

the *Lys* and the *Scheld*; but Monsieur *Calvo*, who was posted near *Ménil*, to cover it, having advice thereof, decamped the 5th Instant, and retired towards *Tournay*; and our Forces thereupon entered into the Enemies Works, where they found four Barrels of Powder, and six Tun of Beer which they had left behind them. Yesterday some of our Troops meeting a French Party killed 7, and took 30 Prisoners. This morning several Parties were sent out towards *Lille* to raise Contributions; And his Excellency has summoned in the Boores of several Villages within the French Territories to demolish the said Works. Monsieur *Calvo* before his retreat sent a Detachment to plunder and burn *Courtruy*, but was prevented by the Prince of *Vaudemont*.

*Brussels*, September 7. Our Forces being become Masters without any opposition of the Enemies Intrenchments between *Ménil* and *Pont Esperies*, have begun to set the Country on that side under Contribution, which will amount to a great Sum. The Dutch Army repass'd the *Sambre* the 1st Instant, and are now encamped along that River, having their Head Quarter at *Montigny*, and their right reaching within half a mile of *Charlewoy*. The *Marschal d'Humieres* is encamped at *Gerpines*; some of his Troops advanced yesterday to *Chasselet*, where they raised a Battery, and fired into the Dutch Camp, but *Prince Waldecke* having likewise caus'd several Pieces of Cannon to be plant'd against them, they retir'd about noon; of the Dutch there were five Soldiers killed, but we know not what loss the Enemy sustain'd. The *Marschal d'Humieres* has sent a Detachment of 8000 Men to reinforce the Duke of *Duras* on the *Rhine*, and to supply their room has drawn ten Battalions out of the French Garisons in *Flanders*. We hear from *Spain*, that the *Moors* have besieged *La Roche* in *Africa*.

*Hague*, September 9. The States General have order'd 8 Frigats to be forthwith fitted out for the security of our Coasts. This morning arriv'd here an Express, with advice, that the new Queen of *Spain* parted from *Nieubourg* the 2d Instant, and that she will be the 16th at *Duiseldorpe*; whereupon Orders have been sent to the Admiralties to hasten away the Yachts of this State that are to attend her Majesty there. *Prince Waldecke* has repass'd the *Sambre*, for want of Forage.

*Paris*, September 10. We have an account from our Army in *Flanders*, that *Prince Waldecke* repass'd the *Sambre* on the 1st Instant between *Charlewoy* and *Chasselet*, and encamped his Army along that River as far as *Namur*, having his Head Quarter at *Montigny*. That the *Marschal d'Humieres* was encamp'd at *Gerpines*; from whence the Troops of the Kings Household, with the two Battalions of *Normandy*, and that of the *Royal Marine* parted the 3d Instant, to join the Forces commanded by the Duke of *Duras* on the *Rhine*, who has orders to relieve *Mentz*. That on the 5th at night the first Line of the French Army advanced with 30 Pieces of Cannon, and raised two Batteries, one of 10 Pieces over against the right of the Enemies Camp, and another of 20 Pieces over against *Montigny* on the *Sambre*. The Enemy rais'd likewise Batteries, and the next day the Cannon began to play on both sides; There were on ours 9 or 10 Men killed and wounded. They write from *Lisse*, that upon the news of the Governor of *Flanders* advancing towards the Lines or Intrenchments that have been made to cover our Frontiers from *Masbeuge* as far as the Sea, *Monsieur Calvo* drew his Men from thence, and retir'd to *Pont a Treffin* near *Tournay*. We hear from *Catalonia*, that the Duke of *Noailles* had put 1100 Men into *Campredon*, which was attack'd by a small Body of Spanish Troops, who thereupon retir'd; and that he had afterwards withdrawn the Garison, and blown up the Castle.

*Edinburgh*, August 29. Since the last defeat of the Rebels by the Lord *Angus's* Regiment, the Highlanders are all disper'd and gone home, and Colonel *Canon* is retir'd with his Men to *Loughabar*. The Lord *James Murray* and the young Laird of *Ballacon* are come to *St. Johnstons*, and have demand'd the Benefit of the Indemnity for themselves, old *Ballacon*, and all the Marquis of *Atbol's* Vassals. And divers Heads of Clans come in daily, and take the Oath of Allegiance. Major General *Mackay* is march'd with his Forces towards the Blair of *Atbol*.

*Liverpool*, August 31. Yesterday arriv'd at *Highlake* about 50 Sail from the Lough of *Carrickfergus*, by whom we have an account, That on the 22d Instant the Trenches were opened against the Town of *Carrickfergus*, and that the Attack was carry'd on so vigorously, that on the 27th the Garison was forced to surrender. Our loss was inconsiderable, having had only 10 Men killed. Captain *Richards* the Ingenier was wounded in the Thigh and the Shoulder.

*Chester*, September 2. This day Colonel *Villar's* Regiment of Horse march'd to *Highlake* in order to Embark there. The Lord *Hewit's* Regiment is day expected.

