

and bring back his Troops; but some other Squadrons of Horse followed the Enemy to their Intrenchments; from whence the Turks making a great fire, as well with their Cannon as Small Shot, the said Squadrons were forced to retire, and being pursued by the Enemies Horse, they met another of our Regiments, and put them likewise into disorder; which General *Roses* observing, advanced with the Regiment of *Copere*, and taking the Enemy in Flank, cut off above 1000 of them. Then our whole Line advanced, and pushed the Enemy to their Intrenchments, where they were in a great confusion, that the Sultan with much difficulty prevailed with them to stand, and to defend the said Intrenchments, being with his own Hand several that fell. The new night coming on, it put an end to the Fight. We remained Masters of the place of Battle, intending to attack the Enemy's Camp the next day, but they made such Works in the night, that it was not thought advisable, and about midnight we marched back to the place where we were encamp'd before the Fight begun, the Turks keeping close all the while within their Intrenchments. We lost in the Fight divers Officers, among which are Count *Hauter* General of the Horse, and Major General *Pollard*, (who both died of their Wounds) and about 3000 private Soldiers. The Enemy lost above 8000 Men, including the Rupt of a Bastion who was taken two days after; The Troops of both sides often mingled together, and no Quarter was given in either. We took a great deal of Booty, and a great many fine Horses, and several Standards. In the heat of the Action we lost some Pieces of Cannon, by reason the Carriages were shot in pieces, and the Horses that drew them killed. The 27th we continued the whole day in order of Battle before our Camp, but the Enemy not appearing, his Elect. Highness resolved to pass the *Bique*, and to march towards the River *Thouffe* to supply the Army with Provisions, of which they began to be in want; as we did the 28th; and the Turks passed the *Bique* likewise; The 29th we encamp'd at *Olisch* near the *Thouffe*, where General *Starenberg* joined us with 6 Regiments of Horse from *Titul*; and Orders were sent to the Brandenburgers and other Troops, that were not in the Battle, but were posted in several flying Camps, to join the Army, which being refreshed, will march again to observe the Enemy.

Mentz, Sept. 18. On the 10th Instant the Landgrave of Hesse, with his Forces, joined the Army commanded by Prince Lewis of Baden near Hasehook, and the next day they marched towards Neustadt, near which place the French Army, reinforced by the Troops under the Marquis de Harcourt, had posted themselves on the other side of the River *Spiersbach*; On the 12th the Allies advanced to *Mosbach*, and encamp'd so near the Enemy, that they rais'd Batteries on both sides, and their Cannon have played for several days against each other. Prince Lewis caus'd the Castle of *Wotzingen*, being a very advantageous Post, near Neustadt, on this side the *Spiersbach*, to be battered with several Pieces of Cannon, and yesterday 400 Germans gave an assault, and made themselves Masters of it, the French retiring by the Lines of Communication they had made to Neustadt. General *Thungen*, who is with a Body of 12 or 14000 Germans on the other side the Rhine, is ordered to pass that River and join the Confederate Army; and General *Palk* is detached with a Body of Hussars to make an Incursion into the Enemies Country; which has oblig'd them to detach some Troops likewise to observe him. Count *Syrum* is going to Hungary to be General of the Imperial Horse.

Hamburg, Sept. 21. The last Letters from Warsaw, which are of the 7th Instant, say, the Dyer having, after much Dispute, at last chosen their Marschal or Speaker, they repaired according to Custom to the Chamber of the Senators, where the Archbishop of Gnesna propos'd several Points to be considered by them relating to the Security of the Kingdom. Payment of the Army, Union among themselves, and the deferring the Election of a new King till the Spring.

Paris, Sept. 21. The Peace with the Duke of Savoy was published here the 10th, and in this Ceremony the same Honours were given to the Prince, as are on the like Occasions observed to Crowned Heads. The last Letters from Piedmont tell us, the French Army was encamp'd the 8th at *Moran*, and would continue their march the next day towards the *Milancez*. We have advice, that the *Sieur de Gones*, who went out about a year ago with 4 Ships, has pass'd the Straights of *Migelan*; and that *Monieur Renaud* is coming with his Squadron in the West-Indies. The News of the Queen of Spain's Death, which was so confidently reported here, and came by an Express from the Duke of *Vendosme*, is contradicted. The French King is

better since the last incision of his Swelling; and goes to-morrow to *Marli*. An Edict is published to make a strict Enquiry after such as claim to be Gentlemen, without having any right thereunto, who if discovered are to pay great Fines; Which is done to oblige them to buy Titles of Honour to avoid further trouble; and makes many very uneasie.

