

of Cannon, with design to force the Imperialists out of the Trenches, but they were prepared to receive them, and so the French returned without any action. Yesterday a person who escaped out of *Philipsburg*, came into the Camp, and reported that the Besieged had great want of Provisions, and especially of Salt.

Colazue, July 3. The Duke of *Osna-brug* having taken the review of his Troops, which consist in 6 Regiments of Foot, and 4 of Horse, besides the Dragoons, and his Highness's Guards, yesterday they passed the *Rhine* between this place and *Bonne*, over two flying Bridges brought thither from *Bonne*; and marched to *Duëven*, from whence they will continue their march towards the *Meuse*, being commanded by the Duke in person, and under him by Monsieur de *Louuigny*.

Hamburg, July 2. The success of the Danes and Dutch Allies, seems to quicken the Confederates in their design upon *Strade*, who are now advancing nearer to the place; have sent for their Cannon for Battery to be brought into their Camp, and, as is said, will without any farther delay begin the Siege. The Sieur *B. St. Aetz* who came into the *Elbe* with 7 Dutch Men of War, is returned home again with them, except two, which are gone with the Sieur *Eveft* towards the *Somdt*. The Elector of *Brandenburg* is now certainly on his march, 3 *Din. B* Regiments having joined him.

Brussels, July 7. On Saturday the 4th instant, very early in the morning, the Prince of *Orange* parted from the Camp at *Nivelle* with a Body of 6000 Men. On Sunday his Highness lodged with them in the Neighborhood of *Tillemont*, and yesterday at *Tongres*, and this afternoon intended to invest *Maesricht*, in order to a siege. The Troops that are to be employed in it, viz. those of *Osna-brug*, of *Newburg*, and those of the States, have for some days past been on their march, and will in all make up a Body of 20000 Foot, and 6000 Horse. By our next, we hope to tell you, that the Siege is actually formed; the Garrison in the place, is said to consist in 5000 Foot, and 1500 Horse. From *Namur* we receive Letters this afternoon, which say, That yesterday a Bridge of Boats was sent from thence, with six pieces of Cannon for Battery towards *Maesricht*, the Bridge is for the making the Communication between this and the other side of the *Meuse* towards *Liege*, while another Bridge will be brought down from *Ruremonde*, for the making the Communication on the side of *Meseycke*. The Dutch and Spanish Army continues in the mean time at *Nivelle*, the Dutch Troops being commanded under the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, who, in the absence of the Prince of *Orange*, is Generalissimo, by the Prince of *Fitzeland* with the Title of Lieutenant-General, and by Count *Waldecke*. On Saturday last, the Most Christian King sent his Army, and is returned with the Troops of his Household towards *Paris*; his Army remains at *Kicourain*, (having only passed to the other side of the small River of that name) under the command of the Marschal de *Schomberg*. *Valenciennes* and *Cambray* continue very much straitened by the French Troops that are posted round those places.

Hague, July 7. The great discourse at present here, is concerning the Siege of *Maesricht*, which, according to the measures his Highness had taken, was to be invested this evening. The Troops of *Osna-brug*, under the command of Monsieur de *Louuigny*, are in order to this Siege coming down, from *Cologne*; those of *Newburg*, commanded by Count *S. bellard*, march from *Scheldentand*, where they have layn some time, and the Sieur *Kilpatrick* having drawn a Body of 5 or 6000 Foot out of *Bolducy* and the Neighbouring Garrisons, has for some days past been likewise on his march towards *Maesricht*, to which Troops the

Prince adds 5000 which he brought with him from his Army, and these together will make up an Army of 20000 Foot, and 7 or 8000 Horse. From *Hannover* they write, That the Confederates seem now in good earnest to intend the Siege of *Strade*, where, we are assured, the inhabitants as well as Soldiers have great scarcity of Provisions.