*Plymouth*, September 1. The English and Dutch Fleet command'd by the Earl of *Torrington* pass'd by this Port the 30th past, and is now in *Torbay*, to take in Provisions. This day arriv'd here the *Ingram* of *London* in five weeks from the *Cannaries*.

*Hampton-Court*, September 2. This Evening arriv'd here an Express from his Grace the Duke of *Schomberg*, with the news of the surrender of the Town and Castle of *Carrickfergus* on the 27th past, upon Articles, after a Siege of four days. That there march'd out 2500 Men. And that Major General *Kirke* was arriv'd with the Forces from *Derry* and *Inishuling* within few hours march of the Dukes Camp.

At the Council-Chamber at *Whitehall* the Third of September, 1689.

It was this day Order'd by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee for the Affairs of Ireland, That all Persons that do receive half Pay from His Majesty upon the Irish Establishment, do immediately transport themselves into Ireland, and repair to His Majesties Army under the Command of His Grace the Duke of *Schomberg*, General of His Majesties Forces.

Cha. Montague.

On Wednesday the 28th of August, 1689. the North Mail going out, was betwixt *Kingstand* and *Newington*, about four in the morning, set upon by three middle sized Men on Horseback, two of them being mounted on Black Horses, and the 3d on a Bay bald Horse; And one of them taking the *Pacquet-Horse* by the Bridle, led him and the Post-Boy out of the Highway, to an adjacent by-Lane, where they taking down the grand Mail from the Horse-Back, and opening the same, took out the Scotch Mail, and cutting open the same, they found therein my Lord *Melville's* Black Box, which they likewise cut open and rifled; after which the said three Men rid away as fast as they could.

On Sunday the first Instant, between five and six of the Clock in the morning, three Persons on Horseback set upon the *Chester* Mail about a Mile beyond *Highgate*, taking the *Pacquet-Horse* and *Pacquet* into an adjacent Wood; but they only broke open the *Leicester* Bag, all the other Bags remaining sealed. A Gentleman riding Post with the Mail, was likewise taken into the Wood, they blinding him and the Post-Boy whilst they robbed them. These Persons were Mounted as followeth: One of them on a bald Sorrel Horse, with three white Feet, and about twelve hands high; this Person had on him a loose Gambler-Coat, and under it a grey close-bodied Coat. The second in a whitish close-bodied Coat, with a brown bob Periwig, and a Steel-blited Sword, mounted on a bay Horse about 12 or 13 Hands high. The third in a grey course loose Coat, mounted on a brown bay Horse, seeming to be a Cart-Horse, about 13 hands high. Whoever gives notice of the said Robbers to the General Letter Office at *London*, shall be very well Rewarded.

#### Advertisements.

On Tuesday the 10th of this Instant, at the Auction-Booth in Cook's Row in *Sturbridge-Fair*, near *Cambridge*, will be sold by Auction a Collection of Curious Prints, Paintings, &c. by the best Masters of Europe, together with many Choice and Valuable Books of Meddals, Statues, Architecture, Geography, (of the Roman and Greek Antiquities great Variety) designed for the Accommodation and Entertainment of the Gentlemen of the University, &c. by *Edw. Millington*. Catalogues are given from the Coffee-Houses in *Cambridge*, and the Paintings, Books, &c. may be seen a Munday at the place of sale.

On the 9th Instant will be sold by Auction a very good Collection of English and Latin Books, in all Volumes, and on most Subjects, at the 3 Half Moons in *St. Paul's Church-Yard* among the *Woolen-Drapers*. Catalogues may be had at *Mr. Nott's* in the *Pall-Mall*, at *Mr. Welds* betwixt the two *Temple* Gates, at *Mr. Manships* against the *Royal Exchange*, and at the place of sale every afternoon.

On Tuesday the First day of October next, there is to be, at *Newmarket*, a Gold Tumbler of 100 l. value, to be Run for, 3 Heats, 12 Stone weight; Gentlemen to Ride.

Tolen the 22d past, at night, from the Dutchess of *Mazarine*, 15 Silver Trencher Plates, a large Silver Candlestick weighing about 30 ounces, a lesser Candlestick weighing about 20 ounces; all marked with a Cypher triangle-ways, being O. H. with a Ducal Coronet over each. If any such be offered to be sold, pawn'd, or valu'd, you are desired to stop them and the Party, and give speedy notice to *Mr. Peter Harache*, Goldsmith, at *Suffolk-street* Corner, and you shall have 15 Guineas's Reward.

Tolen or Bray'd out of a Close on the back side of *Mr. Harris's* House at *Eltham* in *Kent*, on the 21st past, a black Gelding above 14 hands, with a Star in his Forehead, bob Tail, all his Pieces, full aged. Whoever gives notice of him to *Mr. Harris* afore said, or to *Mr. Hugh Stroud*, Merchant, in *Pudding-Lane*, *London*, shall have 20 s. Reward.