

the Town. He only obliged the Magistrates to deliver up to him the Summons they had received from the Cardinal Primate, and the Marshal of the Confederated Nobility of Poland, in order to the holding of a General Diet; and caused some Circular Letters issued by the King of Poland to be published; after which the Magistrates presented him with Clothes, Provisions, and other Necessaries for the use of his Troops; and then he returned towards Sendomir. The Pope has sent Briefs to the Bishops and the rest of the Clergy of this Kingdom, to continue steadfast in their Allegiance to their King Augustus.

*Dresden, July 6.* The King of Poland arrived here the 3d Instant from Carelsbad, and this day took a Review of the Forces encamped near this City; after which his Majesty proceeded towards Torgaw, where between 4 and 5000 Men more of his Forces are encamped. It is said these Troops are to march forthwith to join those at Gorkitz, which have also received Reinforcements from Leiptig, and other Places, and are enlarging the Roads leading to the Oder, for the easier marching of their Artillery thither. In the mean time we hear, that a Body of Swedes are intrenching themselves upon the Banks of that River, in order, as is supposed, to hinder our Troops from passing it. We have Advice from Poland, That the Czar of Muscovy was arrived at Witępsky, in his way to Wilna; That a Detachment of his Troops, 16000 strong, was marching to join the Saxon Forces which are encamped at Brescici; and that General Czeremet, with the Muscovite Army under his Command, would shortly march the same way.

*Vienna, July 4.* A Courier arrived here this morning from Italy, with Letters of the 28th past, which give an Account, That Prince Eugene was then on the Banks of the Oglio: His Highness broke up from Gavardo the 22d before day, some hours before the Grand Prior had any Notice of his Motions; and having gained a March or two upon him, made what Diligence he could by Navi and Roncadello to Vrago, where Lieutenant-General Scrinzi endeavouring to pass the Oglio, was unfortunately bore down the Stream, and drowned, with 5 or 6 Dragoons; which Accident did not hinder the Imperialists from pursuing their Design; for when this Courier came away, 1000 Horse and 500 Grenadiers had passed the River, and taken Post on the other side. The Grand Prior finding the Germans 30000 strong, which was one third more than he expected, would not venture to pursue them, but retired towards Manerbio, on the Mela. Prince Eugene was passing the rest of his Army over the Oglio, intending to march directly to the Adda, whereby we hope he may save Turin from either Siege or Bombardment, especially considering the Duke of Savoy has taken such Care to fortify Chivas, and secure the Communication with that Place, (by means whereof he may refresh and relieve the Garrison whenever he sees Occasion) that the French will find it a Matter of Time and Difficulty to possess themselves of that Post. General Harboe, who commands the Danish Forces designed for Hungary, arrived here yesterday from Bavaria, and the rest of those Troops, to the number of 4500 Foot and 1600 Horse, are expected very soon. Colonel Lureil, Adjutant General to the Duke of Marlborough, set out from hence this day on his Return to his Grace's Camp. The Emperor has made him a Present of a considerable Value.

*Frankfort, July 12.* On the 7th, 8th and 9th Instant the French Army in Afface made several Attempts to force the Intrenchments at Lauterbourg, wherein the Imperial Army commanded by General Thungen was posted; but being always repulsed, they retired at night to Weissembourg, and, as we are assured, are since gone back to Haguenau; and it is said, that the Marshal de Villars is gone to Strasbourg, being ill of the Gout. We hear, that the French intend to send two strong Detachments from Afface, one to Spain, and the other towards the Maese; so that there is no probability of their attempting any thing considerable on this side. In the mean time the Duke of Wirtemberg, with the Forces under his Command, joined General Thungen the 8th Instant, as it is believed the

Prussian Forces have done before this time; so that we look upon him to be strong enough at present to make head against the Enemy. They write from Mentz, That on the 10th 5 Regiments of Horse and two of Foot of the Elector Palatine's Forces came and encamped under the Cannon of that Place, which, as is supposed, are also to join our Army on the Rhine. Letters from Munich say, That an Express was come thither with the good News, That Prince Eugene had defeated 6 Spanish Battalions, under the Command of the Marquis Toralba; and taken a great number of Prisoners, and had also forced the Posts of Palazzuolo and Ponte Oglio, the Troops which were there surrendering at Discretion; and that the Grand Prior, upon Advice of this ill Success, had quitted his Camp, and was retired towards the Adda.

*From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Lieu les Beguines, July 16.* On the 14th Instant his Grace the Duke of Marlborough reviewed the Foot of the first Line of our Army, who appeared in very good Order. Yesterday our Army made a general Forage between Borchloen and St. Tron, with a Guard of 1000 Horse, and as many Foot; and the whole returned to the Camp about noon without any Loss. The Troops which were detached for the Siege of Huy have been employed since the Surrender of that Place in demolishing our Approaches, and repairing the Beaches, as far as the little time would permit; and Monsieur Scholten, having left two Battalions in Garrison there, marches this day with the rest of the Detachment to Tourname, and will join the Army to-morrow. The Army commanded by Monsieur d'Auvequerque will at the same time make a small Motion over the Mehaigne, in order to approach nearer to us. Colonel Duvell, whom his Grace had sent Express from Triers to Vienna, to give the Emperor an Account of the Reasons which had induced him to return towards the Maese, arrived here this day with a very obliging Answer from the Emperor to his Grace's Letter.

*Hague, July 17. N. S.* Two days ago came Advice of several Advantages gained over the Enemy's Forces in Italy by Prince Eugene, since his having passed the Oglio; of all which we have since received a certain Account in a Letter from his Highness to the Count de Goessen, the Emperor's Envoy here, wherein he acquaints him, That he had then about 1500 Prisoners in his Camp, besides 90 Officers; two of them General Officers; and that he was marching to attack Soncino, in which Place there was a great Magazine of Provisions and Ammunition. This is also confirmed by Letters from Paris, tho' they endeavour to disguise their Losses, and lessen the Advantages which Prince Eugene has gained: They add, That the Duke of Vendosme had caused two Houses near Chivas, which the Germans had intended, to be attacked; but his Forces were repulsed with the Loss of 300 Men. Some Letters say further, That upon Advice of Prince Eugene's Success, he had left the Command of his Army before Chivas to the Duke de la Feuillade, and was marched with a Detachment to join the Grand Prior his Brother, in order to endeavour to prevent Prince Eugene's further Designs. They write from the Upper Rhine of the 10th Instant, That the French Army under the Marshals de Villars and Martin having Cannonaded General Thungen's Camp at Lauterbourg several days to no purpose, was retired towards the French Lines.

*Dublin, July 3.* The Rt. Hon. the Lord Cutts, Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in this Kingdom, under his Grace the Duke of Ormond, goes to-morrow to the Curraugh of Kildare, where a Body of our Troops are encamped, and will return hither in a few days.

*Falmouth, July 7.* On the 3d Instant came in here four Coasters, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the Hound. The 5th several Ships were seen from our Hills passing to the Westward, which we suppose to be the Squadron commanded by Sir George Bingham.

*Portsmouth, July 10.* Her Majesty's Ship the Adventure sailed yesterday from Spithead, with about 39 Sail of Merchant-men and Coasters under her Convoy, bound to the Downes.

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