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Estremos, July 25. N. S.

DON Juan de Lancaester marched from hence the 15th Instant with about 1000 Portuguese Horse, and some English Horse and Dragoons, to Olivenca, where he took with him a Regiment of Foot, and continued his March three Leagues further to Barcarota, within the Spanish Territories; He summoned the Town to surrender immediately, which they did after having fired only 3 or 4 Shot from the Cattle: He expected to have found two Troops of Spanish Horse quartered in that Place, but they had notice of the Approach of our Forces, and had made their Escape. He there proclaimed King Charles the Third of Spain, and having obliged the Inhabitants to swear Allegiance to his Majesty, and raised 7000 Crowns Contribution, he returned thither the 22d. The English Forces being ordered to march to Abrantes to join the Portuguese, part of them left their Quarters yesterday, and the rest will follow this evening.

Arrives, August 7. Lieutenant-General Wyndham passed the Tajo 6 or 7 days ago with the English Troops from Alentejo, and encamped on the River-side near this Place: This morning Major-General Lloyd with 3 Battalions of those Forces marched from hence, in order to join the King of Portugal's Army, under the Command of the Marquis das Minas; and the Lieutenant-General will follow with the rest the 9th Instant. After the Armies are joined they are to make some Attempt upon the Spanish Territories. His Portuguese Majesty and the King of Spain are still at Santarém, but are shortly expected here.

Lisbon, August 11. His Grace the Duke of Schonberg came hither the 4th Instant from Villa Vicosa, in order to his Return to England; from whence the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Galway arrived yesterday, on board the Tartar Man of War, to take upon him the Command of the English Forces in these Parts.

From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Schonewelt, August 10. On the 4th Instant our Army marched from Friedberg about five Leagues, and encamped that night with the Right at Par, and the Left at Kuspach. The 5th we continued our march, and came to Hochenwart, our Right being at Grobenhausen; and our Left at the Cloister of Hochenwart, with the River Par before us. The 6th in the morning Prince Lewis of Baden went to Nieubourg, to see the Preparations that were making there for carrying on the Siege of Ingolstadt, and at night he sent a Letter to his Grace to acquaint him; That he had found every thing ready, and had thereupon ordered a Major-General with 800 Horse to block up that Place, in order to hinder any Succours or Provisions from going in. Prince Eugene having marched his Army as far as Donawert, his Highness left it there the 5th, and the next day at noon arrived in our Camp. The 7th about 5 in the morning his Grace went out with several of the Generals to view the Avenues of our Camp, and the Ground between it and the Lech, and did not return till late in the evening, when his Grace gave Orders for the Army to march the next morning about two Leagues towards Nieubourg. We had Advice, That the Marshal de Pallard came to Augsbouurg the 4th in the morning, and that his Forces having joined those of the Elector of Bavaria and the Marshal de Marcin, they were marched down the Leck to Biberpach, over-against Thierhaupten. Prince Lewis returned the 7th at night to the Army. The 8th the Army marched from Hochenwart to Sanditzell, from whence Prince Lewis of Baden went the 9th in the morning with a Detachment of 25 Battalions and 31 Squadrons to Nieubourg, in order to form the Siege of Ingolstadt; the rest of the Army marching at the same time to Axheim. The Duke of Marlborough received Advice on the March, that the Enemy's whole Army was in Motion towards Lawingen, with intent (as it is supposed) to pass the Danube; and Prince Eugene, who had taken Leave of his Grace about noon, in order to return to his Camp near Donawert, came about two hours after with a Confirmation of this Advice; and having thereupon conferred some time with his Grace, went back to his Army, whither he had before sent Notice of the Enemy's March. His Grace thereupon ordered the Duke Regent of Wirtemberg to march this morning with 27 Squadrons of Imperial Horse and 16 Pieces of Cannon to reinforce Prince Eugene; and General Churchill having this afternoon passed the Danube near this Place with 20 Battalions, is ready to join the Prince if there be occasion. The rest of the Army marched also this morning from Axheim, and we are now encamped with our Left near Rain, and our Right near our Bridges on the Danube, which we shall likewise pass upon the first Notice of the Enemy's having done the like. By this March of the Elector and the two Marshals, they have entirely abandoned the Country of Bavaria, having nothing left there but the Garrisons of Munich and Augsbouurg; so that, besides carrying on the Siege, Prince Lewis will be at Liberty to send out what Parties he thinks fit to ravage that part of the Country which our Forces have not already deliroyed.

