

with a Lieutenant-Colonel with 100 Foot, with 2 Corporal and 6 Troopers, and the Major of the Regiment of *Vifconti* with 60 Horse. An Account came from General *Vaubonne*, that 2 Captains, who were sent out with small Parties, had killed 40 of the Enemy's Foragers, taken some Prisoners, and brought away a Booty of 18 Horses and Mules. In the afternoon the Margrave of *Auspago*, Lieutenant-Field-Marshal General, arrived in our Camp. The 21st, we had an Account, that a Body of the Enemy continued posted on the other side the *Oglio*, and that they had sent 2 Battalions to *Cremona*. The Captain of *Serrini's* Dragoons, who went out the 20th with 60 Horse, returned to our Camp, having killed 100 of the Enemy, and taken 14 Prisoners and 7 Horses, and brought with him a good Booty of Troopers Accoutrements, all which he performed without the loss of one Man on our side. We had an Account from General *Vaubonne*, that he expected that day to join his Regiment of Dragoons, and the Regiment of *Fussars* commanded by Colonel *Paul Diack*. The *Dolencis* reports, that Count *Tisse* is getting together a Body of the Enemy's Troops near *Cremona*, and that they have a good Body near *Soncino*; but we do not know the certainty of this, nor can we guess what they should design by it. The 22^d, a Captain of the Regiment of *Vaudemont* advanced with a Party of Horse very near the Enemy's Camp, but could meet with none of them; And a Lieutenant of the Regiment of *Staremberg*, who went out with 20 Men, had the same fortune.

Vienna, Sept. 25. Several Imperial Regiments more are ordered to *Italy*, and new Levies are making, for adding 4 Companies to every Regiment of Foot that remain in the Emperor's Hereditary Dominions. Orders are sent to the Governor of *Croatia*, to have the Militia of that Country exercised, and kept in a readiness for Service.

Prisden, Sept. 27. Field-Marshal General *Steynau* arrived here yesterday from *Courland*, and part of the *Saxon* Forces under his Command are arrived from *Poland* in the *Lower Lusatia*, the rest are expected very soon. Orders are given for raising 12 new Regiments, and the Colonels who are to command them have already received the necessary Sums of Money for that purpose; and 'tis said, a considerable Body of the *Saxon* Forces will be sent into the Emperor's Service.

Mentz, October 1. Count *Scalick*, the Emperor's Envoy has been several times in Conference with the Elector of *Mentz*; and 'tis said, Monsieur *d'Alberoville*, the French Envoy, will very soon be required to depart from hence. The Bishop of *Wurtsburgh* has lately put 3000 Men into the Emperor's Service, which will begin their march very soon towards the Imperial Towns on the *Rhine*, where they are to remain in Garrison.

Frankfurt, October 2. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* having given Directions for fortifying *Offenburgh*, and making a Line to cover the Country on that side, is returned to *Kastlat*. Signior *Aluisio Mocenigo*, Ambassador from the Republick of *Venice* to His Majesty of *Great-Britain*, arrived here some days ago, and continued his Journey to *England* by the way of *Holland*. The Forces of the Circle of the *Upper Rhine* are still encamped near *Ebernheim*. They write from *Basel*, that Count *Trautmansdorf*, the Emperor's Ambassador to the *Swiss* Cantons, is in Treaty with them for several Regiments to be raised for the Emperor's Service.

Cologne, October 4. The Diet of the Circle of *Westphalia* is to meet here in few days. The Bishop of *Munster* has given Orders for raising 8 or 10000 Men, and 'tis said he designs to lend 2000 Men to the Emperor, and 6000 Men to the King of *Prussia*. Sir *Robert Sutton*, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great-Britain* to the Grand Signior, arrived here the 30th past, and the 2^d Instant continued his Journey to *Turkey*, by the way of *Vienna*. The Differences continue between the Elector of *Cologne* and the Chapter of this Archbishoprick; And his Electoral Highness has, without the Consent of the States, laid a Tax upon Lands, and published a Placart, requiring the Payment of the same on pain of Military Execution. The Forces which the Elector Palatine has agreed to send into the Service of the States-General, will begin their march in few days.

Paris, October 12. N. S. The new Coining of our Money, and the present Scarcity of it, gives a great Obstruction to all manner of Trade in this Kingdom. The French King is in Treaty with the Republick of *Genova* for a considerable Sum of Money, for which the States of *Languedoc* are to be Security. There is a Project now before the Council, for suppressing all Goldsmiths, and taking into the King's Hands the Monopoly of the Manufactures of Gold and Silver, for which purpose several Offices will be erected in all the great Towns, and the same will be sold, which, 'tis thought, will bring a considerable Sum of Money into the King's Coffers. The Pretence is to prevent the melting down of the Coin, which has been very much practised, and may be so still, because in the frequent raising and lowering of it, there has not been observed an exact proportion between Gold and Silver. Letters from Italy of the 2^d Instant say, the French and Spanish Army was still encamped near *Vrago*, and the Imperialists near *Tenre Oglio*; That the French are in

