

The Duke of *Montmorency* arrived last night at *Fontarbleau*, being sent by the Duke of *Luxemburg* his Father to give the King an account, of his having fallen upon the Rear of the Confederate Army in their march from *Leuze* to *Cambron*, and defeated several Squadrons; We do not yet know the particulars, but this we hear from all hands, that we have lost a great many good Officers, and that the Troops of the Household have not in any occasion suffered more than in this.

Hague, Sept. 28. His Majesty is still at *Lee*, and intends to come hither the beginning of the next week in his return for *England*. On the 20th an Envoy from *Persia* had Audience of the States-General, to which he was conducted with the usual Ceremony; His main business is to complain, that a Danish Ship, which was partly sailed by Dutch Seamen, had taken a Ship in *India* belonging to the Merchants of *Persia*, and to demand Reparation.

The last Letters from our Army in *Flanders* give this account of the late Action between their Rear-Guard and the Enemy. On the 15th, in the morning, our Army decamped from *Leuze*, and about 11 a Clock the whole right Wing, with the Body of the Foot, and greatest part of the Horse of the left Wing, had passed the little River and Defilé near *Catoire*. The Duke of *Luxemburg* advanced in the mean time with the Troops of the Household and a strong Detachment of his Cavalry, making together 55 Squadrons, his march not being discovered by reason of a great Fog, and charged our Rear-Guard, which was then composed only of 14 Squadrons; The Shock was very fierce, and our Troops, being overpowered by the Enemies number, were put into disorder; But by this time several of those, that had already passed the River, were brought back by the Lieutenant-Generals *Owerkerke* and *Cpdam*, and forming a second Line, gave an opportunity to the first to Rally; Two Battalions were likewise posted behind the Hedges adjoining to the Defilé, who very much gauld the Enemy, and here the Action was very sharp, our General Officers leading on the Troops themselves, and being often mix'd amongst the Enemy, who now in their turn were obliged to retire, which they did in much confusion; On our side, the young Prince *d'Anhalt* Cornet in the Guards of *Friseland*, the Sieus *Rippardt*, *Ruetsfeld*, and *Stemberg* Captains of Horse, with some other Officers, are killed. Colonel *Diedom* is since dead of his Wounds; Count *Tilli* wounded with a Sword in the shoulder; Brigadier *Stein*, Colonel *Heiden*, and Major *Elex*, missing; The two Counts *de Lippz*, and some others, wounded; In all our Loss is between 4 and 500 men; That of the Enemies is at least as great. Monsieur *d'Anquer*, Lieutenant-General, is believed to be killed; Monsieur *de Neufchelles* Marechal de Camp and Commandant of the Gens d'Arms, the *Marquis de Thoiras*, Monsieur *de la Troche*, Monsieur *de Pomprezan*, and Monsieur *de Brusle*, Officers of the Guard du Corps, are likewise among the slain; with divers other Officers killed and wounded. We lost some Standards, and took likewise some from the Enemy, among which are two belonging to the Guard du Corps, and two more to the Gens d'Arms. There are likewise Prisoners taken on both sides; And upon the whole matter, the Loss is to equal, that the French have little reason to brag of any advantage in this Action. Our Army marched on the 23d from *Cambron*, and encamped between *Enguien* and *Lessines*, the Head Quarter being at *Ghluenghien*. And the Duke of *Luxemburg* is retired towards the *Sebelde*.

From the Camp before *Limerick*, Sept. 9. Our great Battery of 22 pieces of Cannon began to play yesterday

very early in the morning, and has already made a Breach of about 30 yards in the Wall of the English Town, on the North-East side of it. On the left of this Battery are planted 8 Mortars, two of which are of 18 Inches diameter. This day we have finished another Battery which plays upon *St. John's Gate* in the Irish Tower; and we are making two other Batteries, one of 7 Eighteen Pounders, and the other of 16 Twenty four Pounders. Our Bombs and Carcasses have done great execution, and occasion a great disorder in the Town, from whence all the better sort of the Inhabitants are fled; and the Deserters continue to say that the Enemy want Provisions. A further reinforcement is sent to Brigadier *Leveson* in *Kerry*.

From the Camp before *Limerick*, Sept. 13. Our Cannon and Mortars continue to play without intermission, they have set the English Town several times on fire, and laid the greatest part of it in Rubbish; Their Cannon are discontinued, and several Breaches made; Last night our Bombs burnt three of the Enemies Magazines, one of Brandy, &c. and the other two of Baker. We are preparing to pass the *Shannon*.

Dublin, Sept. 15. We have an account, that *Baldarock o Donnell* with 1000 Men has joined our Militia that are marched to reduce *Slego*. There is a report, that some of the Irish in *Garfon* there have surpris'd a small Party commanded by Sir *Albert Cunningham*, and killed him and 8 of his Men, the rest of the Party being brought off by *Baldarock o Donnell's* coming in to their assistance. *Mac Cabe* and 4 of his Companions were hanged yesterday.

Falmouth, Sept. 19. Yesterday came in the Spanish Alliance Pacquet-boat from the *Groyn*, who in her Voyage thither took a French Vessel laden with Brandy, &c. for *Lisbon*.

Plimouth, Sept. 20. The Masters of the French Greenland Ships, which were brought in here on the 14th instant, say, that they came out 14 in number, of which 10 were taken by several English and Dutch Privateers some days before these 4, which escaped then, fell in with our Frigates; They were all Ships of 2 and 300 Tuns apiece. On the 17th a Dutch Caper brought in here 2 French Prizes of about 60 Tuns each, laden with Salt.

Yarmouth, Sept. 21. There is now in sight of this place a very great Fleet of Laden Colliers, being between 6 and 700 Sail, under the Convoy of several of Their Majesties Ships.

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The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupts awarded against *Robert Townend* of *Thornborough* in the County of *Bucks*, Maltster, do intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in *Guildhall*, *London*, on Thursday the 15th of *October* next, at 10 in the morning, to make a Dividend of his Estate; And such Creditors as intend to take benefit of such Commission, are to come then prepared to prove their Debts, and pay in their Contributions, otherwise they will be excluded the Dividend.

There is now made at the *Beau Garden* Glass-House on the Bank-side, *Crown*, *Window* Glass, much exceeding French Glass in all its Qualifications, which may be equalled in value of all sizes for *Windows*, and other Uses; and may be had at *Robert Dales*, Glasser, on *St. Margarets Hill* in *Southwark*, and at most Glassers in and about *London*.

Lost on the 15th instant, out of *William Crawleys* *Gravel* of *Arphill* in *Buckinghamshire*, a bright bay Nag about 14 hands, comes 7, *Trot* and *Gallops*, a large Star in his forehead, and a bald Nose, with the far Foot behind white to the Fetlocks, and bled on both sides. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to *W. Crawley* abovesaid, or to *Mr. Isaac Jackson*, *Cornhill*, over-against the *Cock Inn* in *Aldersgate-street*, *London*, shall have 20 s. Reward.