Paris, July 8. This evening the King is expected at *Versailles*, having been treated last night by the Prince of *Masillac* at *Liancourt*, where his Majesty lodged, with intention to dine this day with the Prince of *Conde* at *Chantilly*. We are told that the Prince of *Conde* will in few days begin his journey towards *Flanders*, being to command the Army there, which his Majesty left in the mean time under the conduct of the Marschal de *Schomberg*. We have Letters from *Strasbourg* of the 2d instant, which inform us, That the Duke of *Luxemburg* continued encamped in that Neighborhood, having very much destroyed the Country thereabouts. Our Fleet of Men of War is at present at *Toulon*, but will very suddenly return again to *Messina*.

Stockholm, June 27. Yesterday arrived here a Vessel from *Stockholm*, the Master tells us, That he saw the Swedes Fleet before it put to sea, and that it then consisted in 8 or 60 Sail, and that he was in the *Dollars* when the Fleet came in after the Fight, being then only 36; That he had heard of the Swedes, that in the beginning of the Fight as they Tacked to gain the Wind, which blew pretty stiff, their Admiral's ship was over-set by her Guns, (which not being well fastned, run all to the Leeward) and afterwards blown up by her own Powder; That two hours afterwards, the ship called the *Sword*, Admiral of their fellow Squadron, was burnt by a Dutch Fireship, being so disguised, that the Swedes took her for Admiral *Tramp's* own ship; That upon the loss of these two ships, the whole Fleet was so discouraged, that it made the best of its way home. The Master adds, That several Captains and other Officers had been sent up to *Stockholm* to receive exemplary punishment for not having performed their duties, and that in his Voyage homeward he met with another Vessel, which had passed through the *Danes* and Dutch Fleet after the Fight, and that he had learnt of that ship's company, that the Danes had in their possession six Swedes ships which they had taken, and that they were returning towards the *Somdt*.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That there goes a Post every day (Sundays onely excepted) from a door to *Trinity-street*; so that Letters sent to the General Letter-Office, in *Bishopsgate-street*, over night, will be delivered there the next morning; and the like Dispatch will be made with the Returns hither; and this Course will be continued, during this Season at the Wells.

Lost on the 27 of *June* last in the Road between *London* and *Chilmsford* 252 Guineys, being sealed up in a Leather Purse. Whoever hath found the same, or shall give notice thereof to Mr *Thomas Gwi* at an Attorney of *Bernards Inn*, or to Mr *Duke* an Attorney of *Lincolns Inn*, shall have 26 l. Reward.

Stolen from *Bradwell* near *Stow* in the *Old*, the 21 of *June* last, A Bay Mare above 14 hands, a Sprig Tail, and newly wrung with a Screw Wring, a full forehead, about 5 years old, her Face newly turn'd. A Sorrel Gelding, about 8 years old, 15 hands, with a star in his forehead, and 3 white feet on the near side, his Mane half horn down in the Neck, a Bob-tail, but both grown out a little again, hath all his Paces. If any of these come to your hands, make stay of them, and give notice to Mr *Thomas Fletcher* of *Stow* in the *Old*, or to Mr *Anibony Wells* Oylman at the *Plow* over against *Kings-gate* in *Holbourn*, and you shall have 40 s. Reward.

Stolen or strayed out of *Liddington Common* in the County of *Wilts*, on *June* the 7th, a large brown bay Mare, five years old, about 15 hands, with a hole on her ribs, without flesh, only skin, and short hair, near the girding place. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr *Richard Philips* at the *White horse* in *Fisher-lane*, or to Mr *John Hopkins* at the *Eagle's-head* in *Lamborn* in the County of *Berks*, shall be well rewarded.

Lost or stolen about the 10th of *May* last, out of the *Red Lion* Inn, next to the *Bull* Inn in *St. Albans*, a black Fox Beagle Bitch, with cropped Ears, and cut Tail, tanned about the legs and face, big with whelp at that time. Whoever gives notice of the said Bitch to Mr *Edward Outton* at the *Christians Coffee-house* near *Smithfield-bars*, or to the *Bull* in *St. Albans*, shall have a Guiny Reward.