

Our Fleet is now re- victualled till October next, and will continue, as is said, in the *Wiclingen*, and on the Coast of *Zealand* all that time. From *North-Holland* they write, that the Squadron of that Province, in Number Eight men of War, was put to Sea, very well provided and in a good condition; we have farther advice, that the *Friesland* Squadron was ready likewise to sayl in few days.

The affairs of *Cologne* grow dayly worse and worse, insomuch that all our Letters from thence tell us, of the little hopes there seems to be left of an accommodation with their Elector, and of the fears they are in of being attacked.

Cologne, July 14. All things look here towards a Rapture; 2000 Men work dayly on the Fortifications of this place, which now advance apace. Our Elector is as we are informed raising of men, and so are our Magistrates; the Marquis *de Grana*, is gone hence to confer with several Princes of the Empire, concerning these affairs; and in the interim our Treaty is at a stand, till the return of the said Marquis, from whose extraordinary endeavors, notwithstanding all our alarms, we still promise our selves some success in this matter.

Cologne, July 17. All hands are continually employed in the Fortifying of this place, and rendering our selves as secure as may be; the Drums beat dayly for more Men, and nothing is omitted by our Magistrates, which may contribute to the better security and defence of this place.

We are told of several Letters that have been written to all the Imperial free Towns; as likewise to the Governour of the *Spanish Netherlands*, giving them an account of the present posture of our affairs here; though after all, some tell us, that things may yet do well, and our Elector decline from some of his pretences, and at length admit of an accommodation upon easier terms, than his Electoral Highness hath hitherto insisted on.

Hamborough, July 14. From *Hanouer* they write, that the *Bunenburgs* Troops had order to make themselves ready for a march, though towards what parts was not known. From *Copenhagen*, that they were equipping Ten men of War, which as was said, were to come into the *Elbe*, and lie before *Gluckstadt*; and that that King was raising several Regiments, on what design not said.

Hamborough, July 17. Yesterday was held a solemn Fast day, on the occasion of our present Fears and Alarms from abroad, which is to be continued once every Month.

The 15th instant were given out Armes to the new raised Soldiers, in Number 300, but all good experienced men. From *Brunswick* they seem to complain of the ill usage they receive from the Soldiery in Garrison there, who of late have compelled the Citizens to give them quarters in their own houses, to the great grievance of those people.

Our advices from *Moskew* are every Post so various and different, that in the whole we know not what to credit: Our Letters arrived here this day from thence tells us, that the 13th instant the Great Rebel *Stephan Radzin* was brought Prisoner thither; that he had suffered death by the Czars order, and that afterwards his Body had been cut in pieces and exposed to be a prey to Dogs, and other Ravenous creatures.

St. Germain, July 17. The 11th instant about Nine in the evening, the Body of the Duke *d'Anjou*, being placed in one of the Kings Coaches, by the Bishop of *Orleans*, his Majesties chief Almoner, assisted by the Gentlemen in ordinary of the Kings

Hou should, was conducted to *St. Dennis Church*; the said Bishop of *Orleans* bearing in a Silver Box, Gilt, the Heart of the deceased Prince, was, together with the Duke *d'Enguyen*, who by his Majesties Order, appeared as chief Mourner, accompanied by the Duke *de Crequi*, and the Marechal *de la Mothe*, Governess of the Kings Children, seated in the said Coach, severall other persons of the chiefest Quality following in other of the Kings Coaches, which were preceded by a Squadron of the Kings Musketeers, and another of Light Horlemen, with wax Tapers in their hands; at the side of the Coach went the Kings Pages; and last of all came 50 of the *Gardes de Corps*, with as many *Gens d'Armes*, all of them with Torches: At the door of the Church the Body was received by the Religious of the place, where the chief Almoner made a Speech, which was answered by the Prior of the same place; which ended, the Body was placed upon a Bed of State, in the midst of the Church, and conveyed, the usual Service having been first performed, to the place of Enternent; after which, the Heart was carried by the Bishop of *Orleans*, to *Val de Grace*, where it was received at the door of the Convent, by the Religious of the place, and after the usual Ceremony placed near the Heart of the late Queen Mother.

Paris, Ditto 18. We are told, that the King hath ordered 16000 Men to march out of *Flanders* towards *St. Quentin*, to work at the Fortifications of that place; and that the rest of the Troops are to continue still in *Flinders*, to finish the works at several places there.

The Marechal *de Crequi* is still, as we are told, encamped with the Forces under his command, on the *Sarre*, expecting orders from hence, how farther to proceed. It is said, that the King hath appointed the 25th of the next Month to begin his journey for *Rochell*, and other places in those parts.

The Marquis *de Saignelay* is going for *Holland*, with intentions from thence to pass over into *England* to visit those Counties. To morrow is appointed an extraordinary Council to be held at *St. Germain*, where his Majesty, as is said, will be likewise present, concerning matters relating to the War.

From *Cologne* our Letters tells us, that several Conferences have been there held, between the Deputies of the respective Mediators, though hitherto without any great success; and that thereupon, those Magistrates have sent to desire the assistance of the States General of the United Provinces, in case they should be attacked.

London, July 16. Yesterday in the evening, Her Majesty, attended by several of the principal Ladies of her Court, arrived at *Somersetshouse* from *Hamborough-Court*; whither Her Majesty returned again this evening.

Advertisements.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, do proceed on in the payment of the 322 Order, Registered on His Majesties Revenue of the Excise-haunds.

All persons selling Wine without Licence in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick*, are hereby advised, by themselves, their Agents, Attorneys or Friends, to repair unto the Wine Licence Office situate in *Dartmouth-yard London*, and take Licence to sell and utter Wine by Retail, at or before the Twenty sixth day of July ne 55; which is the very longest time that His Majesties Commissioners for granting Wine Licences can secure them from being implicated, for selling Wine without Licence, which all persons concerned are required to take notice of and prevent the same.