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Hague, September 1, N. S.

ALL the Members of the Regency and Magistrates of the Province of Overysel have agreed to contribute 500 Florins a Piece for the Service of the Publick. It is computed these Contributions will amount, for the Magistrates and Regents, to about 70,000 Florins, besides what it is expected will be contributed by the other Inhabitants of that Province.

Bergen-op-Zoom, Sept. 1, N. S. Yesterday Afternoon there was a smart Cannonade both from the Town and Camp, which lasted till near Midnight, when a Signal was given from the Bastion Pucelle for a General Fire of all the Artillery and Small Arms, which was immediately executed with great Regularity, and continued till Four o'Clock in the Morning. At Break of Day we could see that the Enemy's Lodgments were quite razed. At Six o'Clock they went to work again, to repair their Lodgments; and we are now preparing to renew our Fire in the same Manner as last Night, in which our Artillery lost but 12 Men. We have just received a Captain and twenty two Miners from Maestricht.

Bergen-op-Zoom, Sept. 4, N. S. Since my Letter of the 1st, the Enemy have repaired their Lodgments, but have gained no new Ground. The Day before Yesterday they sprung a Mine almost opposite to the Angle of the Ravelin of Dedem, towards the Left, which shook Part of our Gallery, and killed two Men. Our Miners hearing the Enemy at Work near one of our Mines, as if they meant to withdraw the Charge, set Fire to it in the Evening, by which the French Miners were killed; and Yesterday, at One of the Clock in the Morning, we sprung another, which did great Execution. We are still Masters of the Lunette of Utrecht, having a Command of 60 Men in the Redoubt, and a Reserve of 30 in the Gallery under the

Lunette; from whence six Swiflers, with an Officer, sallied last Night about Midnight, threw down the Sacks of Earth, and set fire to the Gabions of the Enemy, which burned two Hours, and came all back safe into the Gallery, except one Soldier who was taken Prisoner by an Earth Sack's falling down upon him. Our Fire is of late much superior to that of the Enemy.

Hague, Sept. 5, N. S. Our last Advices from Bergen-op-Zoom continue to be favourable. The Besieged defend themselves with equal Vigour and Resolution, whilst the Enemy seem to be tired and disheartened with the long Resistance of that Place. M. Lowendahl has been obliged to dismount Part of his Cavalry, who do Duty at present in the Trenches. For these several Days past the French have not made the least Progress. On the 31st past the Enemy being still apprehensive that the Garrison might spring some other Mines under the Lunette of Zealand, chose to prevent them, by blowing it up entirely themselves. But while they were endeavouring to compleat a new Lodgment upon it, the Garrison made a Salley, in which they set Fire to their Gabions and Fascines. They still however persist in compleating this Lodgment, without which it is impossible for them to attack the Ravelin of Dedem; And they are endeavouring likewise to erect Batteries upon the Counterscarp, to batter the said Ravelin in Breach. The Prince of Orange's Birth-Day was celebrated last Friday by a prodigious Firing from the Town, which, according to all Accounts, did the Enemy a great deal of Mischief. On the 2d Instant the Garrison sprung two Mines; the first under the Counterscarp, opposite to the Left of the Lunette of Utrecht, which totally destroyed the Enemy's Lodgment, and blew up a whole Company of their Grenadiers. The other Mine was play'd under the same Lunette with great Success, and entirely ruined the Works the French had been compleating

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