

excellent Horse with a rich Saddle: After the delivery of his Credentials, he, in the Name of his Master, asked Pardon, that the late *Cham* had taken Arms against his Imperial Majesty, which he affirmed was done by the over-persuasions of the Grand Visier, and against the Inclination of the People, who, to shew their Resentment, had since deposed their *Cham*, and now heartily desire a good Correspondence, offering to entertain, at their own Expences, an Army of 50000 Men, to be employed in the Emperors Service, against what Enemies he pleased to Command them, but little credit is given to those Proposals, considering the great Inconstancy of these *Barbarians*, with whom a present Gain ways more than any other Obligation; however he is dismissed with as good words as he brought, and a Sum of Money towards the Expences of his Voyage. Besides the Monies expected from *Spain* for the encouragement of our new Levies, the Emperor has sent into *Bobemia*, and other his Hereditary Countries, for the Monies granted in their Assemblies; and has besides desired of the States a Loan, which may arise to a very considerable Sum, notwithstanding that those Countries have been somewhat impoverished by their former Wars. The Grand Signior has called home the Visier of *Buda*, and constituted another to Govern in his place, who has sent for a Copy of the Agreement made between the Port at *Constantinople*, and the Company of our Turkey-Merchants, whose Director is ordered by the Emperor to comply with his Desires in sending them, and a Courier is accordingly dispatched away with them for *Buda*. The Governors under the Turkish Dominion, receiving much Prejudice, and a great diminution of their Revenues, by the late Order from the Grand Signior, not to take above one per Cent. of our Merchants, gives us occasion to look closely to them, and to fear, lest underhand some design be laid, to take advantages, and upon a small pretence to seize them; but for prevention they resolve not to pass farther than *Comoriba*, till they have first sufficient Security given them. The Regiments designed to be sent into *Asiatick*, to lie there upon the Frontiers, are to be first recruited, each Regiment to consist of 2500 Men, with them is to march a Regiment of Horse, commanded by the Marquis *Leopold Wilhelm*.

*Umsadt, Aug. 16.* The 5th Instant there happened a terrible Thunder at *Heidleberg*, which put the whole City into a terrour: The Cattle, in which were present the Prince Elector, with the Princess, was in the Tempest seven times struck with Lightning, but no person hurt, for which Deliverance, the City kept a publick day of Thanksgiving, giving God Thanks for their Preservation from so dreadful a Judgment.

*Paris, Sept. 7.* On Sunday last the Chief President, with two Councillors, went hence, being sent from the Parliament to Complement his Majesty upon his taking in of *Lille*, and Monsieur *Voisin* upon the same Errand from the City. Monsieur *Colbert du Teron* is gone to *Bress*, where, with Monsieur *de Beaufort*, he is to visit the Fleet, and to take order for the sending out a Squadron to meet with the Spanish Fleet. The Archbishop *d'Ambrun* is arrived upon the Frontiers, where he is stopt by *Don Hieronymo de Guiguones*, who attended him from *Madrid* till the Arrival of the Marquis *de la Fuentes*, who has been received at *Bayonne* the 26th past. Letters of the second Instant from the Camp, give us this particular Account of the Defeat given to the *Spaniards*; That as soon as his Majesty had taken possession of *Lille*, he, the same Evening, ordered the Marquis *de Crequy* to march to *Deinse*, and from thence to send out Parties to discover the posture of the Enemies. The 29th past, the King having visited the Citadel at *Courtray*, came to *Alebee*, and sent out the Marquis *de Bellefonds*, with *de Fourilles*, and *de Choiseul's* Brigades, with Orders to the Marquis *de Crequy* to pass the Channel of *Bruges* with all his Forces, and take up his Post between *Sas* and *Ghent*, Commanding the Marquis *de Bellefonds* to secure the Passages between *Sas* and *Bruges*. The 30th his Majesty

