

whose arrival the Army will march in a day or two. The Duke of *Luxemburg* remains encamped at *Limbec* to observe their motions, his Army is reinforced daily, and will consist in 50000 men. He has sent to have several small Field pieces brought to his Camp from *Aeth*, whither, and to other places, he has sent away all his sick men, and unnecessary baggage. We have Letters from *Liege*, dated yesterday, which tell us, that the *Marschal de Schomberg* was decamped from *Ormond*, had passed the *Meuse*, and had posted himself under the walls of *Maastricht*; that it was believed his design was to leave *Maastricht* sufficiently manned, and with the rest of his Troops to march this way. The Letters add, that *Monsieur Spaen* having sent out 100 Horse to discover the Enemy, they hapned to fall in with 10 Squadrons of *French* Horse, and before they perceived them, were so near, that they could not retreat, and therefore having a Wood very near them; they resolved to order themselves so, as that the Enemy might think they were the Van of some considerable Body, and to that end advanced very resolutely, and attacked their foremost Troops; which they did so briskly, that they killed about 20 upon the place, took six Troopers, and two Officers Prisoners with 30 Horses, and so retired, with the loss only of three or four men on their side, the Enemy not daring to follow them, believing there were other of the Confederate Troops posted in the Wood, and that their design was only to draw them into the Ambuscade.

*Nimeguen*, July 23. The *Sieur Olivecrans*, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Crown of *Sueden*, is arrived here from *England*; as also the *Sieur Ulken*, Envoy of the Duke of *Holsstein*. We are expecting to see the issue of things, for as they stand at present, *France* persisting not to restore the places in *Flanders*, till *Sueden* be satisfied, we cannot have any hopes of a Peace.

*Hague*, July 26. The 24th instant the States came to a final Resolution in the great matters before them, and the next morning their Deputies had a meeting with *Sir William Temple*, Ambassador of His Majesty of *Great Britain*, so that it seems the War must be continued, if *France* do not very speedily declare it self willing to restore the places in *Flanders*. On the 22 instant was made publick here the Resolution of the States, in Answer to the Memorial given in by the *French* Ambassadors at *Nimeguen* to those of this State the 17th instant, wherein is shewn the unreasonableness of the Pretension of *France*, not to quit the said places, till *Sueden* be restored, and how unexpected this new difficulty was to the States, who cannot but believe it raised by those that are Enemies to the Peace, it not at all agreeing with the Letter the Most Christian King wrote to them, in which not any mention was made of the satisfaction of *Sueden*, but only in the Conditions offered by *France* for a general Peace, which were no otherwise accepted by the States, than for as much as they did concern them; The States declaring themselves otherwise very ready to assist by all amicable means to compose the differences in the North, provided that the quitting of the said places in *Flanders* be not tyed thereto. Yesterday the *Earl of Offory*, General of the *English* Forces in the service of this State, and *Count Horne* General of the Artillery, parted hence for the Army, and this morning his Highness followed, in a resolution to endeavour the Relief of *Mans*.

*Paris*, July 27. From *Alsace* we have Letters of the 18th instant, which give us an Account, that the *Marschal de Crequi* having, upon the approach of the Duke of *Lorraine*, quitted the design he had upon *Rhinfelt*, was returned to his Camp at *Hunningen*, where he has a Bridge over the *Rhine*; that his Army lay encamped from *Saltingen* to *Halingen*; that he had fortifi'd his Camp with two Batteries, and two Redoubts. That the Duke of *Lorraine* was encamped with the Imperial Army at *Lauffenburg*, and that it was believed he would now take in hand the Siege of *Friburg*. We have nothing new from *Flanders*, there having not as yet passed any thing of Action. *Mons* is very much streightned, and will of necessity fall into our hands, if not speedily relieved, which, we are informed, the *Spaniards* are preparing for, and that the Prince of *Orange* was expected in the Army, so soon as the Affairs at the *Hague* were brought to a conclusion. We are told from *Nimeguen*, that our Ambassadors had on the 17th instant, given in a Memorial to those of the *States General*, upon the Subject of the present difficulty, concerning the quitting the Towns in *Flanders*, in which they endeavor to justify the Kings proceedings in that matter, yet offer an Expedient, which, it's said, the States do not approve of, so that all the discourse is now of War, and People seem to have lost all hopes of Peace. Our Troops on the side of *Catalonia* continue in their quarters in *Lampourdans*, and will not enter upon any farther Action till the Heats are over. The Count de *Monterey* is removed from the Government of *Catalonia*, and the Duke of *Bourbonville* is appointed to succeed him.

*Whitehall*, July 17. This day His Majesty was pleased to cause the Right Honourable *George Lord Berkeley*, of *Berkeley Castle*, to be Sworn of His Majesties Most Honourable Privy Council, and accordingly his Lordship took his place at the Board.

#### Advertisements,

These are to give Notice, That the Remainder of His Majesties Copper-Farthings and Halfpence, formerly Coyned in the Tower, will be daily delivered out at the Farthing-Office in Tower-Dock, next the Crown Tavern, over against the Tower; And for the more conveniency of persons living remote, they will be likewise daily delivered at Charingcross, over against the Statue of His late Majesty on Horseback, near the Bull-head Tavern; and that for the more ready dispatch, they will be delivered out in parcels of five shillings, or greater quantities.

These are to give Notice, That a Stage is set up for carrying of Letters from London to Bedford, by the way of *Brickhill* and *Ampbill*, three times every week, and back again, from Bedford to London by the same way. The Post-house at Bedford is kept at the *Swan Inn*, and the Letters to *Ampbill*, and places adjacent, will be left at the *White-Hart* in *Ampbill*, and the Post-master will call in his return to London at the same places for all Letters that shall be directed for London, or any other Post upon that Road.

*John Alpert*, 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 Foster* a Perriwig-maker at the *Maidenhead* near *St. Clements Church*, the 9th instant. Whoever can secure or bring the said Servant to his Master aforesaid, shall be liberally rewarded.

A Land Spaniel white, with large red or fallow-coloured spots, and motley about the mouth, being bit on the side by another Dog, was lost the 4th instant. Whoever brings the said Spaniel to *Mr. Joseph Hindmarsh* at the *Black Bull* in *Cornhill*, shall have 40 s. Reward.