

Highness intended to leave the Army under the command of his Excellency, and to march with a considerable detachment towards *Maeſſicht*, it being now confidently said that that place will be besieged; and that in order to it, the Troops that were in *Guelderland* are likewise marching to join his Highness. The first instant the Most Christian King was still encamped at *Kieuraine*, though some days before, he had made a motion towards *Binch*, but returned again the 30 to *Kieuraine*. The Letters add, That the King had sent off a detachment of 5000 Horse, and that it was believed they were to march towards *Maeſſicht*, or, as others suppose, to endeavor to surprize the Convoy that was sent some days since to *Mons*, though we are not in much pain on that account, for that 6000 Horse and Dragoons marched with it. Here is news that the French have made themselves Masters of a Mill near *Valenotemes*, which the Governor had fortified, and that most of the Soldiers that were in it had been killed, they having made a stout resistance for several hours. From *Cambrai* they write, That the French lie so near that City, that the Garrison is much strained for Forage. From *Liege* we are told, That notwithstanding the preparations formerly made for the demolishing *Limburg*, the French seem now not to have any intention to quit it. That the Elector of *Cologne*, Prince of *Liege*, is suddenly expected there, and that they are preparing for his reception. We are assured that the Prince of *Orange* hath by an Express received an account from Admiral *Tromp*, of a great Victory he hath obtained over the Swedes on the 11 instant.

*Disso*, June 4. Last night broke out a very violent Fire in the *Hall-auble*, which continued some hours; but was finally quenched, after having burnt 5 or 6 houses.

*Hague*, July 3. We are told of some disorder which had like to have lately happened at *Middelburg* in *Zealand*, upon the election of a Minister; but at present that whole matter is composed. We have now the particulars of the *Sieur Binches* having made himself Master of *Cujana* in the *West-Indies*; and that in the taking the Fort there, we had 14 Men killed, and 27 wounded. In our last we told you of a Letter written to the States by Rear-Admiral *Almonde*, concerning the late Fight in the *Baltick*, which is now made publick as follows:

*From on board the Ship Delfe*, June 12.

The seventh instant the Heer *Tromp* arrived in the Fleet with four Danish, and 3 Dutch Men of War, and two Fireships. The ninth, the Wind being Southerly, we set sail, towards evening we got sight of the Enemy, they taking their course Eastward from us; The tenth, we made all the sail we could to come up with them; The eleventh, about noon, the Wind S. W. our foremost Ships were so far advanced upon the Enemy, that they were forced to make head against us, we being then to the Southward of *Eulands*, and to windward of them; about Noon they Tacked upon us, and presently after, it pleased God to suffer the misfortune to befall the Ship, in which was the Senator *Cruys*, who commanded the Enemies Fleet in Chief, that it over-let, and immediately blew up (the said Ship according to the report of the Prisoners, was mounted with 130 Guns, and 1000 Men) which occasioned such a consternation among the Enemy, that they tacked again to the Northwards, whereupon the Heer *Tromp* gave the Sign to fall upon them; who, as they retired made all the resistance that could be expected from them in that posture. The Heer *Tromp* came up with the second Admiral of the Enemies Fleet, who for the space of two hours made a brave defence, killing the Heer *Tromp* many Men, till at last his main Mast was shot over board; upon which, he struck his Flag behind; but through an impertinent brutality of a Fireship of *Amsterdam*, commanded by *Willem Willemsz*, contrary to order, laid the said Ship on board, and notwithstanding quarter had been given, burnt her; truly an unbecoming thing, and which has never been practised by any of your Lordships Servants. The said Ship was mounted with 86 Guns, and 800 Men, commanded by the Senator Count *Wachmst r*. We pursued the Enemy to the Lieth of *Stockholm*; who this day got in there with the greatest part of their Fleet; the rest have got in here and there among the Rocks, where we could not follow them. Two of the Enemies Ships have been stranded on *Eulands*; Captain *Zill* hath

taken another of 4 Guns, and Captain *Pourt* a Frigate of 16 Guns; I saw Captain *Lafete* give chase to another of the Enemies Ships which being cut off from their Fleet, I doubt not but hath fallen into his hands. I do not yet hear of any more Ships that have been taken; but when our Ships that are at present absent, in pursuit of the Enemies straggling Ships, are returned to the Fleet, I shall advise your Lordships farther. We have not suffered any considerable damage; what we have, we shall be able to repair at sea. We shall continue some time before the Lieth of *Stockholm*, to see if we can meet with any of the Enemies scattered Ships.

