

ther of Forces in these parts; we are just now told, that the Bishop of *Munster* is expected this afternoon at *Breuil*, where there will be a Conference held between our Elector, that Bishop, the Bishop of *Straß-burgh*, and Monsieur *Verjus*, Agent for his most Christian Majesty in these parts.

*Hague, Octob. 22.* Notwithstanding the approach of the winter season, we begin to hear from abroad, of nothing but preparations for War, which occasions a discourse here, that these States are likewise about raising of more Men, having already as is said, written to the several Provinces, to have their advices therein; as also concerning the paying the Subsidies which yet remain due from this State to the Crown of *Denmark*.

We are in great expectation of the conclusion of the matter concerning the forbidding the Importation of French Wines by the States General, it being hoped, that they of *Zealand*, will at length condescend to the reiterated instances of the rest of the Provinces, and agree with them in this particular.

The interchanging of the Ratifications of the Treaty between these States and the Elector of *Cologne* concerning *la Rochette*, hath been hitherto upon some particular Reasons deferred, notwithstanding the Minister at present here on the part of that Elector, seems dayly to press them to it. The Heer *van Haren* designed Ambassador to the Crowns of *Sweden* and *Danemark*, will, as soon as his dispatches are ready, return again for *Friesland*, from whence he is to begin his journey for *Sweden*. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* is expected here in a day or two from *Zuylesteyn*.

*Disso, Octob. 28.* Yesterday arrived here Expresses from *Gelderland* and *Zealand*, with the consent of the States of those Provinces, in the matter concerning the French Wines, &c. so that it is now thought, this affair may be concluded in few days, in the Assembly of the States General; yesterday the Velt-Marshal *Wurtz* went hence for *Utrecht*, with intentions to be back here on Wednesday or Thursday next; Here hath been lately much discourse of new Levies, and that the States will be suddainly extraordinarily assembled thereupon; though others are of opinion, that there will not be any thing done in it, till the next Session of the States of *Holland*, which will be about the middle of the next Month.

Part of the baggage of his Highness the Prince of *Orange* is arrived here, together with some of his Servants, his Highness himself being expected here this evening. The 24 instant we are told, the *Rhyngrave* parted from *Maestricht*, and to morrow is expected here in Town. The Heer *van Haren* having received his Instructions, in order to his Embassy to *Sweden*, will part hence to morrow for *Friesland*, and thence proceed with all imaginable speed towards *Stockholme*.

At *Amsterdam* the Magistrates have given notice to the Inhabitants, of the great likelihood there was, that the matter concerning the French Wines, &c. would be in few days brought to the desired conclusion, and therefore warned them from employing any more Moneys in that Commerce.

*Brussels, Octob. 23.* On Tuesday last his Excellency the Count de *Monterey* parted from *Antwerp*, (where his Excellency had received the last resolution of the States assembled there, concerning the raising the 1200 thousand Gilders) for *Rurmonde* in *Gelderland*, where great preparations have been made by the Prince de *Mamnes* Governor of that Province, for his Excellencies Reception and entertainment during his stay there.

The Magistrates of *Cologne* have sent one of their Burgermasters, accompanied by the Marquis de *Grana* thither, to meet his Excellency at his arrival there, with the Compliments of that Town, as likewise with instructions to discourse with his Excellency, concerning the affairs of those parts of the *Rhine*.

The Sieur *Massette* Governor of *Enguien* is still here, forbearing, as is said, to return to his Government as yet, by reason of what hath lately passed between him and the Governor of *Ath*. It is said, that his Excellency will upon his return from *Gelderland*, give out Commissions for the raising 10,000 Walloons, as also some Troops of Dragoons; besides which we are told, of 5000 Spaniards and 3000 Italians, that are raising in *Spain* and *Italy*, for the service of these Countries. We speak here of 3000 Men which lyeready to march upon the first orders towards *Cologne*, for the assistance of that place, in case of necessity.

*Paris, Octob. 24.* From *Porto Ferina* we have advice, that the Chevalier de *Tourville*, Commander of one of the Kings men of War, arriving through contrary winds on his return from *Malthe* before *Souzza*, where there were then in Port 12, Turkish Vessels, had attempted to burne them in the night, which he endeavored to effect, by arming out two Boats (as being unwilling to hazard the Kings ship in this exploit, in respect of the great danger to which this enterprise must necessarily have exposed it) on which he went in person, and by the favor of the night got into the Port, according as he had designed, where notwithstanding the warm Salutes he received from the Enemies great Guns, as well from on shoar, as from on board the Ships, he boarded a Polack, which after having made himself Master of, and set on fire, he returned with his men, together with some Slaves he had taken to his Boats, not doubting but the Flames of this would likewise have reacht the other Vessels which lay near her, and involved them in the same ruine; but by the assistance of an *Algerine*, which rid close to her, the Fire was quenched, contrary to all expectation, to the miscarriage of the design.

From *Nancy* they write, that the 17 instant the Marechal de *Crequi* arrived there from the Camp at *Bouffonville*, in order to the disposing of his Troops into their winter quarters, according to the directions he had received from hence to that purpose.

*Whitehall, Octob. 21.* Yesterday in the afternoon His Majesty, accompanied by his Royal Highness, and attended by several of the principal of the Nobility and other persons of quality of His Court, returned hither from *Newmarket*.

#### Advertisements.

ONE *George Harris*, whose friends live at *Halbton* near *Ashwell* in *Northamptonshire*, he is tall and very fat, his hair of a darke brown, thin and hanging strait, of a ruddy complexion, he run away with six hundred pound in Money from his Master *Sir Willoughby Aston* of *Aston* in the County of *Essex* Baronet, on Monday the 9 of this instant *October*, in a white Hat, a gray Cloak, and a brownish gray Coat and Breeches, upon a bright bay Gelding, with a black mane and tayl, a Snip on his nose, and a saddlemark on the near side, about 14 hands high; if any one can secure him, and give notice to *Sir Willoughby Aston* at the place aforesaid, or to *Mr. John Starkey* at the *Miter* in *Fleetsrees* near *Temple Bar*, they shall have twenty pounds for their paines.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, are now come to the payment of the 520 Order, in Number Registered on His Majesties Revenue of the Hearth Money, and shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that Number, as the Money of that Revenue shall be brought into the Exchequer.