having Intelligence that the Enemy was marched out of *Ipres*, intending for *Bruges*, came himself that day to *Deinse*, and sent out the Brigades of *Artagnan* and *Montauban*, under the Command of the *Sieur de Podwits*, to join with the Marquis *de Bellefonds*. The 31st his Majesty was informed, that the Enemy were to near to the Marquis *de Crequy* and *Bellefonds*, that it would be very hard for them to pass without action; whereupon he took horse, and with his Guards of Light-horsemen, went to the Camp, from whence he sent two Brigades more to pass the Channel. In the mean while the Enemy held a Council, resolving to fight, but fearing they should be overpowered, they changed their Resolution, and returned towards *Bruges*; but perceiving 2000 of their Horse staid behind, Count *Marfin* ordered the Commissary-General of his Horse to march towards them, who found them engaged by the Marquis *de Crequy*, at the Head of the King's Regiment, and *de Rouvray's* Brigade, who charging them in the Rear, forced them to retreat into a little Village for their security, whither the Marquis following them, found them drawn up in Battalia, and immediately charged them so home, that he forced them to retire; and then the Marquis *de Rouvray* falling in with them, wholly defeated them; pursuing a Party of them as far as the *Philipines*, a Fort upon the Sea-Coasts: In this Encounter, the Marquis *de Crequy* was so far engaged with the Enemy, that his Horse received five hurts with Swords, the Master of his Horse killed near him, and the Captain of his Guards wounded: Of the Enemy 250 were killed upon the place, their Commissary-General *Villeneuve* taken, with six Collonels, four Lieutenant Collonels, three Majors, and a great number of other Officers, and about 550 Horses. In the mean time the Count *de Lillebonne* meeting with another party of the scattered and defeated Horse, took one of their Collonels, two Lieutenant-Collonels, several Majors and Captains, and about 250 Horses more. The Marquis *de Bellefonds* being informed of what had passed, and judging rightly that the greater Body of the Spanish Forces would endeavour to recover *Bruges*, advanced with all the diligence he was able to prevent them, and charging them in the Rear, cut in pieces the Regiment of *Holstein*, consisting of 600 horse, (which three times valiantly received their charge, with the loss of their Lieutenant-Collonel, and several other Officers,) forcing their whole Army to retire in some disorder, leaving behind them their Lieutenant-General, with several Officers and Soldiers Prisoners in this Action: We took likewise eight Ensigns, two Kettle-Drums, and several Ensigns Staves, from which they had torn off the Colours. After this Defeat, his Majesty ordered his Cavalry to repass the Channel of *Bruges*, and himself came the next day to *Deinse*, intending afterwards for *Avras*.

*Whitehall, Aug. 31.* His Majesty having thought fit to take the Great Seal from the Earl of *Clarendon*, hath this day been pleased to give it to the Honourable Sir *Orlando Bridgman*, late Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas.

#### Advertisements.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, are now proceeded to the Payment of the 423 Order, in number and course, Registered upon the Act for 1250000 l. And they give notice, that they receive Money in Bank for the Payment of the preceding Orders to that number which are yet unpaid, which are as followeth; that is, the 135. 153. 343. 354. 365. 381. 382. 386. 398. 399. 400. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 411. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 421. 422. 426. 427. 429. 431. 432. 436. 437. 438. 439. and that of 440.

They are to give Notice, that His Majesty hath been Graciously pleased to grant unto the late Right Honourable the Earl of Southampton, Deceased, and his Heirs for ever, a Market at *Bloomsbury*, in the Parish of *St. Giles's* in the Fields, in the County of *Middlesex*, to be kept on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday in every week, and a Market for live Cattle, and also for Hay on Friday in every week there.

A Sore Ger-Falcon of His Majesties, lost the 31th of August, who had one Varvel of her Keepers, Roger Higs of Westminster Gent. Whoever hath taken her up, and gives Notice to Sir Allen Apsey Mr. of His Majesties Hawks at *St. James's*, shall be well rewarded for their Pains.