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Naples, July 9, N. S.

Captain Saunders, whom Admiral Byng had sent to Sicily, to look to the Imbarkations there, is returned hither, and has given the Admiral an Account, that the Transports having on board the Piemontese Troops are failed for Sardinia, and the Wind having been fair for them, it is not doubted they are arrived at Cagliari. The second Imbarkation of the Spanish Troops was in such Forwardness when Captain Saunders came away, that he reckons they might sail Yesterday for Barcelona; from whence the first Transports were daily expected back at Palermo, in order to take on board the rest of the Spanish Troops. Admiral Byng having ordered the British Men of War which are employed to convoy the Transports to Spain and Sardinia, to proceed to England after they have performed those Services, has appointed Captain Scott to remain till further Order in these Seas, with only three Men of War of 50 Guns each and one of 30.

Genoa, July 23. On the 21st arrived here, in a British Ship from Palermo, the Prince of Hesse Cassel with several other German Officers, and with them some other Ships and Barks that have brought hither his Regiment consisting of about 1600 Men, which landed Yesterday, and in a Day or two will proceed for Milan, whence will come the Regiment of Lucini to imbark on the same Transports for Sicily. Count Ottayano, who is to go to Sardinia, to receive that Kingdom in the Emperour's Name, and deliver it to the King of Sardinia's Minister appointed for that Purpose, is come hither; and two

of the King of Sardinia's Gallies being arrived, they will depart with him so soon as the Wind comes fair.

Berne, July 26. The General Diet of the thirteen Cantons lately met at Frawenfelt being broke up, and the Deputies of Basil, Soleure, Fribourg, Schaffhausen and Apenzel returned home, those of the eight old Cantons continue assembled at the same Place, and make a kind of second Diet. Nothing has passed in the general One worthy of Notice, except a Deputation ordered for Werdenberg, to exhort that Community to take the accustomed Oath of Fidelity to the Canton of Glaris, its Sovereign; and we hear that upon the Arrival of two Counsellours on the Part of all the Cantons, the People of the County of Werdenberg have at last submitted and taken the Oath accordingly without any Reserve, Condition, or Disorder. The Deputies of Berne being returned hither from Porentru have made Report of their Commission to the Sovereign Council, and as the City of Bienne is not satisfied with some Articles of the Accommodation made with the Bishop concerning the late Differences between him and the said City, a Deputation from the latter has been here to desire some Modification of those Articles, which Matter will be considered as soon as the Harvest is over. A second violent Storm of Hail having lately happened in the Pays de Vaud, between Lausanne and Vevay, and caused very great Damage in those Parts, this Canton has ordered 2000 Crowns in Money, and Corn, to be distributed among the poor Sufferers, besides a Collection to be made for their Relief throughout that Part of the Country. Yesterday