demands 60000 Dollars of that City upon some old Pretentions, and seems to threaten Augsburgh likewise.

Hamburgh, Sept. 19. Our Accounts from Poland say, the King of Sweden remained still at Cracow, and had given Orders for the Country People for several Leagues round about to bring in thither great quantities of all sorts of Provisions for erecting Magazines, which looks as if he designed to Winter there.

From the Camp of the Allies at Soutendael, *Sept.* 12. On *Saturday* last the Prince of *Hanover*, with other Volunteers, went from hence to the Siege of *Venlo*: The same day the Left of our Army made a Forage over the *Maese*, in the *Spanish* Villages allotted to them in the Dutchy of *Limbourg*, as our Right did yesterday. This day Three Deputies of the States General came to the Army, and his Excellency made them a Visit this morning at their Quarters. By Letters of yesterday from the Camp before *Venlo* we have an Account, that the Siege goes on very well; that they should be ready to make an Assault upon the Castle this day or to morrow, and that when we are Masters of it, the Town would be obliged to surrender in few days. The *French* continue in their former Camp; they are making a Line between the *Jaar* and the *Demer*, from whence it is concluded they design to make some considerable Detachment of their Army; and we are just now told, that a great number of their Horse are already passed through *Liege* under the Command of the Count *de Tallard*. The Earl of *Arran* joined us this morning with a Squadron of his Regiment from *Breda*.

Paris, Sept. 18. The French King intends to be going to morrow from Versailles to Fontainbleau. He appears extreamly concerned at the unexpected Surrender of Landau, and likewise very much dissatisfied with the Conduct of the Marshal de Boufflers in Flanders. They write from Limoges, that there happened a Tumult there among the Inhabitants on account of a new Impost laid on Wine, which was with much difficulty appeased by the Magistrates.

Hague, Sept. 22. *N. S.* We have an Account, that on the 18th Instant the Fort St. *Michael* on the *Maese*, over-against *Venlo*, was taken by Storm in an Attack made by the *English*, under the Conduct of the Lord *Cutts*. The first Design was only to make a Lodgment upon the top of the Glacis near to the Palisadoes; But the *English* had no sooner gained one part, but they proceeded farther, and encouraging and helping one another, they passed over the Palisadoes, Covered way, dry and wet Ditches, Ravelin, and what else seem'd capable of putting a stop to them, till at last they climbed up the Courtine, and got over some other Palisadoes into the Fort, which they gained without having made a Breach into the Walls, and began to put to the Sword all that resisted; But my Lord *Cutts*, who was present in the whole Action, prevailed with them to give Quarter to the rest of the Garison, consisting of about 400 Men, among whom were many Volunteers; the Governor of the Fort, who is a *Spaniard*, was taken Prisoner, and Brigadier General *Vrangel*, a *Swede*. In this whole Action we have lost only a *Swiss* Officer, and 10 or 12 Soldiers. This good Success has made General *Coehoorn* alter his Measures, giving him an opportunity of attacking the Town on the side of the *Maese*, which it is believed cannot hold out long. By our next Letters from the Camp, whence we want one Mail, we may expect a more perfect and particular Account of this Action. The *French* Army commanded by the Marshal *de Boufflers* continues to intrench it self between the Rivers *Jaar* and *Demer*; Count *Tallard* being detached from it with 12 Battalions of Foot and several Squadrons of Horse for *Germany*. Letters from *Paris* of the 18th Instant give an Account, that the King of *Spain* was on his Journey, going Post from *Italy* by the way of *France* to *Madrid*; and that an Express was arrived from thence at the *French* Court, confirming the Advices which the *Spanish* Ambassador had receiv'd before, of the Duke of *Ormond's* having made a Descent with the *English* and *Dutch* Forces under his Command near *Cadiz*, with this Addition, that the Marquis *de Villadarias*, Captain General of the Coast of *Andalusia*, who had his Residence at Port St. *Mary's*, upon their approach retired to *Xeres*, in order to get together what Force he could to make head against them, but wanted both Arms, Money, and Ammunition. They pretend to Advices from *Italy*, that *Guastalla* surrender'd the 9th Instant. There are Letters from *Brest* that say, a Frigat was come in there, which brought Advice, that Count *Chateaurenault* was on his Voyage home with the Squadron under his Command, having under their Convoy the Plate Fleet, with which they sailed from the *Havana* about the latter end of *July* last; but this wants Confirmation. The freshest Advices from the Imperial Camp in *Italy* are of the 3d Instant; Both their Army and the *French* continued to Cannonade each other, being still in the same Posts; and the *Germans* frequently sent out Parties against the Enemy with very good Success.

