

Burg, a very considerable Post, about a League from this City, was likewise surrendered to the Confederates; the Officer that commanded there, is at present here. The main Body of the Confederates has been these four days before *Carlstadt*, which is attacked on the side of the water by five Dutch Men of War; and some other Troops, at the same time, are endeavoring to make themselves Masters of *Ottersberg*. Yesterday arrived here the Heer *Hamerstajn*, being deputed by the Duke of *Zell*, who, it's said, is to command in person the Confederate Forces that are at present in this Dutchy.

Strasbourg, Sept. 27. We are at present not altogether at ease here, to see the Imperial Army so far from us, and consequently this City, at least the Villages belonging to it, exposed to the French. The Prince of *Conde* continues indeed in his Camp at *Kastenholtz*, but sends out several parties daily into these quarters; we hear that he has quartered his Cavalry at large, for their better refreshment in several neighbouring Villages, and that he hath lately received some considerable reinforcements. *Montecuculi* is about *Weissenburg*, and, as we are informed, has caused 1600 Horse to pass the *Rhine* at *Lauterburg*, under the command of the Count of *Rabata*, with what design we know not farther than that it's said, they are to observe the French, who have passed the *Rhine* at *Brissac*, and, as we are told, are marched into *Suabia*, to raise Contributions.

Francfort, Sept. 28. The young Duke of *Lorraine* is gone towards the *Saar*, where, we are told, a separate Body will be formed of the *Lorraine* and other Confederate Troops, to give the French a diversion on that side. Upon the approach of the Imperial Army towards the Palatinate, the general belief was, that the siege of *Philipsburgh* was intended, but at present it is much doubted, and people will rather believe, that General *Montecuculi* has his eye towards *Lorraine*. In the mean time, he fortifies *Lauterburg*, and *St. Remy*, two considerable passes into the Palatinate.

Spire, Sept. 29. Yesterday the Imperial Army was encamped at *Langenandel*, a small Town situate between *Rhin-Zaberne* and *Lauterburg*, not far from the *Rhine*; and our advices tell us, That the Imperialists work with great application to raise a Fort at *Lauterburg*, where the Bridge of Boats arrived from *Strasbourg*, and was laid over the *Rhine* the 26 instant. *Landaw* has received an Imperial Garrison; and we hear, that General *Montecuculi* has possessed himself of the Castle of *St. Rhemie* near *Philipsburgh*, by means of which, the French of that Garrison will be much hindered in their incursions. Two days since the Elector Palatine deputed his Vice-Chancellor and Secretary to General *Montecuculi*, to confer with him about the present posture of affairs.

Cologne, Octob. 1. The *Lunenburg* and *Osnaburg* Forces continue still in this Diocess, though they have yesterday changed their quarters, and are come within two Leagues of this City. Our last Letters from *Strasbourg*, tell us, That General *Montecuculi* was with the Imperial Army on the 28 past, near *Lauterburg* on the *Rhine*; where his Bridge of Boats arrived two days before from *Strasbourg*. From *Treves* we hear, That the Confederates are forming, between the *Saar* and the *Moselle*, a body of 10000 Men; viz. 3000 *Lorrainers*, 3000 *Munsterians*, 2000 *Spaniards*, and 2000 *Imperialists*, and that the young Duke of *Lorraine* was arrived with his Troops.

Brussels, Octob. 4. Our Army continues encamped, as we told you in our last, his Highness the Prince of *Orange* having still his quarters at *Hannut*, and the Duke

de *Villa Hermosa* at *Ople Grand*; and there seems the less appearance of the Armies removal from thence, for that his Highness has given orders for the fortifying his Camp. The Duke de *Luxemburg* remains with the French Army at *Sombress* Abby, and likewise fortifies himself there. From *Ruremon* they write, That the 30 past, 1200 *Lunenburg* Horse arrived there, and having joined the Dutch Regiments commanded by the Count de *Stirum*, marched the next day by the way of *Tongres*, towards the Prince of *Orange's* Army, where, it's believed, they are arrived this day. Three of the said Dutch Regiments are marched back to go into Garrison in *Grave*, *Bolduc*, and *Nimwegen*. There is now no more discourse of the besieging of *Limburg* or *Liege* by our Forces, the Winter coming on so fast, that it's thought, they will rather think of Winter-quarters. The matter concerning the French quitting the Diocess of *Liege*, and the granting it a Neutrality, as was lately proposed by the Deputies of *Liege*, to the Prince of *Orange*, and the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, has not had the effect that was expected; and we are apt to believe, that that Proposition was only made to amuse us.

Hague, Octob. 4. Two days since was published here a Placaet of the States of *Holland*, to this effect:

That taking notice of several Reports that were spread abroad, by wicked and malicious persons, as if his Highness the Prince of *Orange* went about to assume to himself a Sovereignty over these Provinces, and that they (the States) had intention to offer his Highness the same, meaning thereby to stir up the good Inhabitants of the Land against them (the States) and against his Highness, to make them unwilling to pay the heavy Taxes with which they are at present charged, and to raise Sedition and Tumults in the Land: They (the States) do declare the said Reports to be false, devised, scandalous, and malicious; and that the Authors, and those that shall be found guilty of them, shall be punished with loss of Life and Goods, as Disturbers and Violators of the publick Peace, &c. From *Hamburgh* they write, That the Confederate Troops, since their entering into the Dutchy of *Bremen*, have taken several Polls that were possessed by the *Suedes*, and that they at present besiege *Carlstadt*. Yesterday morning parted hence the Prince of *Courland*, to meet his Bride the Princess of *Nassaw*, who comes with her Uncle Prince *Maurits* from *Cleves*. The Ministers of the Allies, and the Deputies of this State, have of late had several Conferences together, concerning, as is said, a General Peace.

Advertisements.

Sept. 28. at night, stolen from Mr *John Darnet* in Scotland yard, at *Whitehall*, a silver Cup marked I. B. M. at the bottom, and another little silver Cup, a Bracelet of *Amethysts*, *Emeralds*, and small *Pearls*, a black flowered tabby Vest, a purple and gold-coloured Petticoat, a striped silk Petticoat, with five Laces black and silver, a black tabby Petticoat, and several other wearing Apparel, Linnen and Laces, and Damask Table Linnen, and fine *Holland* Sheets and Pillow-bers, and other Linnen, by his servant *Sarah Savage*, lately come out of *Ireland*, about 22 years of age, of middle stature, dark brown hair, fresh-coloured, and something fat. If any bring notice of her, or the said Goods, to the Porter at *Scotland-yard* Gate, shall have 20 s. Reward.

RId away from the *Queens-head* in *Southwark*, one Iron Gray Mare, 14 hands high, something thin in the body, marked with T. I. in each Buttock. Whoever will bring word of her to Mr. *John Bayly* at the *Queens-head* in *Southwark*, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Lost on Sunday last, in the evening, in *St. Fams*'s Park, a little Spaniel Bitch, Liver-coloured, with a white Ring round the Neck. Tan coloured about the Eyes and Ears, her name *Trixe*. Whoever can give notice of her to Mr. *Dupuy* at the *Mall* house in *St. Fams*'s Park, shall be well rewarded.