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*Harmich, Sept. 16.*

**B**Y passengers arrived here in the Pacquet-Boat from *Holland*, we are told that on Saturday was sevenight, 12 persons attempted his Highness the Prince of *Orange* in the *Leager*, who had then onely with him six Attendants, one of whom they killed upon the place, but being after all not able to execute their designe, they fled, and all escaped; the certainty of which, with the farther particulars; we must expect to hear by the next Ordinary. On Friday last the Dutch Fleet were seen off of the *Maes*; it is said, the reason of their continuing so long abroad, is the want of Money to pay the Seamen, who besides seem very weary of the service.

*Ditto, Sept. 17.* By a Vessel arrived here from the Coast of *Holland*, we have certain advice, that the Dutch Fleet was divided and gone into the *Texel*, *Gorée*, and *Zealand*, being altogether about sixty Sail; The Master of the Vessel farther telling us, that coming to the place where the Fleet parted, he saw a Topmast above the Water a Fathom and a half high, which by its length and bigness discovered the ship, sunk to have been of considerable Force, she was sunk in 14 or 15 Fathom Waters, so that it is thought, the Fleet were not able to ride it out any longer, these late Storms making that a foul Sea Coast.

*Lisbon, Aug. 30.* We have advice here, of a great Victory we have lately obtained over the Moores of *Angola*, 8000 of them having together with their King been slayn upon the place, and his Brother and two Sons, with great numbers of the Moores taken Prisoners.

*Vienna, Sept. 8.* On Monday last their Imperial Majesties parted hence for *Ebersdorf*, notwithstanding it had been thought here, that the Empreses being with Child, together with the ill weather, might have altered their resolution. The Sjeur *Mennisky*, who was lately sent to the Visier of *Buda*, is returned again, and gives us an account, that the Ottoman Forces are certainly on their march towards *Poland*, under the Command of the Grand Visier, who hath declared, that the intentions of the Grand Signior are to maintain inviolably the Peace established with all his other Neighbors, and especially with his most Imperial Majesty, provided he donot assist his Enemies. We are told, that the Orders which have been given to General *Montecuculi*, are very much limited and full of Cautions, concerning his proceeding with the Forces under his Command. In *Hungary* they speak of some dissensions among<sup>t</sup> the people, concerning matters of Religion, but hope that through the great care of our Governours, things will be still kept in peace and quietness there.

*Halberstadt, Sept. 12.* The 10 instant arrived here General *Montecuculi*, having left the Troops now under his Command, at *Mulhausen*, nine Leagues from the *Weser*, where they arrived by slow marches, and with much difficulty, by reason of the continual Rains they have of late had in all those parts; The said Troops having been all along sur-

nished with Bread, Beer, Hay, and Oats by the Princes of those Countreys through which they passed: The Elector of *Brandenburg* having called a Council of War, in which, General *Montecuculi* was likewise present, it was resolved, That his Electoral Highness should break up from hence the 14 instant, and march to the *Weser*, the Imperial Troops being at the same time likewise to advance that way, on the other side of *Hans*, in order to the intended Conjunction. We have advice that Monsieur *Turenne*, having brought all the French Troops out of the *Mayer* of the *Bosch* as likewise those that lay before *Maebricht* together, and joyned them to his Army, which is now counted 6000 stout fighting Men, is on his march this way, but this, it is thought will not hinder the march of the German Forces, so that we may suddainly expect to hear of some great action.

*Hambrough, Sept. 13.* Count *Fox*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Sweden* to the most Christian King, is some days since passed through this place on his way to the French Court, whither it is said, he goes to offer the Mediation of the King his Master, from *Germany*, they write that the weather having been of late very bad, had hindered the Imperialists very much in their march, the Cavalry being able to march but three Leagues, and the Infantry but a League and a half a day however, that they were now very suddainly expected at *Halberstadt*; the Duke of *Lunenburgh* of *Zell*, is, as we are told, gone likewise to *Halberstadt* to confere there with the Elector of *Brandenburg*, General *Montecuculi*, and some other Princes of the Empire, that are at present there. From *Dantzick* our Letters tell us, that the terror occasioned by the march of the Turkish Army, is so great in *Poland*, that even the Inhabitants of *Warsaw* not thinking themselves safe there, come daily down to *Dantzick*, with their Goods and Families, for shelter against this common danger.

*Cologne, Sept. 16.* We are told that our Magistrates have given this answer to the French Envoy lately sent hither by Monsieur *Turenne*, That it was not in their power to take any final resolution in the affair he came about, till they had acquainted his Imperial Majesty with it, and known his intentions in the matter; In the mean time the French Army under the Command of Monsieur *Turenne*, advances apace this way, with intentions as is said, to fight the *Brandenburg* Troops, in case they come down too far. From *Halberstadt* they tell us, that General *Montecuculi* was arrived there, that he had had several conferences with the Elector of *Brandenburg*, concerning the intended Conjunction. The Imperial Troops are said to be 15 or 16000 Men.