Berlin, August 12. About 60 Officers, Engineers, Gunners, and others belonging to the Artillery, went Post from hence yesterday, in order to assist at the Siege of Ingolstadt, and intend to be at the Army by the 15th. Monsieur Wolters, the King of Poland's Secretary here, is lately returned from Jaroslau, where he has been to wait upon the King his Master; He left his Army the 3d Instant, which was then marching back towards the Weisell, to take some Post upon that River; He reports, that General Brandt, with about 8000 Horse, most Cossacks, was marched towards Sendonir to incommode and harass the Swedes; That the King of Poland has near 30000 Men, all very good Troops, of which there are 12000 Muscovite Foot, and 7 or 6000 Cossack Cavalry, all chosen Men, well clothed and disciplined, and that the Saxon Forces under the Command of Lieutenant-General Schylenberg are marching from Saxony into Poland, to give his Majesty's Enemies a Diversion, and plunder their Estates; and he believes they may now be about Posen.

Hague, August 18. N. S. Colonel Panton arrived here this day from the Duke of Marlborough's Camp, with a Letter from his Grace to the States General, giving an Account of the Signal Victory obtained over the French and Bavarians at Hochster the 23rd Instant; The Hereditary Prince of Hesse and Baron Hornpfech have also writ to the States, to acquaint them with the happy Success of that Glorious Day; The letter in his Letter mentions the following Officers of Note who are taken Prisoners by our Troops; the Marshal de Tallard, the Marquis de Momprou General of the French Horse, the Marquis de Marguon Lieutenant-General of the French Horse, Monsieur St. Pouange Lieutenant-General, Monsieur de Clairanbeau Lieutenant-General, Monsieur de Blansac, Brother to the Count de Rouci, Marshal de Camp, Monsieur Joly and the Marquis de Vauier, Brigadiers-General, the Chevalier de Ligonde Colonel of Horse, the Marquis de Hautecueille General of the French Dragoons, besides 7 other Brigadiers-General, and many Colonels, with a great number of Inferior Officers. The French Advice from Hochster are of the 15th; they had Advice, that the Elector of Bavaria had repassed the Danube at Lawingen, in order (as was believed) to return with the remains of his Army to his former Camp near Augsbouurg. The Army of the States General under the Command of Monsieur d'Auverquerque is still encamped at Weilem.

Plymouth, August 13. The 10th Instant came in here a Dutch Privateer of 18 Guns, with a French Prize, being a small Man of War of 12 Guns. The 11th came in Her Majesty's Ships, the Rupert and Hazardous, and under their Convoy about 80 Merchant Ships from Portugal; as also the Sidney Frigate from Falmouth; and under her Convoy two Liverpool Ships from Virginia.

Tarmonth, August 14. Her Majesty's Ships the Greyhound and Kinfae came into our Road yesterday from the Southward, with a Fleet of light Colliers under their Convoy; and this day several more came into our Road, being bound for Newcastle. About 150 Sail of laden Colliers sailed out of our Road this morning to the Southward, with their Convoys.

Windsor, August 13. The Lord Tunbridge arrived here this evening, being sent by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough to Her Majesty, with the Particulars of the Glorious Victory obtained over the French and Bavarians at Hochster, on Wednesday the 13th Instant, N. S. His Lordship brought a Letter from his Grace to the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Harley, dated the morning after the Battle, which follows.

From the Camp at Hochster, Thursday Morning.

S I R,
I Gave you an Account on Sunday of the Situation we were in then in, and that we expected to hear the Enemy would pass the Danube at Lawingen, in order to attack Prince Eugene; at Eleven that Night we had an Express from him, That the Enemy were come over; and desiring he might be reinforced as soon as possible: Whereupon I ordered my Brother Churchill to advance, at One a Clock in the morning, with his 20 Battalions; and by Three the whole Army was in Motion. For the greater Expedition, I ordered part of the Troops to pass over the Danube, and follow the March of the 20 Battalions; and with most of the Horse and the Foot of the First Line I passed the Leck at Rain, and came over the Danube at Donawert; so that we all joined the Prince that night, intending to advance, and take this Camp of Hochster. In order where to we went out on Tuesday early in the morning, with 40 Squadrons, to view the Ground, but found the Enemy had already possessed themselves of it; whereupon we resolved to attack them, and accordingly we marched between 3 and 4 yesterday morning from the Camp at Munster, leaving all our tents standing: About 6 we came in view of the Enemy, who we found

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