

*A New Express from*  
**HOLLAND.**

*Giving an Account of the Particulars of the Mail  
Arrived this Day.*

LONDON, July 24. 1703.

**W**E hear from Lisbon, that the Preparations for War are carried on there in Earnest : Orders being already given to provide Ammunition Bread for 40, some say 48000 Men : His Majesty has also named several Generals, some of which are already gone to their Posts, and the others preparing to follow, because the Army will begin to move the latter end of August, when the excessive Heats are over, and the Harvest gathered in : They impatiently long for the Arrival of the Arch-Duke-Charles. The King of Portugal designs to take the field in Person, with his 2 Sons. Commissions are given out for raising 12 new Regiments. The French offer great Terms to the King, to bring him back to a Neutrality.

Our Letters from France; by the way of Switzerland, say, That the Camisars have fallen into the Veroneze, in order to joyn with those of Languedoc, who are also in a very good Condition.

Our Letters from Vienne say, That Count Schllck's Body is separated, part of his Troops being sent under Count Solari to Tirol, and the rest posted on the Frontiers of Austria.

They tell us from Italy, That the French have again abandoned the Fort near Ponte Molino, and the whole Country of Verona, and are retired over the Mincio, by which the Imperial Troops in Italy have a free Communication with the Hereditary Countries.

The Imperial and French Armies upon the Danube, continue as we last left them; the French are in great want of Wood and Forrage, and to supply the first have pull'd down a whole Village within their Intrenchments. On the 18th at Night some Rencontres happened both Armies, wherein several Officers were wounded on both sides, and some Volunteers and Soldiers Killed; among others the French have lost a Marquis.

We hear from Ratisbon, That General Auffas has taken the Town of Chain belonging to the Elector of Bavaria. The Duke of Burgundy is still in the Army.

They had a Report at Philipsburg, That the Elector of Bavaria was Killed by the Boors, at a Pass in Tirol.

Great Preparations are making at Weiffel, for Bombarding Gelder. The King of Prussia has raised great Contributions in the Province of Luxembur; and has also Summoned the Bishop of Metz in Lorraine, to pay him Contributions.

They tell us from Poland, That 100 Swedes have Defeated 1000-Muscovites, pursued them to a Village, which they set on Fire, and Kill'd or Burnt most of the Muscovites.

Gen. Coehorn has raised great Contributions in the Land of Waes. All the Sick and Wounded which were at Antwerp, are carried to Mechlen and Brussels.

We hear from the Grand Army under the Duke of Marlborough, That they were on the 29th, at 9 in the Morning, still incamped between Calmt-hout and Brecht; and Gen. Slangenbergs Army about Capelle. The Fr. continue still in their Lines. The Deputies of the States of Holland are arrived in the Duke of Marlborough's Camp.

They Write from Dantzick, that Dr. Robinson, the English Ambassador in Poland, is Dead at Warsaw. And Letters from Milan say, That a great many Posts, and Knockers of Doors were Poisoned throughout that City; and a Reward of 1000 Pieces of Eight is offered there to any who shall discover the Authors of it. The same is also done at Genoua, and the River there is also Poisoned, and a Reward of 500 Pieces of Eight, is offered there, to those who shall Discover who did it. 'Tis also said, that the like is done at Leghorn and Luca.

