

Lubeck, July 24. We are here in a continual alarm, occasioned by the neighborhood of the Danish Troops. This morning a *Lunenburg* Regiment passed through this City, being to guard the Avenues of the Territory of this City.

Strasbourg, July 24. Part of the Imperial Army, viz, the Regiments of *Montecuculi, Rabbata, Caprara*, and *Harrant*, are on their march towards *Bohemia*, and it's hoped they will be followed by the rest of the Imperial Troops, that so the French may not have a pretence to vex us any longer by remaining in the Empire. The French have finished the new Canal, from the Mountains to *Schlestadt*.

Cologne, July 18. The Prince of *Furtemberg* purposes to part hence the beginning of the next week. The States of *Berg* and *Fuliers* are at present assembled to raise Subsidies for their Duke.

Cologne, Aug. 4. The second instant Signior *Bevilacqua* the Popes Nuncio arrived here from *Nimwegen*, with intention to remain some time in this City. On Monday next the Imperial Troops that are at *Bonne*, will march from thence, and at the same time those of our Elector will enter into it; all the French Troops, which were in this Diocesis, are drawing together at *Berchem*, four Leagues from hence, and we have an account that there are already 12 Regiments. The Marschal de *requi* encamped the second instant near *Lipstadt*, in his return towards the *Rhine*. The States of the Dutchy of *Berg* and *Fuliers*, at present assembled at *Dufeldorp*, have resolved to send Deputies to the Marschal de *Crequi*, to offer him a Sum of Money, in case he will not march his Forces through those Countries.

Brussels, Aug. 8. On Saturday his Excellency begun his journey for *Luxemburg*, where he will stay till the end of this month. The same day Monsieur *Colbert*, the French Ambassador arrived here, and parted again the next day on his way to *Paris*. The Magistrates of *Antwerp* have published a Placet, by which they grant to all English Merchants as shall come and reside there, an immunity from all Taxes, Customs, and other Duties. The Congress at *Nimwegen* is quite broken up, the few Ambassadors that remain there, being now upon their departure. From *Mentz* of the 30th past they write, that that Elector, upon the reiterated instances of the French Ministers, had obliged the *Lorraine* Troops to retire out of his Territories, and that they were accordingly on their march towards *Philipsburg*, to join the Imperialists that are drawing together there, in order to their marching to the Emperors Hereditary Countries. Our Letters from *Cologne* of the fourth instant say, that the Imperial Garrison at *Bonne* had received orders to leave that place, and that Monday last was appointed for the doing of it; that so soon as the Imperial Troops were marched out, those of the Elector would take their place, and that the Elector would follow in person in very few days; that the French Army under the command of the Marschal de *Crequi*, continues its march towards the *Rhine*.

Hague, Aug. 4. The States-General having received the advice of the several Provinces, have resolved to ratify the peace lately concluded by their Commissioners, with those of *Argiers*; and in consideration thereof, to present them with 8 pieces of Cannon, carrying Ball of 36 and 40 l. with Bullet and Powder proportionable. The States have left it to the Prince of *Orange* to give the necessary Orders for the final settlement of matters, as well

Civil as Ecclesiastical at *Maesricht*; the Orders that have been hitherto given, being only provisional. The States having received advice from *Friesland*, that a Lordy of 15000 men, belonging to the Bishop of *Munster*, were on their march towards that Province, provided with all things necessary for a Siege, and that 5000 men more were expected to joyn them; the Prince of *Orange* has issued his Orders for the putting things in such a posture as may secure the quiet of that Province. Our French Letters tell us, that Monsieur de *Pomponne* hath acquainted the Ambassadors of this State, that in case the Spaniards did not within the year limited by the late Treaty of Peace between the two Crowns, obtain the consent of the Prince of *Liege*, to yield *Dinant* to the most Christian King, his Majesty would make use of his Arms to possess him self of *Charlemont*; upon which, the Deputies of the State have had a conference with Monsieur de *Lyra* the Spanish Minister. The States of *Holland* are separated, and will not meet again till about the middle of *September*.

Hague, Aug. 8. The pretensions of this State upon *Spain*, on account of the Moneys disbursed for the service of that Crown, in the Equipage made here during the War, mount so high, that its believed they will not be suddenly satisfied; Don *Emanuel de Lyra* is preparing for his departure, having taken his leave of the Prince, who is gone for *Duren*. The 4th instant arrived here *Henry Sidney* Esq; Brother to the Earl of *Leicester*, Envoye Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain* to this State. We hear nothing farther of the *Munster* Troops, and people are very much troubled to find out the reason of their drawing together, in so considerable a body, upon the frontiers of this State. The Bishop of *Osabrug* is at present with his Duchess at *Amsterdam*, incognito.

Portsmouth, July 31. Yesterday arrived here the *Antelope* from the *Downs*, and this day set sail again with the *Dover* for *Newfoundland*.

Advertisements.

Mr. *Adams* of the *Inner-Temple*, having formerly published a new large Map of *England*, wherein an account of Miles is entered in Figures, hath now contracted the same into two Imperial sheets of paper, and hath added the Rivers and an Alphabetical Table of all the Cities and Market-Towns, with Letters referring to the Map, the Distance of every Town from *London*, and their several Latitudes and Longitudes. The Persons who have subscribed or will subscribe for the said Map may have the same at the shop of Mr. *Pez* a Stationer, near the *Temple-Church*.

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Whereas information hath been given to his Grace the Duke of *Buckingham*, that under notion of Protections, his hand is Counterfeited, these are to give notice to all that have Protections from his Grace, to produce them by the 12th instant, *August*, before *Francois Rogers*, Esq; or Mr *Francis Brouncker* at *Wallington-house*, that the Cheat may be discovered.

William Carter a *Turkish* Lad, Run away, or wasentic'd from his Master Mr. *Scrapsford* at the *Lad Shoo* in *Concey* lane, he is about 12 years old, with yellow hair, in a cloth coloured livery Coat, edged with orange colour, a white hat. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Wilkinson*, one of the Six Clerks at their Office in *Chancery-lane*, or to his Master as aforesaid, shall be well rewarded.