a very ill condition, through the Scarcity of Provisions, and the great Sickness there is among them, which is like to increase by the Rains that are usual in that Country at this time of the Year, and were already begun; All which had hinder'd the Execution of the Design they have long talk'd of, to send Detachments to besiege *Castiglione*, and the other Places in the Duchy of *Mantua* where the Imperialists have put Garrisons. These Letters add, That a Body of 1000 Imperial Horse and 2000 Foot had plundered *Caneto*, a Town belonging to the Duke of *Mantua*, and cut off 200 of his Soldiers who were posted there. Letters from *Lisbon* say, Count *Chateauneud* was come into that River with a Squadron of 14 French Men of War under his Command. Part of the French Squadron commanded by the Count *d'Estrees* at *Cadiz* are ordered towards *Naples*. The Galley, on board of which was the Queen of *Spain*, in her Passage from *Nice* to *Barcelona* was driven ashore by a Storm, and had like to have been lost; The Queen and her Attendants were taken out of the Galley, and carried ashore by Boats from thence to their Assistance.

Whitehall, October 3. Rear-Admiral *Fairborne* is ordered to proceed forthwith to *Holland* with the Yachts and Men of War, which are to attend His Majesty in his Passage to *England*.

A General Court of The English Company Trading to the East-Indies, will be held at Skinners-hall on Tuesday the 7th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon.

Advertisements.

A General View of the World; or, The Marrow of History: In 2 Parts. The First, Containing the History of the World, from the Creation, to be continued to the Year 1700. Giving an Account of the Empires, Kingdoms, Principalities, &c. with the Religion, Laws, Government, and Customs of the Inhabitants of each Country: Likewise the Lives and remarkable Actions of the Patriarchs, Judges, Princes, Emperors, and Kings; also of our Blessed Saviour, his Apostles, and other Illustrious Persons, to this Time. The Second, An Account of the State of Affairs for the Month of Sept. 1701. To be continued Monthly. Printed for J. Nutt near Stationers-hall, where may be had those from January, 1700. Price 6 s. each.

The History of the Works of the Learned; or, An Impartial Account of Books lately printed in all Parts of Europe, with a particular Relation of the State of Learning in each Country: For the Month of Sept. 1701. To be continued Monthly. Done by several Hands. Printed for H. Rhodes near Fleet-bridge, T. Bennet in St. Paul's Church-yard, A. Bell in Cornhill, and D. Midwinter and T. Leigh in St. Paul's Church-yard.

THE Outpost-Office on the Royal Exchange being approved of by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs to be a Warehouse for the reception of Prohibited *India* Goods; All Persons having any of the aforesaid Goods are desired to be expeditious in bringing them to the said Warehouse, Friday next, the 10th Instant, being the last day appointed by Act of Parliament for the taking them in.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupts against *Lawrence Lovet*, late of *Cornhill*, *London*, *Lincoln-Drapery*, intend to meet on Monday the 27th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at Mr. Joseph Dell's in Wine-Office-Court near Fleet-bridge, *London*, to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate; Therefore all Creditors concerned who have not yet paid their Contribution, and proved their Debts, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the said Distribution.

STOPT in the Manor of *St. Giles* in the Fields in Middlesex the 15th of September last, a black Mare, supposed to be stolen. The Owner applying himself to Mr. Richard Owen, at his Chambers in *Grays-Inn*, *London*, may have her again.

LOST from *Charlton* in *Kent* last Thursday night, a brown Gelding above 14 hands, a Blaze down his Face, free Saddle-Spots, the Hair chafed off by the Girth-Buckle, Iron, but hath a short Pace. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mrs. Hall at the *White-Hart* Inn in *Southwark*, or to Mr. W. Callow in *Beauford-Buildings* in the *Strand*, *London*, shall have 20 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.

TAKEN from *Wm. Spratley* jun. between *Iyer-beath* and *Uxbridge*, the 25th past, a bay Mare 13 hands and half, 6 years old, a small Star in her Forehead, white on her neck, Fetlock joint behind, and a little Sway-Back'd. Where brings her to *Wm. Spratley* at *Maidenhead* in *Berks*, or to *Bert Balmforth* at the *Grange* Inn in *Little Lincoln-Inn-Fields*, *London*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

STOLEN or strayed the 17th past, out of *William Borcham's* Grounds in *Gosfield* Parish near *Branter* in *Essex*, a brown bay Mare above 14 hands, 9 or 6 years old, a Star in her forehead, her near hind Foot white, and W. B. branded upon the near *Buttock*, the W. a little blurr'd. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to the said *William Borcham*, shall have 1 Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

LOST the 28th past from *Kentish Town*, a black Collyre about 14 hands, about 8 years old, with a brown Mark branded on both Shoulders with R. S. and a little White on the near hind Foot. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to the Widow *Smith* at *Kentish Town* in *Middlesex*, or to Mr. T. Swan at the *White Swan* at *Holborn-Bridge*, *London*, shall have 1 Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.