

cause a certain Sum of Money to be paid them at *Rheinberck* the 15th Instant, on pain of Military Execution.

From the Camp of the Allies before Venlo, Sept. 9. Our heavy Artillery is arrived, and we are making it ready, in order to raise several Batteries. This day we are to begin to work upon our Lines, and to morrow the Trenches are to be opened in three places, one against the Fort by the Forces commanded by Monsieur *d'Obdam*, and the other two by the Troops on the other side of the *Maese*; and we have already prepared a great number of Fascines and Gabions for that use. The Town has plied us very warmly with their Cannon, but with little effect. Deserters from thence say, their Soldiers die very fast of the Bloody Flux; which Distemper is likewise in the French Army commanded by the Marshal *de Boufflers*.

From the Camp of the Allies at Asch, Sept. 11. On Friday last the Left of the Army made a very good Forage towards *Bilsen*, as the Right did this day towards the *Jecker*, beyond *Mastricht*. According to our Accounts from the Army before *Venlo*, the Trenches there were to be opened last night, and we hope to take the Fort in 9 days, and to be Masters of the Town in as many more. We just now receive Advice, that the French Army decamped this morning, and having made several Bridges over the *Demer*, passed that River, and marched to *Herck*, where they are now encamped.

Paris, Sept. 8. The Duke of Burgundy is shortly expected at Court from the Army in the Low Countries; It is said the King is much dissatisfied with the Marshal *de Boufflers*, and will very probably give the Command of that Army next Summer to the Marshal of *Villeroy*, whose Rank is agreed on between Prince *Eugene* and the Duke of *Vendosme* for 50000 Livres. His Highness and the Duke have likewise agreed upon a Cartel for Exchange of Prisoners. This Court is of late much dissatisfied with the Pope's Proceedings, who is said to correspond with Prince *Eugene*, and has ordered the Legate of *Ferrara* to receive into that City such Germans as are wounded or sick, who are taken care of there at the Expence of the Apostolick Chamber. The Republick of *Venice* is also suspected here of concurring with the Pope to favour the Emperor's Interest. Letters from our Army in Italy of the 29th say, both they and the Germans were still in the same Camps, and continued to Cannonade each other; And that the French had sent a Detachment and some heavy Artillery to besiege *Gustalla*, where the Imperialists have a Garison of 2000 Foot and 200 Horse.

Hague, Sept. 12. N. S. The King of Sweden has notified to the States General his late Victory over the King of Poland's Army, assuring them, That he shall not make any other use of this, or any other Advantage he shall gain, than by securing his own Country against his Neighbours, to enable himself to assist more effectually his Friends and Allies, in which number he reckons the States-General. The States of Holland are to meet again to morrow, and will in the first place consider further of the Means to prevent all Trade and Intercourse of Letters with France and Spain. Sir *David Mitchell* is preparing to leave this Place about the latter end of this week, in order to embark for England. Major-General *Deden*, who commanded the Garison of *Hulst* during the time that the French were before that Place, is come hither to give the States an Account of what has passed there. The Forces which the Enemy made use of in that Expedition are marched back to their Garisons, having suffered very much. Letters from *Conningsberg* and *Dantzick* say, the Muffcovites continued to plunder and ravage the Country of *Livonia*, and were marching towards *Riga*.

From on Board the Isabella Yacht at Lisbon, Aug. 9. O. S. The 27th past, the *Lyme* took a Spanish Ship laden with Train-Oil and Whalebones of 225 Tuns, 16 Guns, and 64 Men, from *Greenland*, bound to *St. Sebastian*, to which Place she belonged. The 28th, the *Flamborough* took a French Prize of about 100 Tuns, laden with Sugar, Cacao and Indigo, from *Martinico*. The 3d of August, the *Lyme* came up to the Fleet from *Corunna*, where she had been to discover whether there were any Ships in that Harbour, but found none. She and the *P.S.M.*, and two other Ships, were detached to cruise for Sir *Stafford Fairborn*; The same evening the *Plimouth* came to the Fleet, and acquainted the Admiral, that she had met Sir *Stafford Fairborn's* Squadron about

to Leagues S. S. W. of the Fleet; That Captain *Harris* had taken 5 French Prizes laden with Wine, Candy and Provisions, for the West-Indies. The 7th, we were in sight of the *Berlingues*; the *Lyme* and the *Isabella Yacht* were detached from the Fleet on the 4th morning, where we found the *Adventure* and the *Layloff* at Anchor: In one of them was the Prince of *Heile-Darmstadt*, who had been shored at *Lisbon*. The French Ships that are here are very ill manned, there being a great Mortality among the Seamen: They were very much surprized at our arrival here. The *Plimouth* came to us with the welcome News of Sir *Stafford's* having joined the Fleet. The Portuguese seem mightily pleased at our coming. Last night the Forts fired above 50 Guns, as a Signal that our Fleet appeared upon the Coast. The King has exceedingly fortified this Place of late, and planted Guns all along from the Entrance of the River to the utmost Extent of the City, and made several new Forts and Ravines on the other side of the River. Sir *Martin Welcomb* here, and the Spaniards have set at Liberty all the English that had been seized at *Corunna*.

Falmouth, August 31. On the 28th past a French Prize of *Bayonne*, richly laden with Merchants Goods, was sent into this Port by a Fishing Privateer, who took her 5 days before, coming from *Lisbon*. The next day came into this Port the *Hurdis* Galley Privateer of *London* of 18 Guns, *James Hurdis* Commander, bringing with him a French Prize of above 80 Tuns from *Martinico*, and a retaken English Ship from *Boston*; And two Dutch Privateers, one with a retaken Dutch Flyboat laden with Whale-Bone from *Greenland*, and the other with a French Prize of 50 Tuns from *St. Domingo* and *St. Christophers*. This day was brought in here by a Dutch Privateer a French Prize laden with Fish from the Bank of *Newfoundland*. She and another Privateer took last Friday a French Ship from *Guinea*, very richly laden, having a considerable quantity of Gold on board.

Plimouth, Sept. 1. The 29th past came in here the Majesty's Ships the *Hastings* and the *Concepcion* Steamship, with the *Moses* of *London* from *Dublin*; the *Sassama* of *London* from *Jamaica*; the *Griffin* of *Cádiz* from *Oporto*, bound to *London*, and divers other homeward-bound Merchant Ships. This day came in two Dutch Privateers, who brought with them a French Prize of about 500 Tuns and 26 Guns from *St. Domingo*, very richly laden, having two Chests of Money on board.

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A Leaf of a Messuage in Chatter-House-Yard from the Governor, &c. of the Charter-House to Mr. Wm. Sharp, Builder and Layer, was lost the 26th past, between Milk-street Market and Aldersgate. Whoever brings it to the House-keeper of the Charter-House, or to Mr. Sharp in St. John's Lane near Chickerwell, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost the 2d Instant, between New Round Court in the Strand and St. James's street, a Silver Watch, on the Dial plate Esherington, London, with a Silver Case, and a Cyprus ring W. C. number'd 347. Whoever gives notice of it to Mr. E. Therington, Watchmaker, or Mr. Piercer, Goldsmith, over against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, shall have Two Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges.

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