

side, whereby the Enemy may be obliged to weaken their Army, by making Detachments, we have Reason to hope for a happy and speedy Conclusion of the War on this side.

*From Prince Eugene's Camp near Alexandria, Octob. 22. N. S.* The 13th Instant we came before Tortona; and the Prince of Darmstadt was sent with our Horse to invest Alexandria. We received an Account, That General Zumunggen had taken the Town and Castle of Arona. The 15th the City of Tortona surrendered to us; and the Garrison retiring into the Castle, we left a Detachment to besiege it, and marched towards Alexandria. The 16th we passed the Bormia. The 17th we came within 400 Paces of Alexandria, and formed the Siege of that Place. The 20th Count Martigni was sent with a Detachment to take Saravella, who has since made himself Master of the Town; but the Enemy are still in possession of the Castle, which however it is believed they cannot keep long. The 21st the Garrison of Alexandria bear a Parley, and the Capitulation was agreed upon, by which two French Squadrons that were in the Town were allowed to march out leaving their Horses behind them, and the rest of the Garrison, being all Spaniards or Swiss, remained Prisoners of War. The Duke of Savoy, with the Forces under his Command, continues before Pivighione: The Garrison of that Place has desired a Capitulation; but his Royal Highness insists upon making them Prisoners of War. We have Advice, That the Duke of Orleans is making Preparations in order to return into Piedmont; but the necessary Dispositions are made to prevent him.

*Berlin, November 2.* This Morning arrived here the Sieur Spiegel, Gentleman of the Chamber to the King of Poland, with Advice, That on the 29th past his Majesty defeated General Mardeveldt, who was posted with 7 Regiments of Swedish Horse and 3 of Foot near Kalisch in Great Poland. The King of Poland's Army consisted of 5000 Saxons, 6000 Poles, and 9000 Muscovites. General Mardeveldt was taken Prisoner, and the Fight is said to have been very bloody; for the Poles and Muscovites gave no Quarter. The Sieur Spiegel further reports, That the Palatine of Kiow, coming to join Monsieur Mardeveldt with 6000 Poles, was likewise defeated.

*Brussels, October 31.* The 27th Instant my Lord Duke of Marlborough, attended by Mr. Stepney, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, and several General Officers, came hither from the Camp at Ghieslinghien. His Grace was met at some distance from the Town by General Churchill, Count Zinzendorf, and other Persons of Quality, with whom his Grace, at the repeated Request of the Magistrates, made his Entry on Horseback: At the Anderlech-Port his Grace was received by the Burgomaster and Magistrates, who there presented him the Keys of Honour, and made him a very handsome Speech, expressing their Gratitude to Her Majesty of Great Britain and the English Nation, and to his Grace, the Glorious Instrument of their Deliverance. The Streets through which his Grace passed were filled with a great Concourse of Nobility and Gentry, and lined with the Burghers under Arms. The People made loud Acclamations, and gave all other Demonstrations of Joy; the Cannon in the mean time firing from the Ramparts; and the same Honours were paid to his Grace as were formerly to the Dukes of Burgundy. His Grace alighted at the Palace of Orange, where he was complimented by the Council of State, the States of Brabant, and the Chief of the Clergy. The 28th in the Morning the Magistrates waited on his Grace again in a Body, and presented him with what they call the Wine of Honour, which was brought in a Tun gilded and painted with his Grace's Arms, upon a Carriage, with Streamers, drawn by Six Horses, preceded by Trumpets and Kettle-Drums, and attended by a Cavalcade of young Students on Horseback, finely Cloathed, with Devices in their Hands in Honour of his Grace, and representing the great Actions of this Campaign. This Day his Grace set out from hence, on his Return to the Army, having, during his Stay here, received all possible Marks of Honour and Respect from the whole City.

*From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Ghieslinghien, Nov. 4.* The 31st past the Duke of Marlborough returned hither from Brussels. Yesterday Morning his Grace ordered 4 Scotch Battalions, and 6 of the Danish Troops, to march towards Courtray, where they are to continue for some Days, till the Fortifications of that Town are finished, and then to march to Bruges, the Place appointed for their Winter Quarters. His Grace sets out to morrow for the Hague, and the next day the Army will march to St. Quintin's Lennick, in order to separate the 6th, and march to

their respective Winter Quarters. The greatest part of the Troops will be in the Frontier Garisons, from whence they may be drawn together in 24 Hours, if there should be occasion, except the Troops of Prussia that are to have their Quarters between the Maese and the Rhine.

