

his Excellency an account, that the Confederate Troops were all joined together, that they made an Army of 14000 men, and that they were following the Marschal de Schomberg. We are preparing for the succoring of Mons. Count Waldeck is returned to the Prince of Orange's Army, which in a day or two will consist in 30000 men, besides the Spanish and Osnabrug Troops, which will make 10000 men more. We are told from the French quarters, that Monsieur de Lowvooy is coming to their Army; that all the Troops on the Frontiers are marching this way, and that it's thought the King will come again in person into these parts.

Ditto, July 22. This day we had advice, that the French Army was to d. camp from Tubise, and to march towards Enghien, having caused a Camp to be marked out in the great Plai between that Place and Aeth, though most people here are of opinion, that their design is onely to put themselves into some more advantageous Post, to hinder our relieving of Mons, and to that end their Army is daily reinforced with fresh Troops, drawn from their Garrisons. On our side all possible diligence is used to draw our Forces together, the Dutch Regiments that were quartered in Flanders are to come hither by water, as likewise several others from Holland, and the Lunenburg and Osnabrug Troops will join the Prince of Orange's Army in a day or two, which will then consist in upwards of 40000 men. This afternoon marched a detachment of 4000 Horse and Dragoons from the Dutch Camp under the command of Major General Grimel, to Namur, to conduct to the Army eight Dutch Regiments that are there in Garrison. Letters from Liege of the 20th instant, say, that the Marschal de Schomberg had not yet passed the Meuse as was said in our last, but was posted at Ormand, a little above Stockem, where he had a Bridge over the Meuse, which some Letters say the Confederates had burnt, and forced the Marschal to retire with loss towards Maestricht.

Hague, July 22. The States have been in continual consultation concerning the present affairs, and it's expected they will to-morrow or next day come to a final resolution, and then his Highness will part hence to the Army, whither he has commanded all the Officers to repair immediately. We have an account from the Meuse, as if some action had happened the 20th instant between the Confederate Troops and the Marschal de Schomberg. There are Letters from Copenhagen of the 10th instant, which say, that the Sieur Guldenlieu had been forced to raise the Siege of Bahys.

Paris, July 23. We have not as yet any farther account of the late action between our Troops and the Germans, in which the Marquis de Rannes was killed. Our last Letters from those parts, say, that the Marschal de Crequi, after having attacked Rhin-selt two days together with his Cannon and Bombes, had thought fit upon the approach of the Duke of Lorraine, who had posted himself between Spekingen and Lauffen, and at the instances of the Swissers, who begin to be very much alarmed, to quit his Enterprize. It is added, that the Marschal had caused some of his Troops, with part of his Cannon, to repass the Rhine, and that it was thought he would follow with his whole Army.

Whitehal, July 15. This morning His Majesty came in His Royal Robes into the House of Lords, and being Seated in His Throne, with the usual So-

lemnity, and the Commons attending there, His Majesty was graciously pleased to give His Royal Assent to the Publick Acts following, as likewise to twelve Private.

- I. An Act for granting a Supply to His Majesty of Six hundred nineteen thousand three hundred eighty eight pounds eleven shillings and nine pence, for Disbanding the Army, and other Uses therein mentioned.
- II. An Act for granting an Additional Duty to His Majesty upon Wines for three years.
- III. An Act to enable Creditors to recover their Debts of the Executors and Administrators of Executors in their own wrong.
- IV. An Act for burying in Woolens.
- V. An Act for Admeasurment of Keales and Boats carrying Coals.
- VI. An Act for reviewing a former Act, Entituled, An Act for avoiding unnecessary Suites and Delays: and for continuance of one other Act, Entituled, An Act for the better Settling of Intestates Estates.
- VII. An Act for the further relief and discharge of poor distressed Prisoners for Debt.
- VIII. An Act for repealing certain Words in a Clause in a former Act, Entituled, An Act for Enlarging and Repairing of common High-ways.
- IX. An Act for preservation of Fishing in the River of Severne

After which the Lord Chanceller, by His Majesties command, acquainted the two Houses, that His Majesty had thought fit, in the present constitution of Affairs, to Prorogue them to the first of August next, and so to keep them in call by short Prorogations, His Majesty not knowing how soon He might have need of their farther service and assistance. But that His Majesties intention was, they should not meet till towards Winter, unless there were occasion for their Assembling sooner of which He would give them timely notice by His Proclamation; and accordingly the Parliament was Prorogued till the first day of August next.

Advertisements.

LOst the 22th instant, a green Parroket, out of Cleveland House, having a scarlet tail, a blue spot on the head, a black beak, and about the bigness of a Green Bird. Whoever shall bring it to Cleveland House aforesaid, shall have a Guiney for a Reward.

ELizabeth Scott, aged about 27, thick and short, thick dark eye-brows, something swarthy, a mole on the right side her face, who was intrusted with laced Linnen, Scarfs &c. Hoods, Gloves, and Ribons, Shifts, Handkerchiefs, Amber Necklaces, and other things, to the value of 14 £. Ran away with them the 13 instant. One Seam-went away with her, who pretends to be her Husband, aged about 32, indifferent tall, and thin, short black lank hair. Whoever tops the Goods and Parties, and gives notice to Charles Damsil Chiseler in Ladenball-street, shall have 3 £ Reward if the Parties abovementioned bring or procure the Goods, they shall have 6 £ Reward, and be fully discharged.

A Reddish roan Mare, lately left to one Robt Brown, aged about 50, from the Turke-head Inn in Lewes in the County of Sussex, the 13th instant; she is about 14 hands, six years old, a white blaze down her face, three white feet, with a white speck on the stifle bone on the far side, and a white break on her near side from the flank downwards, trots all. Whoever discover the said Person or Mare, and gives notice to Mr. John Tooke, at the Turke-head in Lewes aforesaid, shall have 20 s. reward.

Also stolen or strayed the 14th instant out of the Grounds of John Tooke aforesaid, a brown Nag, between 13 and 14 hands high, marked in the near hip with I C and two notches on the farther ear, somewhat poor and gaul'd on the Navel. Whoever gives notice of the said Nag to Mr. Tooke aforesaid, shall have 30 s. reward.