Loos, Sept. 25. His Majesty went hence the 14th to *Dieren*, accompanied by the Duke of *Zell*, and the next day to *Cievet*, where His Majesty arriv'd about 4 in the afternoon, being met 3 miles from thence by the Elector of Brandenburg, the Electoral Prince, with several of the Nobility, and a great number of Coaches with Six Horses; His Majesty alighting at the Castle with the Duke of *Zell*, went directly to visit the Electress in her Apartment, where was likewise the Princess of Brandenburg and a full Court. On Sunday morning, after Church, His Majesty with the Elector, the Duke of *Zell*, and the Electoral Prince, went to view the Park that lies round about the Town, where are very fine Prospects and Plantations: And in the afternoon His Majesty and the Duke of *Zell* took Coach, being accompanied as at his arrival by the Elector and Electoral Prince, and returned the same Evening to *Dieren*, and the 17th to this place: And on the 20th the Electoral Prince came hither to wait upon His Majesty in return of His Majesty's Visit at that Court. Two Deputies from the Circle of Franconia have had Audience of His Majesty, and are gone home again. His believed His Majesty will go hence the next week to the Hague.

Hague, Sept. 25. N. S. We are expecting every moment to hear of a Battle on the *Rhine*, the two Armies being, by our last Letters, so near, that they could not well avoid it. They write from *Flanders*, that the *Marschal de Villeroy*, seeming by the Motion he had made, to intend the Bombarding of *Bruges*, Prince *Faudemont* had, by a very quick march, prevented the Enemies design, putting his Army very advantageously near that City. The Elector of Brandenburg is returned to *Berlin*, and the Electress, with the Electoral Prince, and the Princess, will follow in few days.

Yarmouth, Sept. 18. Yesterday passed through the Road a Fleet of 150 laden Colliers under Convoy of two Men of War bound to the River.

Portsmouth, Sept. 17. Vice-Admiral *Mitchel*, with the Squadron under his command, came yesterday to an Anchor at *St. Helens*.

Deal, Sept. 19. Yesterday in the afternoon came into the Downs His Majesty's Ships the *Britannia*, *Sandwich*, and *Dorsetshire* from *Spithead*.

Whitehall, Sept. 18. His Majesty has been pleas'd to Appoint Mr. Sergeant *Blenkoe* to be one of the Barons of the Exchequer, in the room of Mr. Justice *Turpin*, who was removed to the Court of Kings-Bench upon the Death of Mr. Justice *Gregory*.

Advertisements.

Whereas a Talley of 50l. Stock the 30 May 1696 upon the Hereditary and Temporary Excise, in the Name of *Joak Kippell*, was dropt the 10th Instant between *Basinghall Street* and the Upper *Woodfields*, and supposed to be taken up by a Boy about 10 years old. Whoever brings the same to Mr. Charles Hooper at the Bellows and Ball in Woodstreet, or Mr. Joseph Dondrige at the Cat and Flower-Pole in Little Moorfields, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been lately awarded against *Richard Machen* late of *Batholomew Lane*, London, Haberdasher of Mats; These are to give notice, that the said *Richard Machen* hath given satisfaction to his Creditor, in that he is come to his House again; and that *Jacob Harvey* and *Robert Harris*, the Assignees of the said Commission, by the Consent of the Commissioners, have Authoris'd and empower'd *John Cole*, a Toney in *Wichster Street* near *Broad Street*, London, to receive all Debts due to the said *Richard Machen*.

Whereas there is a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against *Gottavus Hacket* late of London, Greerer, These are to give notice, and desire, that all Persons that owe any Money to the said *Gottavus Hacket*, or to his Estate, or have any of his Goods or Chattels in their hands, that they do not pay or deliver the same unto the said *Gottavus Hacket*, which if they do they will be forth with prosecuted at Law for the same.

Taken about two months since from *Samuel Shuckford* of the Parish of *St. Lawrence* in the City of *Norwich*, a bright Bay gelding about 15 hands high, except Fairs, black Mane and Tail, Saddle spots, one hinder Foot white, a seam on the outside of the left Hoof before, a Feather on his Neck, and all his paces, about 8 years old. Whoever gives tidings to the said *Samuel Shuckford*, so as he may have him again, shall have 20s. Reward, and other reasonable Charges.