*Hague, Nov. 9. N. S.* The Duke of Marlborough arrived last Night at Rotterdam, having left Antwerp the day before, and taken his Passage on Board one of the Yachts belonging to the Admiralty of the Maese; and this morning his Grace arrived here, being attended by Mr. Stepney Her Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary, and Count Zinzendorf. The Convoy which is to attend his Grace in his Passage to England arrived from thence at Helvoet-Sluis the 3d Instant. The Troops on both sides in the Netherlands are marching into Winter Quarters. Monsieur Assenberg, who was formerly Admiral of the Danube, is appointed by the States General to be Governor of the Cape of Good-Hope; and Monsieur Gruyter to be Governor of Surinam; the present Governors being recalled. The Envoy of Poland received Letters yesterday from Berlin, giving an Account, That an Express had passed by that Place, who was sent by the King of Poland to the Queen, with the News of his having given a total Defeat to a Body of Swedes and another of Poles near Kalisch in Great Poland.

*Edinburgh, Octob. 25.* On Wednesday the 23d Instant the Rabble assembled in a riotous manner in the Parliament Close while the Parliament was sitting; but by the Care of the Magistrates the Tumult was suppressed, and several of the Ringleaders were seized, and committed to Prison. The Privy Council met upon this Occasion, and Guards were posted in several Parts of the City to prevent any further Disorder. The next Day a Proclamation was issued against Tumults. This Day the Lord Chancellor having laid this Matter before the Parliament, it was resolved, That the Privy Council should have the Thanks of the House for their Care towards the Safety and Quiet of the Parliament, and that the House should recommend to my Lord High Commissioner and the Privy Council to continue their Care thereof: And such Methods are taken for that purpose, as (it is hoped) will effectually secure the publick Peace of this City against any further Attempts of this nature.

*Bristol, Octob. 30.* On the 28th Instant came in here the Hanibal of this Port, 1.ott Nickins Commander, from Jamaica, having been 10 Weeks in her Passage. She sailed from thence in Company of 4 Ships, belonging to London, viz. the Neprune, Richard and James, Sarah, and Charles. Commadore Kerr, with the Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships under his Command, arrived at Jamaica about a fortnight before they came away, and in a few Days after sailed towards the Main with Admiral Whetstone. On the 28th of the last Month they met in the Latitude of 34 Degrees and 53 Minutes, about 100 Leagues without the Capes of Virginia, several Ships belonging to a Fleet of 200 Sail, that came out of Virginia, under Convoy of 4 Men of War, but lost Company of the said Fleet in the Night. They met some Days after with more Ships of the same Fleet.

*It being Her Majesty's Royal Pleasure to Heal publickly for the Evil on Wednesday the 20th Instant, and to continue it Weekly to the 18th of the next Month; it is Her Majesty's Command, That all Persons shall be viewed, and Tickets delivered, the Day before, at the Office at Whitehall appointed for that purpose, and so where else; and that all Persons shall bring a Certificate signed and sealed by the Minister and Churchwardens of the Parish where they inhabit, that they never before received the Royal Touch.*

*His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of England, &c. is pleased to direct, That all such Men belonging to Her Majesty's Ship the Elizabeth, Captain John Hubbard Commander, as well those removed from the Albemarle, as the Litchfield Prize, to serve in the said Ship, as are in and about Town, do forthwith repair on board her in Longreach, otherwise they will be taken up, and prosecuted as Deserters from Her Majesty's Service; the said Seamen being to be paid their Wages before the Elizabeth sails from the Nore.*

*His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of England, &c. is pleased to direct, That all such Men belonging to Her Majesty's Ship the Restoration, Captain John Hartnoll Commander, which were removed from the Royal Sovereign, to serve in the said Ship, and are in and about Town, do forthwith repair on board her in Longreach, otherwise they will be taken up and prosecuted as Deserters from Her Majesty's Service; the said Seamen being to be paid their Wages before the Restoration sails from the Nore.*

*Taken out of a Drawer in the Treasury-Chambers at Whitehall, since the beginning of August last, a Coronation Medal of Her Majesty Queen Anne, of about 41. Value in Gold. If any Person who hath bought or received the said Medal shall give Information thereof (so as the Person who took the same shall be discovered) to Mr. William Wekett, Chamber-keeper of the Treasury in Whitehall, the said Mr. Wekett will pay 30 Guineas Reward to such Discoverer.*

*Whereas by divers ancient Statutes made to prevent the Destruction of the Fry and Brood of Salmon, it is ordained, That none shall be taken in any of the Rivers or Waters, wherein Salmon*