

finement: The 14th some Officers were, at the desire of the Baron d'Alsfeldt, sent again into the Town, but they came to no Conclusion. Last night we opened our Trenches against the place, which we doubt not but to be Matters of in 8 or 10 days. The Duke of Lorraine will send a strong Detachment to our assistance.

Cologne, Sept. 16. The Garison of Mentz marched out the 11th Instant under the command of the Marquis d'Uxelles, Lieutenant General, and was conducted to Landau. Bon is now formally besieged, and in all probability will not hold out many days longer; The Governor shews a great disposition to surrender upon Articles; but those he hitherto insists upon will not be granted. The Duke de Duras, according to our last advice, marched towards Hunningen, destroying all the Country as he passed.

Hamburg, Sept. 16. The Defensive Alliance concluded between the Crowns of Sweden and Denmark in the year 1679 is, we hear, renewed for 10 years. The Swedish Fleet returned the 28th past to Carelsroone; where the Squadron which is to be sent to the assistance of States of Holland, is fitting out with all possible diligence.

Liege, Sept. 17. Our Prince has been to see his Troops which are encamped at Flenal. The French have forbid the Country People on these Frontiers to sow their Ground this year upon pain of Death. The Count de Fladorf is arrived at Aix la Chapelle with the six Regiments of Horse, with which he is going to join the Dutch Army in Flanders. They come from the Brandenburg Camp before Bonne.

Hague, Sept. 20. On the 15th Instant an Express arrived here with the good news of the entire defeat of the Ottoman Forces in Servia, by the Imperial Army under the command of Prince Louis of Baden, and the taking of 105 Pieces of Cannon, with all their Baggage, &c. The States General have named the Heeren Van Duyvenvoorden, Van Haven, and Lemker, to go and Receive, and Compliment on their part the new Queen of Spain at her arrival on the Frontiers of this State. The Letters from our Army of the 16th Instant tell us, that they had then their Head Quarters at Genappe, and that it was believed they should remove from thence towards Hall. The Rear-Admiral Schey is gone to Sea with the Squadron under his command to meet our East-India Ships.

Brussels, Septemb. 17. Our Governor General has set all the Country about Lisse, Tournay, Menin, &c. under Contributions, the Chastellenies of Berques, Cassel, Bourbourg, Bailleul, and divers others sending Deputies to him to adjust the same. He has caused the Intrenchments between Menin and Pont-Esperies to be demolished; and is since marched towards Audenarde. Our Troops have beaten several of the Enemies Parties, and brought in divers Prisoners. The Marchal d'Humieres having repassed the Sambre, took his march towards Binch, from whence he has sent several Detachments of Horse towards Casseau and Saignes; and hereupon Prince Waldeck is advanced towards Genappe. Prince Casimir of Nassau, Stadtholder of Friseland and Groningen, arrived here the 14th, and will part again in 2 or 3 daysto join the Dutch Army. On the 14th an Express from Ausbourg brought hither the news of a great Victory obtained by the Imperialists against the Turks on the 29th past near the River Morava, with the slaughter of many thousands of the Enemy, and the taking of all their Cannon and Baggage.

Brussels, Sept. 20. The Marchal d'Humieres having passed by Binch, and taken his march through the Country of Haynault, between Mons and this City, is now encamped in the Plain of Lessines. Our Governor General has reinforced the Garisons of Ath, and other Frontier Places, and sent some Troops hither, and is marched with the rest of his Forces towards Ninoue, which it's believed will join Prince Waldeck, who intended to march as this day from Genappe towards Hall. The Regiment of Prince Casimir of Nassau's Foot-guards, arrived yesterday at Malines, and two Regiments of Horse and one of Dragoons were expected there this day, being ordered to join the Dutch Army. We hear that the Marchal d'Humieres is marched this day towards Tournay.

Marcellus, Sept. 9. The Duke de Ghoulins, who is going Ambassador to Rome, with several French Cardinals, passed through this place some days ago in their way to Toulon, where they are to Embark on the 24 French Gallies that are ordered to carry them to Civita Vecchia.

