

the Princess of *Danemark* is expected at *Altona*, within a mile of this place, though as it is said, she will not come hither, but pass on directly to *Oldenburgh*, from whence she will after a short stay, proceed with that Dutchess her Aunt for *Heydelbergh*.

*Brussels*, September 4. On Monday last his Excellency the Count de *Monterey*, after having visited all the considerable places in *Flanders*, returned hither again; since which, his Excellency hath been every day to see how our Fortifications advance, taking all occasions to encourage as well the Inhabitants as Soldiers, to contribute their endeavors, for the finishing these Works, which will be of so notable strength to the place.

On Wednesday last his Excellency was likewise pleased to be present at the laying of the first Stone of another new Bastion, which isto be called the *Queens Bulwork*. This morning early his Excellency went hence for *Leeuwe*, to visit the Fortifications there, being expected to morrow here again.

We are told of the return of the Courier from *Madrid*, whom his Excellency had sent thither, upon what had passed between him and the Governor of the *Franché Comté*; what her Majesties Orders are in that particular, we as yet know not, though it is discourd, as if that Court did not much approve the carriage of that Governor in this matter. His Excellency, it is said, means shortly to go for *Gelderland*, his intentions being not to leave one Place of note within his Government unvisited.

*Hague*, September 4. Yesterday the Heer van *Sypstein* arrived here from *Cologne*, and this morning was in the Assembly of the States General, giving them an account of what had passed relating to the publick courts of that place, during his having been there, which we are told, is at present in a very good condition, the Fortifications being almost finished, the Marquis de *Grana's* Regiment near compleated, and every thing else in a good posture of defence.

The 3 instant arrived here the Heer d' *Amerongen* from *Byvelst*; and to morrow, it is said, he parts again for *Cologne*, where there are at present several Forreign Ministers, in order to the bringing those matters to an accommodation. From *Cleve* they likewise write, that the Heer *Blaspyl*, who had also been at *Byvelst*, was going forthwith for *Colagne*; on the part of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*.

Against the 15 instant the States of *Holland* will meet again, when it is thought, they may come to some conclusion in the matters of the forbidding the Importation of French Wines, &c. all the Towns in *Holland*, having given their consent in it; and the Province of *Zealand* onely making some difficulty, which it is believed may be likewise removed.

We hear at present nothing farther of the men of War, which were said to be designed for the Spanish Coasts, though it be notwithstanding confidently discourd, there are still such intentions. From *Munster* they write, of a Citradel which was building by that Bishops order, over against the Town of *Dorsten*; that 5000 men worke dayly at it, besides those which were employed on the works of the Town, which is likewise very strongly fortifying. We are told, that the States General have resolv'd to keep their new raised Troops on foot 4 Months longer. The differences continuing with much animosity in *Over Iffel*, the States General have deputed thither, the Heeren van *Ripperda*, *Pacts*, *Vijfse*, and *Gockinga*, to endeavor to reconcile those matters.

*Paris*, September 3. The Sieur de *Preusly* Commander of one of the Kings Men of warr, hath received orders to sail immediately for *Constantinople*; whither he is to carry the new Instructions to Monsieur de *Nointel*, his Majesties Ambassador there, concerning the Propositions he is to make to those Ministers for the restablishing the French Trade: Our last letters from thence tell us; that there seemed to be at present, a greater disposition then formerly to renew the Treaties with this Crown, in behalf of the French Commerce. Several Commissions of Horse have been given out, and it is said about 80. more will be dispatched now, and about the end of the next month 200. more: Amongst other leavies, the Prince de *Conde* hath obtained the restablishment of his Regiment again. It is said, that the Marshal de *Craqui's* Forces in *Lorraine*, will be augmented to 7000. Horse, And that to them is to be joyned 13000. Foot.

Vpon the Advice we have had here, of several lend persons having attempted the burning of the Protestant Church at *Charenton*; in which it seems they were happily prevented, by the timely coming in of the Inhabitantes, who quenched the fire before it had done any great mischief; Orders have been issued, for the using all imaginable diligence in the discovering of the said persons, in order to the bringing them to condigne punishment.

*Paris*, September 9. The King hath been pleased to make choice of Monsieur de *Pompohe*, at present his Ambassador at the Court of *Sweden*, to be his Secretary for Forreign affairs, and Minister of State in the rooms of Monsieur de *Lionne* lately deceased; the execution of which place, is, as is said, to be put into the hands of Monsieur de *Lhuvois*, till the return of Monsieur de *Pomptin* from that Embassy.

*Whitcham*, September 4. Yesterday in the Evening his Royal Highness returned hither again from *Rocheester* and *Charham*, whither he went the day before, having lodged that night at *Cobham*, where His Royal Highness and his Train were received and nobly entertained by his Grace the Duke of *Ritchmond*.

On Thursday last his Excellency my Lord Ambassador *Henry Coventry* went hence to *Greenwich*, in order to his embarkation there, on one of His Majesties Yachts for *Sweden*, whither he is going in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty.

#### Advertisements.

These are to give notice to all Persons, to whom Sir *William Clarke* of *Shabington* Baronet, owes any Summs of Money, or any persons concerned for them, to Repair to Mr *Edward Drope*, who is appointed by the Trustees, (impow'd by an Act of Parliament) to Treat with them in order to their satisfaction: He Indgeth at Mr *Peacockes* a Grocer near *Hillingsgate*, and will continue for that purpose, till the Seventeenth of September next ensuing, and will be heard of there, or at Mr *Burtons* Chamber in *Chiffords-Lane*, at any time of the day.

Stolen or strayed away the 27 instant, from *Jhn Powney* Esq; of *old-Windfor* in *Cont. Berks*, a bright bay Gelding, about 75 hands high, with a black Lit down his Back, one wall Eye, and a Star in his Forehead, about 8 years Old: If any one bring Tydings to the place aforesaid, or to the Roundhouse in his Majesties *Mews*, *London*, they shall be well paid for their pains.

August the 25. 1671. Run away from his Master *William A. Armiger* Esquire, one *Thomas Hutcheson*, carrying away with him, a grey Nagg, vwith a little kind of cloud on his face, and a new shorne man; and likewise a considerable sum of money, vwith a Cloak and several other things; he being a short fellow vwith a ruddy complexion, and short curl'd hair, in a stuff Livery, edged and lined vwith Orange colour, and a leather belt fringed vwith Orange colour fringe: vwho're shall give notice of him to Mr. *Daniel Slater* Stationer, at the Sign of the Church in *Chandery Lane* *London*, shall be well revvved for his pains.