

Baggage; but after some skirmish, were beaten back into the Town. All the particulars we have of the Fight, is, That the Confederates having the 11 instant, passed the Saar, the Foot over a Stone-bridge called *Conzertbrugg*, and the Horse having forded through, they came upon *Marschal de Crequi* very unexpectedly, who, however, as well as the time would permit, drew up his Army, and posted it the most advantageously he could, not having above 8 or 9000 Men; the Confederates, who were almost double the number, begun to attack them about Noon, and the Fight continued three hours, when the French Horse gave ground, and as well Horse as Foot were broken, and fell into confusion; most of the Foot were killed, for it's said the *Germans* gave no quarter; and some of the Horse, but the greatest part fled to *Metz*, *Tbionville*, &c. their Baggage, and eight or ten pieces of Cannon, were taken: the *Chevaliers de Sourdis* and *de la Trousse*, who commanded next to *Crequi* the Cavalry, the son of the *Marschal de Grancey*, and a Colonel of Dragoons, were made Prisoners. The Confederates, after having gained this Victory, returned to the Siege, where the 13 instant, the Batteries, on which are planted above 30 pieces of Cannon, were finished. We are told, that there is a very strong Garison within the place, and that they are resolved to make a brave defence; and on the other side, the Confederates pretend they will not grant them other conditions than to be Prisoners at War.

Aix la Chapelle, Aug. 16. Two thousand Horse, Four hundred Dragoons, and Two hundred Foot, of the Garison of *Masstricht*, are come into the Countrey of *Cornelius Munster*, with design, probably, to make a diversion on that side.

Brussels, Aug. 20. On Saturday last, a French party of *Charleroy*, cut off above 200 of our Foragers; and two days before, the *Baron de Quincey* had cut off a French Convoy between *Aeth* and *Tournay*. The Prince of *Orange* continues still with his Army near *Hall*, but it is every day expected that he will decamp; his Highness, to amuse the Enemy, has caused three several grounds to be viewed, as though intended for his next encampment; one near *Ninove*, another at *Grammon*, and the third at *Nivelle*. And yesterday in the evening, orders were given out for the Army to march this morning, but about midnight they were countermanded, and directions given to be only in a present readiness to march. In the mean time the Duke of *Luxembourg*, now called the *Marschal de Montmorency*, remains between *Aeth* and *Cambron Abby*, though it be said that he hath lately sent several Troops to reinforce the Neighbouring Garisons, not knowing what his Highness designs; and it is added, that he has likewise sent 3000 Horse towards *Germany*. *Treves* still holds out; it is certain the *Marschal de Crequi* is there: the Confederates have above 30 pieces of Cannon on Batteries against the place, and hoped to be Masters of it before this day.

Ostend, Aug. 21. Yesterday, at five a Clock in the morning, a party of 350 French, both Horse and Foot, of the Garison of *Courtray*, appeared within a League of this place, on the River or Canal that passes from *Plashendal* to *Newpart*, having brought with them two large flat-bottomed Boats on Waggon, by which means they past the said River, and came to a Village called *Lesfing*, which they set on fire, and burnt to the grounds, and so returned, taking away with them many Horses, and some Prisoners. It is said that the Admiral ship of the Capers of this place, is accidentally blown up, and that 225 Men perished in it.

Briel, Aug. 18. We have little to advise from hence; except that Lieutenant-Admiral *de Ruyter* is put to Sea with 25 Men of War, directing his Course to the Southward from the *Maeße*. Here now lies before this Town three Men of War, and a Dogger, fitted out for the service of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*.

Hague, Aug. 18. The great news we have at present, is the defeat of the *Marschal de Crequi*, which we receive from *Brussels*; we hope our next Letters will give us an account of the surrender of *Treves*, which can now hardly expect to be succeeded. We are told that the *Heer Ravenhaup* is lately dead at *Coeverden*. We have advice from *Italy*, That the Duke of *Vivonne's* design was upon young *de Ruyter*, who he understood to be on his way with several rich Merchantmen towards the *Levant*; but that he having changed his course, the Duke had missed him, and was returned with the French Fleet of Men of War and Gallies to *Messina*, of which we expect a confirmation.

Ditto, Aug. 20. At *Amsterdam* they have advice of six East India Men, homeward bound, being upon the Coasts; and, it's said, that one or two of them are already arrived in the *Texel*. We have not any thing of news from our Army in *Flanders*.

Lime, Aug. 11. By a Vessel arrived here in six weeks from the *Barbadoes*, we have advice of a Conspiracy that had been discovered among the Blacks there, to destroy the English; and that it had been formed and carried on with great secrecy, till the very time intended for the execution, which had been begun by the Blacks belonging to one Capt. *Swanley*, who was killed by them; several of the Blacks had been already exemplarily punished, and a farther search was making the whole Island over, for the perfecting the discovery of the whole matter.

London, Aug. 12. By a Vessel arrived from *New-England*, we have an account of the rising of some of the *Indians*, with design to fall upon the English; that they had already killed several, and burnt and plundered their Houses and Plantations; upon which, the *Bostoners*, and they of *Plymouth*, had set out several hundred armed Men to pursue the *Indians*, who skulked here and there, but durst not appear in any considerable Bodies.

Advertisements.

August 12. Stolen from *Robert Childrey* Painter in *St. Margets* near *Roebster* in *Kent*, certain Plate, viz. a Tankard, a Bowle, a large bellied Cup chased with a Cover loose, a small chased Cup, another Cup with two ears, a silver Porringer, five plain silver Spoons, two silver and gilt Spoons, a small silver Chain, a Gunny, and two other pieces of Gold; all the Plate, except the two gilded Spoons, marked R. C. A. Likewise a new grey Stuff Coat lined, a strait-bodied Coat with silver and gold Buttons, a Camlet Cloak, and other wearing Apparel, all to the value of thirty pound, by *Will. Childrey* a Scot, aged about 20 years, middle stature, strait black hair. Whoever give notice of him to *Samuel Tate* in *Whiffers Court* in *Cannon-street*, *London*, or to his said Master, shall have 20 s. It is thought he is gone away with one *Patrick* a Soldier in *Roebster*, a tall man, aged Forty years, flaxen hair, round visage.

Lost the tenth instant, being Wednesday, between *Saltbury-court*, and *Fleet-bridge*; a little Gold Watch, the Owner may have it at *Mrs. Feuz*, next door to the *White Swan* in *Hatton-garden*, or at *Mr. Warnsford*, at the *Nags-head* in *Fleet-street*.

Stolen from *Samuel Draper* of *Shoreditch*, the 8th and 12th of July, several white Cloaths undrest, marked with W. H. If these be offered to Sale, give notice to *Mr. Richard Drew* in *Mugwell-street* at the *Half-moon*, you shall have five pounds.

From the same person, three of his Apprentices are run away, one *Nathaniel Bogott*, 12 years old, dark-coloured hair, of a middle stature, his Cloaths of a Chestnut colour; *Caleb Lumpley* and *John Wincott*, both about 19 years of age, *Caleb* in a pitch cloth Coat, red Hair, and the other in a sad-colour cloth. Upon notice of these persons, you shall be very well rewarded.

Stolen from *William Jackman* at *Farringdon* in the County of *Dorset*, the tenth instant, two light bay Geldings, 15 hands, stars in their Foreheads, thorn Manes, short dockt Tails, one a whitish mealy Nose. Whoever give notice of them to *Mr. William Jackman* aforesaid, or to *Mr. John Little* at the *Feathers* in *Russel-street*, *Coven-garden*, shall have 40 s. Reward.