

so, and worthy her Curiosity, being attended by his Excellency, and by the Sieur *Bewyning*, and the Sieur *van Luren*, the Dutch Ambassadors, and the Sieur *Bewyning's* Lady, as well as by the Burgrave and the Magistrates of the Town, and the Crowds and Acclamations of the People following her Highness where ever she went.

*Hague*, June 30. There having been a dispute of many years between the Count and Countess of *Bentem*, concerning the Education of their Children, in matter of Religion, the Countess being a Protestant, and her Husband a Roman-Catholick, she retired hither with them, and craved the Protection of this Settle, which was accorded her; the Countess being lately dead, the Count again demands his Children, and the French Ambassador has given in a Memorial to the States, to second him in it. The 4th of the next month the States of *Holland* are to meet, against which time the Prince of *Orange* is expected here; We shall then see what Resolution will be taken in the matter concerning *Mastricht*.

*Paris*, July 1. The 29th. past, the Treaty of Peace between this Crown and the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, was signed by the King's Commissioners, and the Sieur *Meinders*, the Elector's Envoye. By this Treaty, the Elector restores all he has taken during this War to *Siedem*, except two Baillages on the River *Oder*, called *Litus Regium*, in which are 25 or 30 Villages; and in recompence, is to have a good sum of money; which are all the Particulars we can tell you at present. There has lately happened a Rencounter near *Minden*, between some French and *Brandenburgh* Troops, which latter, after having sustained great loss, retired into the Town. On our side a Colonel, and several other Officers, were killed.

*London*, June 20. This day *Thomas Whitebread*, *William Harcourt*, *John Fewicke*, *John Gaven*, and *Anthony Turner*, Jesuites, were drawn upon Sledges to *Tyburne*, and there Hanged and Quartered, according to the sentence pass upon them the 14th instant at the *Old Bailey*.

*Lyme*, June 23. Yesterday a Fleet of above 60 Sail of Merchant Ships, most Dutch, with three or four Men of War their Convoy, pass'd by this place to the Westward, being bound for the *Streights*.

*Edenburgh*, June 20. at midnight.

Yesterday morning his Grace the Duke of *Buccleugh* and *Monmouth*, parted from hence, and joined the King's Forces at *Blackburne*; and that Evening sent out *Major Oglethorpe* with a Detachment of Horse and Dragoons, who met with a Party or two of the Rebels, which presently Retired. This morning his Grace decamped with the Army, and advanced within Six Miles of *Hamilton*, whither the Rebels are Retreated, having encamped their Foot in the *Little Park* there, and posted their Horse along the River. It is said they are 6 or 7000 strong, and that some Gentlemen, as *Robert Stewart*, Brother to the Earl of *Galloway*, and two or three more, are come in to them. To morrow morning the King's Forces, who are at present 10000 strong, (the Levies and Militia of the Northern Counties not having yet joined them) march again towards the Rebels.

*Edenburgh*, June 22. at midnight.

This morning, about Seven a Clock, His Majesties Forces, under the Command of the Duke of *Buccleugh* and *Monmouth*, were drawn up at *Pothwell Bridge*, which the Rebels (lying on the other side thereof) had

*Larricadoed*. Where a Paper was brought to the Lord General by one of the Rebels, representing, That they would lay down their Arms upon no other Terms, than those expressed in their last Declaration. To which his Grace answered, That those were destructive to the King's Authority, and contrary to the fundamental Laws and Constitutions of this Kingdom; and that they were to expect no other Articles from him, but to lay down their Arms, and to render themselves to the King's Mercy. Which the Rebels refusing to do, his Grace ordered the Cannon to play upon them (which put them into some disorder) and a Party to attack the Bridge, which was done, and after some dispute the Rebels that defended it, were beaten from it: whereupon greatest part of the King's Forces pass'd the Bridge, and attacked the Rebels Horse (the Cannon continuing to play upon them) who then began to Run, and to Scatter, leaving their Foot to shift for themselves, who were Totally Rout'd, some hundreds being left dead upon the Place, many hundreds made Prisoners, and those that remain'd, flying into the Wood of *Hamilton*, which is now Surrounded by His Majesties Forces, and a detached Party, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel *James Douglas*, is sent into the Wood after them, who will doubtless give a good account of them; and the King's Horse and Dragoons pursue the scattered Horse of the Rebels, of which there are not 20 together.

The Lord General behaved himself with extraordinary Conduct and Bravery; and all the Officers, Gentlemen and Soldiers, have carried themselves with great Cheerfulness and Resolution: But above all, the Mercy of God has been most Signal, in that, though the Rebels were near 7000, yet are they Totally Defeated, without any Loss to His Majesties Forces, save of two or three common Soldiers killed, and some few wounded.

This News occasions great Rejoycing here, the Streets are full of Bonfires, the Bells ring, and the Cannon are discharged, with other Publick demonstrations of Joy. In very few days we hope to give you a more Exact and Particular Account.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That there will go a Post from the Letter-Office in *London*, to *Tunbridge*, every day in the Week (except Sunday) and make Returns accordingly, during the Season for Drinking the Waters there.

Whereas formerly Notice was given of Two Plates to be Run for every Year upon the third Wednesday in *August* upon a *Heath* within a Mile of *Walsfield* in *Yorkshire*, the first Plate being of the real value of 30 l. and for which any Horse, Gelding, or Mare, may Run three Heats, carrying 12 Stone weight. And the other of the real value of 15 l. for which no Sould Horse is allowed to Run, but Geldings and Mares onely, and that three Heats 10 Stone weight, and the said Geldings and Mares not to exceed the value of 20 l. apiece. These are further to give notice, That all the said Horses, Geldings, and Mares, intending to Run for the said Plates, are to be shewn and entered with a Person ready for that purpose, at the Market Cross in *Walsfield* aforesaid, upon the Monday evening before the Race-day, between the hours of Ten in the Forenoon, and Two in the Afternoon.

Strayed or Stolen the 18th instant, out of the Grounds of *Mr. Mulso* of *Thingdon* in the County of *No. thampton*, a dusty black Gelding 15 hands, a blaze down his face, a sprig tail, four years old. Whoever shall give notice of him to *Mr. Mulso* at the *Phoenix* in *St. Pauls Church yard*, or to *Mrs. Mulso* aforesaid, shall have Two Guineys reward, and their Charges borne.

Lost the 4th instant, out of the Pasture Ground of *Stephen Blomfield* of *Wetheringsett*, in the County of *Suffolk* near *Delingham* a black Nag about 13 hands, a white team down his face, a cut mane and tail, branded with a B upon his shoulder on the near side. Whoever gives notice of him to *John Blomfield* Grocer in *Delingham* or to *Exchell Blomfield* Grocer in *Norwich*, shall be well rewarded.