

is enabled to make such a choice of a Person to be his Vicar during his Absence, as he shall judge will be most consistent with the general Good of the Empire. Our Letters of the Fourth Instant from Hamburg advise, That the Swedes in Pomerania have abandon'd several Passes, that might have protected a great part of the Country, and are retir'd into the strong Towns. The Danes and their Allies march in separate Bodies, and seem chiefly to have a design on Stralsund.

Brussels, Sept. 9. N. S. We have Letters of the Third Instant from Valenciennes, advising, That the French are erecting there a new Bastion, with two Half-Moons, without the Gate of Mons. On the Fifth some of their Troops forag'd as far as Quevrain, and remov'd what Corn they could find to Conde and Valenciennes. The next Day a Detachment of the Garrison of Maubeuge was sent with some Barrels of Powder to Bavay, in order to blow up the Fortifications of that Place.

From the Camp before Bouchain, Sept. 10. N. S. The Enemy having been disappointed in their several Projects and Attempts to relieve Bouchain, form'd a Design to surprize Douay, which was to have been put in Execution the Eighth in the Morning: in order to it, a Detachment was made the Evening before, of about Ten thousand Men, under the Command of Monsieur Albergotti, who pass'd the Senfet at Arleux, and Bacau Bencheux, having with them fifty Waggons laden with small Boats, Scaling Ladders, and other Instruments, proper for their Work, and the Marechal de Villars thought fit to encourage his Men with his own Presence: About One in the Morning a Patrouille of Horse, which Count Hompesch sent out of Douay towards Le Waerde, discover'd the Enemy, and immediately sent Notice of it to the Count, who gave Orders to the Officers upon the Out-posts to be upon their Guards; in the mean time the Enemy advanced towards the Gate of St. Eloy, where they design'd to scale the Wall; and several of their Boats, fill'd with Soldiers, pass'd over the Inundation to favour the Attempt, and came so near the Works, that being challenged by the Sentinels, they answer'd, they were the Governor's Fishers; which our Men mistrusting, and hearing at the same time a Firing from our Out-posts, fired likewise upon the Boats: and the Enemy finding themselves discover'd at both Places, retir'd. Those in the Inundation left their Boats behind, and made what haste they could to join their Corps, which march'd back, and repass'd the Senfet with the greatest Precipitation, having lost a considerable number of their Men by Desertion, of which there came Fifty together into Douay. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough, who had Advice the Evening before, that the Enemy were in Motion, in order to undertake some Enterprize, gave the necessary Orders in the several Quarters for receiving them; and having about Midnight receiv'd an Account that they were going towards Douay, he immediately sent Lieutenant General Cadogan, with Orders for the Troops encamp'd on the other side the Schelde, under the Command of General Dopff, and Lieutenant General Withers, to March, and endeavour to Attack the Enemy. Our Troops were upon the March before it was Day, and coming to the Village of Hazancourt, the Huffers who were sent forwards to get Intelligence of the Enemies Motions, came back with several Prisoners, and brought Notice of the Enemies precipitate Retreat; whereupon they return'd to the Camp. Our Approaches at the several Attacks are carry'd on with good Success: We are so far advanc'd to the Bastion of the Lower Town on our Right, that the Disposition is made for Attacking it early to Morrow

Morning, and our Batteries, which have plaid for three Days together on the Faces of the Ravelins and Bastions at both Attacks against the Upper Town, have had so good Effect, that the necessary Preparations are making for an Assault. Major General Sibourg being upon his Command in the Trenches the Seventh at Night, receiv'd a Contusion in the Breast, from a piece of a Bomb Shell; but the Surgeons give us hopes of his Recovery.

Whereas a Letter, dated the 27th of August last, Sign'd G. and directed to one of the Lords of the Admiralty, has been receiv'd: This is to give Notice, That if the Person who writ the said Letter will attend them at their Office, and make out what he alledges, he will have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Advertisements.

A Plate of 30 Guineas to be run for on Alcott-Common, near Windfor, on Monday the 17th of September Instant, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding carrying 10 Stone, that never was in Money or Plate the value of 20 l. the winning Horse, &c. to be sold for 30 Guineas, the rest of the Horses, &c. that run for this Plate to be sold for 40 Guineas each. The Horses, &c. to be entered the Thursday before, between the Hours of Ten and Two at New-Windfor, by the Town-Clerk there. Every Subscriber to pay a Guinea Entrance; and any Horse, Mare or Gelding (so qualify'd) may run for this Plate, paying 5 Guineas at the Starting-Post. The second Horse, &c. to have all above 30 Guineas. Every one that is not a Subscriber to pay 2 Guineas Entrance.

ON Tuesday the 18th of September Instant, a Plate of 20 l. will be run for on Alcott-Common near Windfor, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding carrying 12 Stone, that never was in Plate or Money the value of 20 l. Each Horse, &c. to be sold for 30 l. to be entered the Thursday before by the Town-Clerk of New-Windfor, paying 2 Guineas Entrance. Any Horse, &c. (so qualify'd) may run for this Plate, paying 4 Guineas at the Starting-Post.

FOR Sale by the Candle, on Thursday the 6th Instant, at Garraway's Coffee-house in Exchange ally, Cornhill, at Ten Forenoon (only one Cask or Basket in a Lot) the entire Cargo of a Neutral Ship the Emanuel, Biora Bengson Master, imported directly from Diepe (pursuant to an Act of Parliament made last Sessions) consisting of excellent new French Wines near, viz. 41 Feuillettes, or half-hogheads of Burgundy, 4 Baskets cont. each 100 Bottles of Champagne, and 64 Hogheads of true Hermitage; just landed, and now in a Vault near Mr. Tho. Cary's Merchant in Buttolph-lane, near Billingsgate: The said Wines are to be seen and tasted on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 4th and 5th of September aforesaid, from 9 to 1, and from 2 to 6, and from 7 to 10 Forenoon the 6th Instant. Note, The Buyers are desir'd to appear punctually at the Hour appointed, determining to complete the Sale without adjourning. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins Broker.

Whereas Jonathan Underwood, a Native of New-England, and late Master of the Ship the Friends-Adventure, being a Prisoner in the Marshalsea, in Southwark, by virtue of an Admiralty Warrant, at the Suit of Dominico Kirwan and Company, did break out of the said Prison on the 28th of August, about 3 in the Morning: Whoever shall discover and apprehend the said Jonathan Underwood, and cause him to be safely delivered into the said Prison, shall have 50 Pounds immediately paid him by John Darby, Keeper of the said Prison. The said Jonathan Underwood is of a middle Stature, of a pale Complexion, and having a Weakness in his Knees, wearing a light bob Wig, with a light coloured Suit of Cloaths, being about 29 Years of Age.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, awarded against James Hicks, late of Stains, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Instant, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already prov'd their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

LOst the 1st of August at Night, out of the Meadows at St. Albans in Hertfordshire, a brown Horse, no white about him, upwards of 14 hands and a half high, trots lamish with his off Leg behind, thought to be hurt on his Loins, 6 years old. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Prentice, at the Cock Inn in Aldersgate-Street, or to Mr. George Cooke in St. Albans, shall have 10s. Reward and reasonable Charges.

THE Afficee upon a Commission of Bankrupt, heretofore awarded against Thomas Bowker, late of the City of Chester, Ironmonger, does hereby give notice, that the Estate of the said Bankrupt for his Life, being about 50 l. per Ann. near Hammer, in the County of Flint, will be sold to the best Bidder for the benefit of the Creditors. Enquire of Mr. Langton and Mr. Rode in Chester.

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