Paris, Septemb. 17. We hear from Rome, that the Conclave was opened the 23 of the last Month, but that the Cardinal d'Estree had desired they would not proceed to an Election till the arrival of the French Cardinals; In the mean time Cardinal Capucci, and Cardinal Altieri seemed, by the Scrutinies that had been made, to have the strongest Parties, but the Votes changing every day, no certain Judgment could be made upon what had yet passed in the Conclave. The Duke of Duras passed the Rhine the 10th Instant at Fort Louis. The Marquis d'Uxelles marched with the French Garison out of Mentz on the 11th with Arms, Bag, and Baggage, &c. and was conducted to Landau.

Edinburgh, Sept. 7. Major General Mackay having left strong Garisons in the North, is on his march with the rest of Their Majesties Forces towards this place. Most of the Leading Men of the Highland Clans have taken the Benefit of the Indemnity, and have delivered up their Arms. The Lord James Murray came hither yesterday, and took the Oath of Allegiance.

Plymouth, Sept. 10. Yesterday came in here their Majesties Ship the *Mordant* from the Fleet, which is still in Torbay. The *Austin's Bay Merchant* is arrived here from the Barbadoes, from whence she came with about 20 Sail more, but lost company with them about 14 days ago.

Hampton-Court, Sept. 9. This day his Grace, William Duke of Hamilton, Their Majesties High Commissioner for Their Kingdom of Scotland, was, by His Majesties special Command, Sworn one of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, Sept. 13. His Majesty has been graciously pleased to Appoint Edmund Smith Esq; to be his Consul in the Canary Islands.

Post-Office General, September 14. This is to Notify, That the Pacquet-Boats for Ireland having been interrupted by the rebellious Papists, are again established to go from Highlake thrice every Week, and all Letters and Passengers for that Kingdom will be duly transported by the said Pacquet-Boats to Belfast in the North of Ireland, from whence care is taken to convey and disperse Letters to all parts and places that are reduced to the due Submission of Their Majesties King William and Queen Mary. The first Pacquet shall be sent from hence (God willing) on Tuesday next being the 17th Instant.

John Wildman.

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One from a Gentleman at Tottenham-highcross, on the 26th past, a lusty brown Woman, pale faced with Pock-holes, and a great scar on the middle of her Cheek; she hath taken away a Silver Tankard with a knob at the top of the Lid, 3 Silver Casters, 5 Silver Spoons, and 2 Silver Forks, all without any mark. If any such be offered to be sold, pawn'd, or valued, you are desired to stop them and the Party, and give speedy notice to Mr. Pellean at the Royal Bagnio in Newgate-street, and you shall be well Rewarded.

Strayed or stolen on the 12th Instant out of the Ground of Ab. Wilmar of Great Elnford in Essex, a dun Chestnut Gelding nigh 15 hands, cream 6, with a flaxen Main and long Tayl, a little dappled, a flat Rib, trots and gallops. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Wilmer aforesaid, or to Mr. J. Wilmer in Fenchurch-street, shall have 20 s. Reward, and Charges.

Tolen the 11th Instant from Tho. Mapleiden of Shore in Kent, Tanner, a dark brown Mare 14 hands high, with a small white Ring just above the Fetlock of one of her hind Legs, and a broken Knee, though some time since; a Japan Cane with a Silver Head, and several other things; by his Servant John Hodfone, who is a thick squat Man with dark brown Hair, a dimple in his Chin, and lame of one Knee. Whoever gives notice of the Man or Mare to James Raine at the Kings-head in Love-lane near Billingsgate, shall have 2 Guineas's Reward.

Off the 31st past, out of a Meadow near Marlborough, a Gelding between a bay and a dun, above 14 hands high, a black List down his Back, a Star in his Forehead, a white Spot on the upper Lip, and another at the Girt place under the near side of the Belly, a stir in the inside of the near Hoof before, about 7 years old. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Edw. Hancock in Marlborough, or to Mr. Ben. Merriman in the Bell-Savage on Ludgate-hill, shall have 20 s. Reward.