The Imperial Hussars, who are posted at *Costheim* near this place, have within these 4 or 5 days taken and brought in above 100 Prisoners.

Coblentz, August 26. The German Forces, who are returned from the *Meuse* under the command of the Landgrave of *Hesse*, passed over our Bridge yesterday and this day. The Landgrave had this day a Conference with the Elector of *Trier*, and in the afternoon went to his Camp near this place; and to morrow his Troops will continue their march on the other side of the *Rhine* towards *Mentz*, where they are to join the rest of the German Forces. The Marquis de *Harcourt*, who is going to join the French Army commanded by the Mareschal de *Choiseul*, with a Detachment from the Country of *Luxemburgh*, passed the *Moselle* the 23d Instant at *Lifer*, by means of a flying Bridge, which was brought from *Thionville* for that purpose.

Cologne, Aug. 31. We expect our next Letters from the *Upper-Rhine* will tell us, that Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* and the Landgrave of *Hesse*, have passed that River with the