Signed Philip Almonde.

We have seen an Extract of a Letter written by Admiral *Tromp*, to the King of *Denmark* on this occasion, which in substance is the same with the above, only he adds, That in his own Ship he had 100 Men killed and wounded but for the rest, that the Ships of his Majesties Fleet had only suffered some damage in their Tackle and Rigging.

*Paris*, July 4. From *Thoulon* we have advice, That our Fleet, consisting in 30 Men of War, commanded by the Lieutenant-General *du Quesne*, appeared the 17 past near the Illes of *Hycres*; they will make a very short stay at *Thoulon*, to refit, and then will return to *Messina*, with a fresh supply of Provisions, and a reinforcement of 3000 Men. Our Letters from *Alsace* tell us, that the Duke of *Luxemburg* continued encamped at *Brumpt*, but that he had lain a Bridge over the *Rhine*, and that some Troops were gone to the other side. From the Camp at *Kieuraine* our last Letters are dated the first instant, they say That the King had sent the Marquis *de Reuel* with an aachment of 7 or 8000 Men towards *Lorrain*, to join the Marechal *de Créquy*. That day the King was to visit the Fortification of *C nle*, which will be much stronger than they were before, and will be finished according to the new model in a short time. The Marquis *de Montberon* who hath for some time been encamped in the Neighborhood of *Cambry*, with 6000 Men, received orders the first instant to join the King at *Kieuraine*. The Prince of *Conde* has been these three or four days in Town he was yesterday at *St. Germain* to wait upon the Queen, and in a day or two will return again to *Chantilly*. The Chevalier *de Lorraine* hath been brought sick hither from the Army. *Philipsburg* is now besieged in form; and, it is said here, that the Duke of *Luxemburg* has orders to pass the *Rhine*, and to raise the Siege. We hear that the Prince of *Orange* is going to make some considerable Siege in *Flanders*.

#### Advertisements.

LOst a Bolonia Birch, black and white, with prick-up Ears, and holes through them, a brush Tale, and a broken Nose. Whoever brings notice of her to my Lady *Marsballs* Lodging over against *White-wall*, shall have a Guiney reward.

*Evans* a Welchman, servant to *Morgan B rfield* on *Saint Saviours Southwark*, Waterman, Run away on Sunday the 11 instant, with 25 l. and upwards, in Money. He is about 20 years of age, full-faced, black short curl'd hair, swarthy, and freckles in his face; he had a Hair-Camblet Coat on, and a Serge Wastecoa, with silver Buttons, a sad Cloth-coloured pair of Breeches, gray Stockings. Whoever give notice of the said *Evans* to his said Master, living near the *George* on the Bank-side near *Southwark*, shall have 3 l. Reward.

SOlten or strayed, June 16. out of *Jhn Pstmans* Grounds near *Oxon*. one brown Gelding near 15 hands, all his feet white, a blaze down his face, has all his paces, about eight years old; and one grey Mare, flea-bitten about head and neck, white on the near side of her nose trots rough, paces a little, about nine years old: one bay Mare Colt, a year and a mon h old. Whosoever shall give notice of them to Mr *A J* Barber, at his shop over against *St Andrews Church*, *H lbo n*, or to the said *Jhn Pstman*, at his house in *Oxon* shall have 40 s. reward.

SOlten from the Parish of *Br.dekirke* in the County of *Cumberland*, a Bay Gelding, about 15 hands, cut Tail, a Priddle-Star in the Forehead, with a Pearl upon the right eye and a little white upon the far hind foot, trots and paces, at out 8 years old. Whosoever gives notice to Mr *William Benson* Clerk of the Peace for the said County of *Cumberland*, shall be rewarded to their own satisfaction.