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Florence, August 3.

THE Spanish and Neapolitan Troops, that lately passed through this State, are now in that of Lucca: As there are amongst them several Gunners and People belonging to the Artillery, for whom M. de Gages is very impatient, they have Orders to continue their March with all Diligence to his Army; but it is yet uncertain whether the whole Body will take that Road. Upwards of 1000 Mules have lately passed through the State of Lucca for the Spanish Army. Count Schulemberg has caused Application to be made to the Regency for the Passage through Tuscany of a Detachment which he is to send into the Luneggia, to secure the Fortrefs of Ulla. We have Advice, that the Army under the Command of M. de Gages was on the 26th past at Torre di Garafalo and St. Giuliano, near Tortona, and that the Army commanded by Don Philip was at Bosco and Castellazzo, where Skirmishes happen daily between the advanced Posts and those of the Austrians. A large Detachment from the Infant's Army having been sent along the River Tanaro to reconnoitre the Situation of the Austrians, their Hussars were at first obliged to retire; but being soon supported by some Waraldiners and Esclavonians, the Affair became more general, and lasted many Hours, when the Austrians obliged the Spaniards to retire with Loss, having took four Officers, three Corporals, three Gardes du Corps, and a considerable Number of private Men, Prisoners. We are informed, that His Britannick Majesty's Ship the *Guernsey*, in her Passage to Mahon, where she arrived the 22d of last Month, had taken and carried in thither, a Venetian Ship from Cadiz, bound for Genoa and Leghorn, on-board of which were 80,000 Spanish Pistoles, besides a great Quantity of rich Merchandize.

(Price Two-pence.)

Copenhagen, August 17, N. S. This Morning their Danish Majesties, with the hereditary Princess Louisa, set out for Holstein; attended by the Privy Council.

Admiralty-Office, August 17, 1745.

Whereas notwithstanding the repeated Admonitions and Directions of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, for the more speedy holding the Courts Martial to enquire into the Conduct and Behaviour of several Commanders and Officers of His Majesty's Fleet in the late Engagement near Toulon, the same hath not hitherto been effected, which has been in great Measure owing to the Number and Distance of the Witnesses to be examined previous to such Trials, as well as to the Variety and Extent of the Materials necessary for the several Charges, some of which have been but lately exhibited:

Their Lordships thinking it absolutely necessary to forward the said Trials with all possible Dispatch, in Consideration of the Justice due to the Publick, of the many Inconveniencies the Service itself suffers, and of the great Hardships the Parties concerned, both as Evidences and Principals, labour under, until the Matters depending are determined, do hereby declare, that the said Courts Martial are fixed for the first of October next, and do direct all Persons concerned to prepare and hold themselves in Readiness to attend upon that Day, at such Place as shall be appointed for the said Trials. And furthermore, it is their Lordships express Command and Direction, that all Witnesses do pay immediate Obedience to such Summons as they shall from Time to Time receive in Order to their Examinations, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

Tho. Corbett.

Admiralty.