

of the 8th instant, which say, that the Marechal de Crequi is come into their neighborhood, having removed his Camp from *Emetingen* to *Haltirgen*; that he had caused a Bridge to be made over the *Rhine* at *Hunningben*, that Monsieur *Monclar* was with a Body of Men on this side the *Rhine* at *Michfeild*, near *Basse*, and that Monsieur *Boufflers* was with another Body between *Basse* and *Rhinfeild*, where Count *Staremburg* was arrived with an Imperial detachment; that the Duke of *Lorraine* followed the Marechal de Crequi, having stayed some days for a great Convoy of Provisions, which was brought to the Army with some difficulty.

Brussels, July 15. The appearances of War increasing daily, his Excellency the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* applies himself to make the necessary preparations for it. All the Wagons of *Brabant* are summoned in, and his Highness the Prince of *Orange* is expected here, and then it's believed some resolution will be taken for the relief of *Mons*, from whence we have Letters of the 12 instant, which say, that the French endeavouring every day more and more to straiten the place, had posted themselves in the Church of a neighbouring Village, from whence they sent out small parties to hinder the Labourers who were cutting Forage, and reaping Corn, under the Cannon of the Out-works; the Duke d' *Aerschot* thereupon sent out of the Town likewise some men to secure the Workmen; which the Baron de *Quincy* not being able to suffer, comes on Monday last with a party of Horse and Dragoons to attack our men, who under the favor of the Cannon, defended themselves so well, that after a brisk dispute, the Enemy was forced to retire, with the loss of above 300 men, and 30 Officers. The Bodies of Colonel *Annequin*, and of another Officer, were brought into the Town, as likewise the Chevalier de *Mamma*, Captain of Dragoons, was wounded and taken prisoner. The Count de *Loguevalle* Colonel of Dragoons, was dangerously wounded, and the Major of his Regiment lost his Leg. On our side there was only one or two killed, and about 20 wounded. Since this Encounter we hear the French are breaking ground, as if they intended a formal Siege, at least they are making a Battery upon the Hill above the Town towards *Binch*, from whence they threaten to batter the Town with 30 pieces of Cannon. The Prince of *Orange's* Army continues encamped on the other side of *Vilvoord*, as does the French Army at *Limbee*, keeping a strong Guard in *Hall* to keep all relief from *Mons*. From the French places we have advice of the defeat of Count *Staremburg* near *Rhinfeild*, of which our Letters from *Basse* of the 8th instant, give not any account.

Amsterdam, July 15. From the *Hague* they write, that the Lord Ambassador *Temple* was arrived there from *England*, and that he had had Conferences with the Deputies of the States, who we are told are firmly resolved to continue the War in case *France* still persists in the resolution of not quitting the Towns in *Flanders*; from whence we have advice of a Rencounter that happened the 12th instant between some of the Paron de *Quincy's* Troops, and a party sent out of *Mons* to guard the Labourers who were Foraging in their neighborhood, in which the French were repulsed with considerable loss. The Duke de *Villa Hermosa* is preparing, as we understand, a Convey to put into *Mons*; and the Prince of *Orange* purposes to part in few days to the Army.

Hague, July 15. On Wednesday in the afternoon Sir *William Temple*, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, arrived here from *England*, together with the *Sieur Van Leeuwen*, Envoy of this State; and this afternoon his Excellency had a Conference with the Deputies of the States. The Letters from *Nimeguen*, say, that the French persist in their Resolution not to quit the places in *Flanders*, so that there seems at present not any hopes of Peace. We are told that his Highness purposes to go hence to the Army on Tuesday next. The *Heer Odyke* returned hither last night from *Nimeguen*.

Paris, July 20. The Letters we receive from *Germany*, give us an account of another Action, since that at *Rhinfeild*, which hath happened between the French and the Germans, to the disadvantage, as is said here of the latter; however we have lost many brave Officers and Persons of Quality, and among others, the Marquis de *Rannes* Colonel-General of the Dragoons, and Lieutenant-General of the Army, is killed. From *Flanders* we have nothing of moment, the Armies continuing hitherto quiet. Our Letters from *Bayonne* give us an account of the death of the Marechal de *Grammont*.

London, July 13. At the last Sessions held at the *Old Bailey*, *James Smith* a Soldier in the Lord Generals Regiment of Foot, was indicted of Felony for deserting his Colors, and being convicted, he was sentenced to be hanged, and executed accordingly on *Hounslow Heath* on Thursday last.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That the Order No 23 Registered in the Exchequer on the Act of Parliament for the Poll Mony, is now in Course of Payment, and there is Mony in Cash there, to pay all former Orders: Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice.

These are to give Notice, That for the convenience of carrying Letters to *Bedford*, and *Parts* adjacent, a Post is designed to run three times a week between *London* and *Bedford*, by the way of *Brickbill* and *Ampbill*, and from *Bedford* to *London*; as often the Stage from *Brickbill* to *Bedford*, will begin on Saturday the 20th of this instant July, and from *Bedford* to *London* on the 21 day of the same month; the Post house at *Bedford* will be at the *Swan Inn*, and the Letters for *Ampbill* will be left at the *White Hart* at *Ampbill*, by Mr. *Anthony Knibb* Postmaster at *Bedford*.

These are to give Notice, That upon a Heath within a mile of *Wakefeild* in *Yorkshire*, upon the third Wednesday in *August* next, and so on the same day every year, will be two Plates Run for: The first worth 30 l for which any Horse, Gelding, or Mare, may Run, carrying 12 Stone weight: The second worth 15 l. for which 40 Roped Horse is to Run, nor any Gelding or Mare that will not be sold for 20 l. before he Run. To Run three Heats for each Plate, and every Heat is three Miles; the second Plate is Rid for with 10 Stone weight.

A Servant Boy, about 20 years old, tall of stature, pale of complexion, with a dark Perriwig, fair spoken, in a light coloured stuff Frock, and a gray Hat, Run away from Mr. *Thomas Potter* a Perriwig maker at the *Maiden head* near *St. Clements Church*, the 9th instant. Whoever can secure or bring the said Servant to his Master aforesaid, shall be liberally rewarded.

Lost or stolen the first instant, from *Bow-Lane* near *Chesopside*, an old white French Spaniel, very like a *Hound*, smooth hair, yellow ears, and a little spot betwixt them, and sore at the ends, with a little slit at each ear, and 2 or 3 spots on his body, an indifferent long tail, and a middle sized Dog. Whoever gives notice of the said Spaniel to Mr. *John Rives* Faulkner in *Bell-yard*, or Mr. *Richard Meles* at the *Golden Falcon* in the *Pall-mall*, shall have 20 s. Reward.