

meet with less Opposition on the Side of the Town, the Day they intend to celebrate the Feast of St. Louis, which falls upon next Friday. The Letters of this Day from Paris tell us, that the French King is resolved to quit his Army on the 1st of September, whether Bergen-op-Zoom is taken or not. M. de Saxe has lately detached to the Assistance of M. de Lowendahl, three Brigades of Infantry, and two of Cavalry. We learn by Colonel Yorke, who arrived this Evening from the Grand Army, that his Royal Highness the Duke has likewise made a Detachment of 15 Battalions. The French had erected a Battery at Burghvliet, which raked the Banks of the River on that Side, but a Battery raised by the Besieged has quite silenced it.

*Hague, August 23, N. S.* The News received this Morning from Bergen op-Zoom is favourable: The Enemy have indeed sprung a Mine, by which they have damaged a farther Part of the main Gallery opposite to the Ravelin Dadem, where they endeavoured immediately to form a Lodgment; but the Garrison made a Sally, in which, after a long Struggle, they had the good Success to dislodge them entirely, having torn away 50 of their Gabions, filled up their Works, and destroyed every Thing that came to oppose them.

*Extract of a Letter, dated at Saftingen Road, Aug. 11, O. S.* The Enemy has sprung several Mines, by which they have ruined Part of the main Gallery, and made their Lodgment better in the Lunette of Zealand, and are now approaching the Ravelin of Dadem, which there is Reason to think they are mining under. There has been less firing than usual these two Days past, which 'tis believed is occasioned by their now keeping closer to their Mines; at the same Time they have erected three Works, from whence they throw great Quantities of Stone into the Coehorn and Pucelle Bastions. At Five this Morning the Enemy sprung two Mines before the Ravelin of Dadem, which destroyed Part of our Gallery, and made two Descents into the Fosse before Dadem. A Mine of ours was sprung before the Bastion of Coehorn, which had a good Effect, several Bodies having been seen in the Air. Major General Huske set out from Bergen towards the Duke's Army Yesterday.

*Extract of a Letter from Bergen-op-Zoom, dated Aug. 12, O. S.* At Ten o'Clock the Enemy attacked Dadem, but were repulsed. At Eleven o'Clock there arrived an Express with the agreeable News, that the Generals Baroniai and Trips have defeated St. German's Party, and surrounded the Rest, and have it now in their Power to destroy most of their Artillery. This Morning at Six o'Clock the French blew up a Mine at Coehorn, but without Success. About Eight a Mine of ours was blown up with as great Success as ever; it is reckoned the Enemy

lost some Hundreds, kill'd and wounded, and that they are put so much backward in their Works, that it will require two Nights to bring them to their former State. There arrived Yesterday Ninety Miners, who worked the whole Night to discover their other Mines. This Day the Ships with the Artillery arrived, which brought three Twelve Pounders, two of which are already placed on the Kyk-en-de-Pot, and fire on the Enemy. This Day at High Water twelve Twenty-four Pounders are expected.

*Extract of a Letter, dated at Flushing, Aug. 13, O. S.* Yesterday the French took from Sluys all the Bomb-Shells and Gunners, and went directly to Bergen with them; and there are not above 400 well Men now left in the former Place.

*Whitehall, August 15.*

The King has been pleased to order his Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Carlisle, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Death of the Right Reverend Father in God Sir George Fleming, Bart. Doctor of Laws, late Bishop thereof; and also his Majesty's Letter, recommending unto the said Dean and Chapter, Richard Osbaldeston, Doctor in Divinity, and Dean of the Metropolitcal Church of York, to be elected Bishop of the See of Carlisle.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Hunt, Doctor in Divinity, the Office of Hebrew Professor in the University of Oxford, with the Prebendship of Christ-Church thereunto annexed, the same being void by the Death of the Right Reverend Father in God Robert Clavering, Bishop of Peterborough, late Prebendary thereof.

The King has been pleased to present John Land, Master of Arts, to the Rectory of Marsh Gibbons in the County of Buckingham and Diocese of Lincoln, the same being void by the Death of the Right. Rev. Father in God Robert Clavering, late Bishop of Peterborough, the last Incumbent.

*Whitehall, August 15.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Henry Cavendish and William Champneys, Esqrs. to be Commissioners of his Majesty's Revenue in Ireland, in the room of William Glanville, Esq; and Sir William Corbet, Bart.

*Members returned for the ensuing Parliament.*

*County of Lancaster,* The Right Hon. James Smith Stanley, commonly called Lord Strange. Richard Shuttleworth, Esq;.

*Borough of Lancaster,* Francis Reynolds, Esq; Edward Marton, Esq;.

*Town of Liverpool,* Thomas Brereton, Esq; Richard Gildart, Esq;.

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