Falmouth, Sept. 10. Yesterday a *Dutch* Privateer brought into this Port two *French* Prizes from *Nantz*, laden with Wine and Brandy.

Cowes, Sept. 12. The *Tobias* of *Bergen* in *Norway*, *Harman Hessen* Master, is come in here from *Dunkirk*: The Master reports, That of 19 of their Privateers, 17 are taken by the *English* and *Dutch*, and another, was sailed Northwards, which has not in 6 days been heard of.

Bristol, Sept. 14. Yesterday arrived here a small Merchant Ship from *Montserrat*, which has been about 8 weeks and 3 days in her Passage, and brings Letters from thence, giving an Account, That Colonel *Codrington*, Governor of Her Majesty's Leeward Islands, having received Advice of the Declaration of War, did in *June* last attack the *French* part of St. *Christopher's*, which the Enemy surrender'd after firing but one Volley of Shot. There was a Report, that the *English* had taken St. *Martin's* and St. *Bartholomew's*. They had also an Account, that the *Barbadoes* Privateers, being 16 in number, came together to *Guadalupa*, where they had made a Descent, and had burnt a great part of the West end thereof, and taken a great number of Negroes. Those Letters add, that there were several Privateers abroad from *Nevis* and *Antegua*, which may prove a means to secure our Merchant Ships in those Parts.

Portsmouth, Sept. 15. Her Majesty's Ships the St. *Michael*, *Revenge*, *Suffolk*, and *Monk*, came to *Spithead* the 11th Instant, and brought with them two *French* Prizes, and a retaken Merchant Ship belonging to *Bristol*.

London, Sept. 16. Her Majesty having been pleased to send Directions to the Lord Mayor of *London* to cause the Bells to be rung, and Bonfires to be made in the City, for the good News of the taking of *Landau*; the same was accordingly done last night, and the Guns of the Tower were by Order discharged on the same Occasion.

Whitehall, Sept. 16. *The Queen thinking it for Her Service at this time, to have all the Officers of Her Army belonging to* Ireland, *to attend on their respective Commands, hath expressly ordered his Excellency the Earl of* Rochester, *Lord Lieutenant of* Ireland, *to take care therein, as well by commanding all such as are in* England, *forthwith to depart to their Posts, as by not giving Leave to any in that Kingdom to come from thence, except such as are chosen Members of this present Parliament. His Excellency has therefore ordered this Declaration of Her Majesty's Pleasure to be published in the Gazette, that all Persons concerned may take Notice of it.*

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Skinners-hall on Tuesday the 29th Instant, at 11 *in the forenoon precisely; And the Transfer-Books will be shut up from that day to the 24th of October next.*

The Master, Wardens and Assistants of Trinity-house, at a late Survey by them made of the Sands upon the Northern Coast, having observ'd, that that of the small Middle, in the Narrow off of Winterton near Yarmouth, was grown out so much further to the Southward, as it became very dangerous to Ships passing that way; do hereby give Notice to all Masters and Pilots, that for their better Direction how to go clear of the said Sand, they have caused another Buoy to be laid upon the South-end thereof, in 11 *Foot at low Water: The Two Buoys bearing from one another N. N. W. and S. S. E. and being distant near the length of Two Cables.*

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Wednesday the 23d Instant, at 10 *in the forenoon; And that the Transfer-Books of the Bank, which were shut up on Monday the 14th Instant, will be opened on Friday the 9th of October next.*

Advertisements.

THomas Thompson, aged between 11 and 12 years, pale Complection'd, grey Eye'd, with lank-brown Hair, having a light-brown Cloth Coat, with Horse-hair Buttons of the same colour, an old pair of figur'd plush Breeches, a Drugget Waistcoat, the Sleeves of another Stuff and colour, light Worsted Stockings, and a black Hat with green and Silver Ribon; has been missing from his Father William Thompson Joyner, in Noble-street, London, ever since the 7th Instant: Whoever brings him to his said Father, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.

WHereas Her Majesty hath been pleased to grant unto Sir Edward Gresham Bar. and his Heirs, a Manor and a Fair to be held in the Town of Westerham in the County of Kent: This is to give Notice, That the first Market will be kept on the second Tuesday in October next, and to continue Monthly for ever; And the first Fair to be kept on the 22d and 23d days of April next, for the buying and selling of all sorts of live Cattle and from thenceforth to continue yearly for ever. It is held free of all Toll.

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