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*Brussels, July 19, N. S.*

**I**T is reported the Spanish Army has passed the Var, and the Advance Guard of that of M. de Belleisle, which marched by St. Remo and Oneglia, was arrived on the Genoese Territories; and the rest of his Army had taken the Route of Piedmont. It is also said, the Neapolitan Troops were in Motion, in order to act with those of France and Spain.

*Flushing, July 22, N. S.* The Trenches were opened before Bergen-op-Zoom in the Night between the 13th and 14th Instant. In the Night between the 16th and 17th, a Sally was made with very indifferent Success, for the Troops employed upon that Service fell into Disorder. Upon the 19th the Enemy had finished a Parallel from the Sea on one Side to the Causeway of Wose, which terminates the Inundation that covers the Lines on the other. Upon the 20th, at Day Break, the Bombardiers began their Firing from three Batteries of Cannon and two of Mortars. About Eight o'Clock that Morning the Church was set on Fire by the Bombs or Carcasses, and is burnt to the Ground. Since that Time most of the Bombs are aim'd at the Batteries of the Place, but with no great Effect, as Yesterday Noon not one Gun had been dismounted.

*Head Quarters at Rycbolt, July 24, N. S.* The Allied Army has made no considerable Motion since the Departure of Prince Waldeck, who is marched with a considerable Detachment, and a Train of Artillery, to reinforce the Army assembling on the Brabant Frontier of Holland; for which Service are likewise destined the 3000 Hessians, and the Troops of Wurtzbourg. Prince Waldeck passed the Meuse Yesterday at Venlo, so that he will be at Boisleduc by the 26th. General Trips, with his Corps, is advanced beyond Liege, and his former Post at Vifet is now occupied by a Detachment of 2000 Men, under a Brigadier from the Army. The Intrenchment which we have been working at for some Days past, from Liechtenberg to the Jaar, is now finished, and several Batteries are erected upon it. A Lieutenant General from the Army with twelve Battalions and eight Squadrons are encamped behind it, by which Means the Fort of St. Peter's is quite cover'd.

The Enemy have made several Alterations in the Position of their detached Corps since Prince Waldeck marched from hence. Comte St. Germain, with his Corps of 10,000 Men, is marched toward Bergen-op-Zoom, to reinforce M. de Lowendahl; and the Comte de Clermont is advanced nearer the River, in order to

secure the Posts on the Meuse, which the other occupied before, though his Position is somewhat different, as he has his Right towards Roefmeer, and his Left, towards the River, advanced before Lonaken. The Comte d'Etrees has been reinforced considerably, so that his Corps is not much less at present than 18,000 Men, who are strongly intrenched towards Liechtenberg; he has several small Bodies encamped along the Meuse to Liege, at the Brussels Gate of which Town he has a Guard, as we have at the Vifet Gate. The Enemy are preparing to make a Motion to their Right; their Quarter-masters have already marked a Camp towards Liege; and it is said the French King will have his Head Quarters at Hamal, and Marshal Saxe at Tongres.

We have thrown another Bridge over the Meuse this Day, below Maestricht, so that there are now three, besides that of the Town.

The Enemy has been obliged to make a considerable Detachment of Cavalry and Irregulars towards Huy, to check the Excursions of our Hussars, who go even to the Gates of that Place.

*Hague, July 21, N. S.* Letters received this Evening from Bergen-op-Zoom mention, that the French were battering that Town with Red-hot Bullets, and had set it on Fire in several Places.

*Hague, July 25, N. S.* By the last Accounts from Bergen-op-Zoom, a great Part of the Town was burnt to the Ground. The Enemy's Approaches to that Town are in two Places; the first Attack is against the Gate of Wose, and the other towards the Kyck en de Pot; but we do not hear that they have yet made any great Progress. By the Letters received this Evening of the 24th Instant from Bergen-op-Zoom, the Prince of Saxe Hildburghausen was returned to his Command in the Lines. The same Letters mention, that four or five of the Enemy's Magazines had been blown up, and that a great Firing was heard towards Steenberg, where it was imagined the French were making an Attack to divide our Forces in the Lines. All the Country about Willemstadt is laid under Water, and the necessary Precautions are taken to put that Place in a proper State of Defence. The Prince of Orange and the Princess Royal set out Yesterday Morning for Utrecht, where his Highness is to be installed Stadtholder of that Province. They are expected again at the Hague next Friday, their Journey to Overysseel being put off for some Time. The Greffier Fagel and M. Bentinck have both the Honour to accompany their Highnesses.