

zines; but only hear in general, that the Town is almost ruined, and that several Vessels are burnt in the Harbour; among which were the Fortunate, of 70, and the Sage, of 52 Guns. There has no Courier since come to Versailles; so that we believe nothing considerable has happened in the Retreat of the Enemy.

From the Camp at Atre, Sept. 1. Yesterday Morning early the Army commanded by my Lord Duke of Marlborough decamped from Soignies, and marched in Four Columns towards the Dender, the Disposition being made to pass that River, in order to gain the Enemy's Left Flank, and bring them to a Battle, in case they continued in the Camp of Cambron; but upon Notice, that at the first Appearance of the Squadrons which composed our Van-Guard, they decamped at break of Day in great Confusion, and were marching towards Tournay, his Grace ordered the Army to march to this Camp, our Right being at Yffers, and the Left at Gondrignies. The Enemy are encamped between Tournay and Mortagne; having the head Quarters at Antoigne, and the Scheld behind them: It is supposed they design to pass that River upon our advancing again towards them; to which end the Artillery and heavy Bagage are ordered to march to morrow towards Audenarde, and the Army will follow the next Day, in order to pass the Scheld at that Place. The Enemy had made Provision for a longer stay at Cambron, having left good Quantity of Forage in their Camp, of which our Troops have had the Advantage: Our Men found likewise all sorts of Provisions and Bagage, which they wanted Time and Means to carry off. We took yesterday several Prisoners on the March, and, among others, 10 Carabiniers, with their Horses. The Enemy's Troops continue to desert in great Numbers; and one of their Guards of 40 Men quitted their Officer, and came over to us this Morning. Brigadier Blood, Colonel of the English Train, who has been indisposed the greatest part of the Campaign, died last Tuesday at Brussels, much lamented for his Bravery, and Experience in his Employment.

Hague, Sept. 2. N. S. Letters from the Upper Rhine inform us, the Imperial Army and that under the Command of the Marshal de Villars continued in the same Camps; and that the French did not discover any Design to march. The same Advices add, That the Elector of Hanover was daily expected in the Imperial Army. The Duke of Wirtemberg having Intelligence, That several French Parties still demanded Contributions in the Black Forest, marched with a Detachment to oblige them to retire. The Prince of Hohenzollern and the Marshal Villars had an Interview at the Head of the Armies; between whom it is said there passed nothing but great Civilities on each side. They write from Saxony, That the Swedish Troops continued their March towards the Frontiers of Lusatia; and that the King of Sweden was to have left Alt-Rantadt on the last Day of last Month, and

taken the Rout as when he entred that Electorate. Though the Letters from Paris acquaint us, That the Duke of Savoy has raised the Siege of Toulon, they do not inform us, that the Fleet is sailed from before that Place. Monsieur Duyvenorde has taken his Seat in the Assembly of the College of Nobles, and Montieur d'Aylva, Deputy Extraordinary from the Province of Friseland, has done the same in the Assembly of the States General. Monsieur Ducker, Envoy from the Bishop of Munster, has assisted at a Congress of the Foreign Ministers, and will in a few Days have an Audience from their High Mightinesses.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleased to order, That all the Men which did belong to Her Majesty's late Ship the Resolution, and are returned from Italy, do first with repair on board Her Majesty's Ship Oxford, now in the River Medway, and suddenly expected at the Mouth of the Nore, to serve in her; where they will be paid the Wages due to them in the Resolution, before the said Ship Oxford sails from the Nore.

Whereas the Men belonging to Her Majesty's late Ship the Hampton Court were some time since ordered on Board the Salisbury; but she being now Manned: His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, &c. is pleased to order, That all the Foremast Men belonging to the said Ship Hampton-Court, which are lately returned from France, do first with repair on board Her Majesty's Ship Oxford, now in the River Medway, and suddenly expected at the Mouth of the Nore, to serve in her; where they will be paid the Wages due to them in the Hampton-Court, before the said Ship Oxford sails from the Nore.

The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 19th of September next, in a Forenoon, they will be ready, at their Office on Tower-Hill, to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are inclined to furnish Ozen and Hogs at the Port of Dover, for the Service of Her Majesty's Navy.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes

Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship Chester will, on Thursday the 2th of September next, be paid their Proportions of the Prize Ships Trempe and Ceran; according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisements.

There is to be sold, the Manor of Smerford in Cheshire, with good House, pleasantly situated by the River Diven, with convenient Out-buildings, Stables, Coach houses, and Offices, two Water-Corn-Mills, a Fulling Mill, Fish-Ponds, Dove house, and Copse-Warren, with new built Tenants Houses conveniently set upon the Land, to the Value of 450 l. per Ann. in Possession, and 1761 per Ann. in Lease, (most of which are very old Lives) very good Common, a Royalty, and several other Appurtenances. Enquire of Mr. Richard Pepper, of Grays Inn, London, or Mr. Thomas Graft, of Macclesfield the said Manor in the said County.

Whereas it was inticed about 3 Weeks since, That the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Edward King, late of Oxford in Shropshire, intended to meet the 3d of September next, at the Crown Inn in Freome-Selwood in the said County of Shropshire: This is to give Notice, That the said Commissioners will not meet that Day; but will meet the 9th Day of October next, at the Crown Inn aforesaid, for the Purposes in the said Advertisement mentioned.

Whereas there was a Letter directed to the Rt. Hon. the Lady Mary Wells put in at the Post House at Covent Garden the 17th of July last, with a Note enclosed under the Hands of Messieurs Stone and Martin, for 50 l. payable to Henry Wells Esq; or Order, dated the 11th of the said Month, or thereabouts, which Letter and Note never came to Hand: This is to give Notice, That if any one brings the said Note to Henry Wells Esq; at Brandbridge near Winchester in Hampshire, or to Messieurs Stone and Martin at the Grobbopier in Lombard Street, London, shall have 10 s. Reward, Payment being made.