

ing up will incamp here by the Town, very near in a Line with the rest of the Army.

Oudenarde, July 18. Yesterday Morning the Corps of Troops, which was encamped at Heule, and consisted of 15000 Men, marched to reinforce the Army under Marshal Coigny; and Orders were given Yesterday Night to another Corps of 15000 Men from the Army of the Count de Saxe, to set out this Morning for Alsace. Yesterday in the Afternoon at Four o'Clock, all the Artillery and Warlike Stores belonging to Count Saxe's Army were conducted into the Town of Courtrai.

Oudenarde, July 25. By Letters from Lille of the 19th, there is an Account, that the French King, who was to leave Dunkirk that Day, was to go into Alsace; that Part of his Equipage was set out; that his Apartments at Lille were unfurnished, and that he would go directly from Dunkirk to Rheims, in order to avoid the Austrian Hussars, and to join Marshal Coigny.

Berlegem Camp, July 24, N. S. A Lieutenant of our Hussars attacked Yesterday the grand Guard the French have on this Side of the Lys, within 200 Paces of the Swiss Regiment of La Cour au Chartre, and brought off the Captain that commanded it; they were 40 Hussars, and the Enemy's grand Guard consisted of 60 Dragoons. The Captain was wounded in three Places.

Brussels, July 20. The French are busy in fortifying Courtrai, and have 4000 Men at Work in forming Lines in the Neighbourhood of Menin. M. de Wassenauer passed through Ghent on his Way to the French Camp three Days ago.

Brussels, July 23, N. S. The Dutch Regiments of Smilart, Broeckhuysen, Van Dorth, Buddenbroeck, Kinschott, Bentinck, Elias, and Guy, with three Squadrons of Sandouville, three of Linden, and one of Hesse Hombourg, are marched through this Place to the Army, and will be immediately followed by other Troops, to the Number of 12550, the last of which will arrive here the 28th Instant, N. S. and on the 25th their Train of Artillery, Pontons, and Ammunition, with a Detachment of Gunners, will begin to march from Bredah, under a strong Escorte, for Antwerp and Brussels. It is said here, that the Troops under the Command of the Duke de Harcourt are to replace those under Marshal Belleisle upon the Upper Maeze, who is to march into Alsace with 15000 Men; that the French King is gone to Compeigne, from whence it is thought he will go to Metz. That all the Household Troops, and as many more as will make up the Number of 30000 Men, are detached from the Duke de Noailles's Army towards the Rhine. That the Count de Saxe, with the Remainder, is intrenching himself behind the new Lines which they have formed behind Menin and Ypres; and that General Bathiani is upon his March from Bavaria with 24000 Men, and the Train of heavy Artillery, to join Prince Charles.

Hague, July 21, N. S. There are good Letters from Ratisbon, which assure, that a Body of Austrian Troops, to the Number of 20000 Men, or upwards, has been detached for the Rhine from the Upper Palatinate; and others from Francfort mention such a Corps to be already arrived upon the Neckar. The late Rejoycings in the Netherlands, on Account of Prince Charles's Passage of the Rhine, have occasioned a Misfortune at Charleroy, where the Magazine of Powder, through the Carelessness, as is supposed, of some of the Gunners employed in loading Cartridges, blew up, and has done considerable Mischief both to the Inhabitants and Buildings of that Town.

Hague, July 24, N. S. The French King's Resolution of repairing in Person, attended by M. Noailles, and a Detachment from the Netherlands of near 30000 Men, to the Relief of Alsace, is confirmed from Dunkirk and other Places. The several Corps of which this Detachment is to be composed, are said to have been in Motion ever since the 20th Instant, and the French King himself is supposed to have set forwards as this Day from Arras for Metz, where he proposes to arrive by the 5th of next Month. We have no News of Prince Charles's Operations since the 13th Instant, but by Way of Francfort, which mention the French being driven from behind the Motter to Brumpt, within two Leagues of Strasbourg, and a considerable Corps of Austrians having invested Fort Louis, and entirely cut off 600 Men who had made a Sally out of that Garrison. Marshal Belleisle's Corps is said to be in March for Alsace, under the Command of his Brother, the Marshal being so ill that he cannot sit on Horseback.

Admiralty-Office, July 21.

The following Dutch Ships of War are arrived at Spithead.

<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Commanders.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>Men.</i>
Dordreyht,	V. Adm. t'Hooft.	54.	300.
Damiale,	V. Adm. Sriver.	64.	325.
Leeuwenhorst,	R. Adm. Reynft.	54.	270.
Edam,	Capt. Trenfel.	54.	270.
Affendelft,	Boudaen.	54.	270.
Delft,	Welesteyn.	54.	270.

Victualling Office, July 20, 1744.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy, give Notice, that on Wednesday the 29th of August next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing, sealed up, at their Office on Tower Hill, from all such Persons as are willing to serve his Majesty's Navy with British Butter, Suffolk and Cheshire Cheese, for the Year ensuing, ending at Michaelmas 1745.

General Post-Office, London, July 12, 1744.
Post-Chaises between London and Oxford, by the Way of Maidenhead and Nettlebed.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-Masters on the Road between London and Oxford, are ready to furnish Gentlemen and others with Post-Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, upon as short a Warning as for Post-Horses, at any