

his men; but at the same time we are assured, that the besieged make a very brave defence, and that hitherto they have repulsed the Enemy, in the actions they have had with them, with considerable loss on their side; the Count de Starenberg, who is Governor of the place, giving most remarkable proofs of his Conduct and Courage, to the great encouragement of those that serve under him. The Town has suffered much by the Enemies Cannon and Bombs; but on the other side the Besieged have not been idle, but have so well employed their Cannon as to dismount all the Enemies Guns, and to ruin their Batteries: When the last Letters came away, they were raising others; and the Grand Visier had sent to the Governor of Vienna, to demand a Cessation of Arms for some hours to bury his dead, and at the same time, as our advices say, had acquainted him, That in case he did not in time surrender the place, but staid till it should be taken by storm, he would put Men, Women and Children to the sword. To which the Governor had, it is said, returned a suitable answer, letting the Visier know, That his menaces might be spared, that for his part he knew better how to defend the place, than ever to think of surrendering it, and that he would by his actions convince him of it. The Imperial Court continues still here, and it is said the Emperess will lye in here.

Hambourg July 27. The Letters from Stockholm say, That the Swedish Fleet was ready to Sail, and that several Ships belonging to it were already at Sea. The Sieur Gravenhal, whom the King of Sweden has appointed his Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector of Brandenburg, is arrived at Stralsund. The Troops of the Duke of Hannover are encamped upon the Weser, and the Cavalry in the adjacent Villages. The Elector of Brandenburg has sent a considerable Body of his Troops into Westphalia, to reinforce the Garisons which he has in those Parts.

Cologne, July 30. Several reports are spread abroad concerning the Siege of Vienna; this is certain, that the Turks have made three or four attacks, and that they have been as often repulsed with great loss, and that the Besieged hitherto defend themselves with great bravery: However it is feared, without a speedy relief, the place will be lost. Prince Waldecke uses his utmost endeavours to hasten away the Troops which the Circles of Bavaria, Franconia and the Upper Rhine have promised to assist the Emperor with. In the mean time the Imperial Army, under the command of the Duke of Lorraine, lyes three or four leagues on this side of Vienna, expecting the conjunction of the Auxiliary Troops. From Metz we have an account, that the French Camp on the Saar is separated, as is likewise that that was at Landau.

Amsterdam, August 6. A small Vessel arrived here from the Texell, brings an account, that the Squadron of Men of War which lay there, put to Sea yesterday morning; it is reported that they are gone to meet the East India Ships which our Company expects home this year.

Brussels, August 6. On Wednesday night arrived here an Express from Passaw, with Letters of the 26th past, to the Marquess de Grana; which as we are told, give an account, That Vienna is in a very good Condition, being well provided with all things necessary for its defence; That the Turks have hi-

ther to gained very little, having been repulsed with great loss in all the Attacks they have made. That the King of Poland has assured the Emperor that he will be before Vienna on the 20th instant with his whole Army, and that he will force the Turks to retire or come to a General Battle. That the Duke of Lorraine is encamped at Krems on the Danube, and that so soon as the Auxiliary Forces of the Empire (which he expects daily) have joyned him, he will pass the River and advance nearer the Enemy. We hear nothing farther of Count Teckeleys being killed, nor of the taking of Esperies and Caska by the Imperialists, but the news of Count Serinus being seized and sent Prisoner to Tyrol, for holding Intelligence with Count Teckeleys is confirmed. The Letters from Spain give us an account that the Spanish Fleet, consisting of two and twenty Men of War, carrying from seventy to sixty Guns, sailed the 12th past from Cadix to joyn the Gallies in the Mediterranean.

London, July 30. The Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of this City have chosen Edward Wynne, Esq. Councillor at Law, to be Steward of the Borough of Southwark, for the knowledge they have of his Loyalty and good affection to the Government.

Whitehall, August 1. Their Majesties are returned with the whole Court to Windsor.

Advertisements.

A Black and White Spaniel Bitch of His Majesty's, lost our of St. James Park, on Thursday the 26th of July, her marks are black Mottels upon all her Legs and Nose, all white about the Neck, the end of the Tail white. Whoever brings her to the King's Dog-keeper in St. James Park, shall have 10 s. reward.

John Dobson about 14 Years of age, with lightish coloured Hair, and plays upon a Bass-Violin; And John Saunders, between 9 and 10 years of age, with light coloured lank Hair having an Impediment in his speech, and plays upon a Treble Violin; Ran away from their Master Thomas Warne, Musician, about the beginning of February last past, 1682. their Parents having Prosecuted the said Tho. Warne, their Master, in a Suit at Law for their forth coming again. These are therefore to desire that the said Apprentices may be detained wheresoever they shall happen to be discovered, and give notice to Tho. Warne, at the sign of the Bunch of Grapes and Brewer in Castle-street at Cross-Lane end near Long-Acre London, and the Party or Parties shall have reasonable satisfaction for their time, labour, or what ever they shall be out of pocket concerning them.

Lost on Monday night last out of John Haling's Ground in Kentish Town near London, two Bay Geldings and a Grey Mare, the one Gelding two white Feet behind, and two white spots on each side the Buttocks; The other Gelding about 15 hands high, one white Foot on the near side, behind a white Ridg down his Back, four years old; the Mares Mane half shorn, a short Tail, a broad Saddle-spot on the near side by the Shoulder, about eight years old. Whoever gives notice of them or any of them, to John Haling in Kentish Town, or to John Knite Horse-Courser, or to Nicholas Spalton Coachmakers-Maker, both living in Shandose-street in Covent-Garden, shall have Thirty shillings reward.

Stolen or strayed out of the Ground of John Speller near Rumford in Essex, a brown bay Gelding about 14 hands high, all his paces, a shorn Mane and a bald Face, a short black Tail, branded W. H. upon the near Buttock almost worn out, a Feather each side the Neck. Whoever gives notice of this Horse to Mr. Harlee at the Pewterpot Inn in Leaden-Hall-street, or to Mr. Tart's Coffee-House in West-Smiths field, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Stolen or strayed the 31th of July 1683. after Ten a Clock at night, out of the Grounds of William Chappel of Newington Green, a Red Roan Gelding, fourteen hands high or better, with a thick neck, his Mane before he went to Grass being part shorn; whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to William Lock in Bartholomew-Clofe London, or to William Chappel at Newington Green, where the said Gelding is, so that he may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward.