

the 15th or 16th. We have Advices from Italy of the 28th of last Month, that the Army under Marshal Maillebois was entered into the Genoese Territory.

*Brussels, June 13, N. S.* The Brest Squadron still continues in the Road of Aic near Rochelle. We have Advice from Italy, that the Sardinian Troops were preparing to invest Tortona; and we expect every Moment to hear of an Action between the Austrian and Spanish Armies near Placentia. We hear from Nantes, that on the 6th Instant N. S. the Mars and Bellona, two Ships which were some Time ago sent to Scotland with Supplies for the Pretender's Son, returned thither. They were attacked in the Bay of Loch Noway by an English Frigate and two English Sloops, which, after an Engagement of five Hours, were obliged to retire. Several Passengers arrived on Board the above Vessels, and amongst others, Lord John Drummond, Mess. Sheridan, Sullivan, and Lochiel jun. The Duke of Perth died in his Passage. They brought no News of the Pretender's Son. On Thursday last 105 Carriages for Ordnance arrived here from Antwerp by Land, and an equal Number of Cannon of the largest Bore came the next Day by Water. 'Tis believed that this Artillery is intended to be used in the Sieges of Charleroy and Namur, after the Taking of Mons, from whence there is a continual Fire on the Besiegers, who have drained the Waters, and begun to erect their Batteries. The French King set out from this Place for Versailles last Sunday Morning. The Army under Marshal Saxe is encamped with their Right three Leagues beyond Antwerp, and their Left extends above Liere.

*Brussels, June 16.* The French began to fire upon Mons the Day before Yesterday. The Army under the Prince of Conti is in full March to cover the Siege of that Town, and the Prince himself is to command the Siege. The French Garrison which is at Louvain is preparing to leave that Place, not being able to sustain the frequent Skirmishes they are exposed to from the Pandours and Hussars.

*Brussels, June 20, N. S.* It now appears, that the French lost above 400 Men upon the 14th Instant, in the Neighbourhood of Hoogstraten, their Avant Guard having been attacked with so much Fury by the Austrians, that the Grenadiers of the Regiment Royal Vaisseaux, the Uhlans, and the Dragoons of Saxe, were almost entirely cut to Pieces. A Corps of 3000 Austrian Light Troops having, upon Thursday last, advanced to the Gates of Louvain, the French Garrison, after a vigorous Defence of three Hours, was obliged to retire out of that Town. The French before Mons continue firing very briskly from three different Places upon that Town; and the Besieged defend themselves

with great Resolution. All the Boats upon this Canal have been stopp'd, and are to be sent towards Antwerp, in order for building of Bridges over the Schelde. We have Advice from Paris of the 17th Instant, that the Brest Squadron remained off the Isles of Aic upon the 11th.

*Campveer, June 11.* About a Fortnight ago Commodore Mitchel chased on Shore near Gravelines a French Ship of 24 Guns bound for Dunkirk. Since that the Commodore has chased on Shore near Blankenberg a large French Cutter. She had been to Scotland with Officers and Money, and had landed her Money and three of the Officers; but being ordered farther North, was met with and chased.

*Camp at Terhyde, June 14, N. S.* We learn by our latest Advices, that the French Army is posted in the Lines near Antwerp, under the Command of Count Saxe, and that a Body of 40,000 Men has been detached from the same, under the Command of M. Lowendahl, who first seemed to intend to invest Charleroy, but has quitted that, and invested Mons. It is reported the French King was to leave the Army on Sunday last. The first Division of Hanoverians arrived in Camp on Sunday, and the 4th and last comes in To-morrow. Their Corps are very compleat, and in perfect good Order. The greatest Part of the Dutch Troops, that were taken Prisoners at Brussels, have found Means to escape, and are come back to several of the Dutch Garrisons. A very great Desertion continues from the French Army.

*Camp at Terhyde, June 17, N. S.* On the 14th Count Saxe advanced with a reconnoitring Party of 22 Companies of Grenadiers, and some Regiments of Horse towards Hoogstraten, and detached 1200 Uhlans, Part Horse and Part Foot, as his advanced Guard. Some advanced Parties of our Hussars, to the Number of about 400, having Intelligence of them, immediately attacked and pushed them, till they retired towards their main Body: They have killed a Major and three Lieutenants, and taken two Captains and 65 Men Prisoners, with little or no Loss on our Side. The Number of the Enemy killed and wounded amounts to about 300. The Command at Hoogstraten, under General Baronay, was Yesterday reinforced by a Major General with 1600 Foot and 600 Horse.

*Camp at Terhyde, June 21.* We have no certain Accounts of the Progress the French have made in their Attack upon Mons. They made an Attempt to take St. Guilain by Surprise, but were disappointed: The Garrison of that Place consists of about 400 Men; and we reckon the Garrison of Mons about 5000. The Inundations there are very high. The main Body of the French Army continues in the same Position