*Middleburgh, Sept. 18.* We seem in this Province to have been long accustomed to Tumults and disorder, that we now hardly take notice of them; though they still happen daily in one place or another. As *Ziericksee* the people not contented with the displacing of their Magistrates, would some days since on a suddain, have, likewise upon some particular dissatisfaction, several of the States put our of the Government, which occasioned so great a confu-

tion, that all Houses and Shops, as well as the Gates of the Town, were kept shut for two days together: At *Flushing* the people seem ready to play the same Game, notwithstanding they have already once changed their Magistrates, and that those that now are, were of their own choice, and approved by the Prince of *Orange* not long since; so unferled do things still remain here, and ready every minute to fall into the greatest disorder.

*Amsterdam*, Sept. 23. From the *Graefschap vander Marcke* of the 17 instant they write, that all that Countrey was in an Allarm at the advance of the French Army, under the Command of Monsieur *Turenne*, who according to their last advice, was within four Leagues of *Iserloo*, and intended to be the 16 at *Onna*, and from thence to continue his march towards *Lipstadt*, to meet the *Brandenburgh Army*. Yesterday we had advice here, That our Merchantmen which came lately from the *Sound*, having been some days upon these coasts, without being able to come in, by reason of the bad weather, had been since met by five English Frigats who took several of them, with one of their Convoys, and chased the others into the *Eems*, from whom we have this account, but of this we expect to hear farther.

*Hague* Sept. 23. From *Heusden* they tell us, that a party of French had some days since fallen into their outworks, and killed them a great many men, that were quartered there, after which they retired again; The French have likewise repossessed themselves of *Woerden*, which place they are fortifying, having at present 2000 Men there; his Highness the Prince of *Orange* hath lately caused a Placaet to be published, by which all persons that have been in the service of this State, and quitted the same without due Passports, are to return into it within 14 days, on pain of death, in case they shall be taken in the Territories of this State after that time. At *Amsterdam* and *Rotterdam*, we hear are fitting several small Boats, to be rowed with 8 Men besides Soldiers for small shot, and to carry two small Guns; these Boats are to be Commanded by *Brackel*, late Commander at Sea, and to be employed, as is said, for the retaking of *Utrecht*, which seems to be the great designe now in hand. The States-Generall have by their Placaet taken off the restraint that at the beginning of the War, had been laid upon all Trade to foreign parts, as likewise on the great and little Fishery. The Inhabitants here were some days since very much allarmed at the reports that were spread abroad of some persons having designed to kill the Prince of *Orange*, and that they had accordingly attempted it as he was going to the Army, of which we have not heard any thing farther, so that it is thought to have been some mistake. A severe Order hath been lately issued by the Prince against the Printing and Publishing of all infamous Books and Libels, which several persons have of late in the most publick manner presumed to doe. Several Companies of Foot and two Troops of Horse have been lately sent to the *Brill* for the reinforcement of that Garrison, with Orders to cut down several rows of Trees, and to pull down some Houses without the Town, for the better strength of the place. Our Fleet is now come in, excepting about 20 sail of light Frigats, which it is said, are to continue at Sea for some time longer; nineteen Men of War came yesterday into *Goree*, the rest being gone into *Zealand* and the *Texel*. Norwithstanding what hath been several days since reported here of the conjunction of the Imperial Troops with those

of the Elector of *Brandenburgh's* at *Halberstadt*, our last Letters from thence tell us, that they were yet several days march off; attributing the slowness of their march to the badness of the weather; and in truth, the winter-season advances so fast, and these Troops move so slowly, that it is feared here they will not be able to do much for us, though they have intentions so to do, which may well be doubted; In the meantime, sure we are, that Monsieur *Turenne* having now near 60000 Men together, is marched into the *Graefschap vander Marck*, with intentions to continue his march towards *Lipstadt*.

*Paris*, September 21. The Prince of *Conde* will, as is said at Court, return very suddenly to the Army, to Command it in chief; in the mean time we are told of 20000 Men Horse and Foot, that are to be forthwith raised in this Kingdom, for the reinforcement of the said Army, and that the Commissions are already given out. The *Sieur d'Angeau* is going Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector of *Treves* and the Elector Palatine, Monsieur *Vaubrun* being sent in the same quality to the Elector of *Mentz*, as Monsieur *de Guirry* is to the Elector of *Bavaria*. Their Majesties continue still with the Court at *Verfailles*.

*Yarmouth*, Sept. 16. The 14 instant came in here again the light Fleet of Colliers under the Convoy of the *Sweepstakes*, having been forced back by ill Weather; They tell us, that off of the *Sporne* a Dutch Caper coming up with the Fleet, took his advantage to lay one of the Colliers on board, whereupon a Ketch belonging to the *Isle of Thanet*, who was then near the said Collier run to rights on board the Caper, and broke his Mast, and would doubtless have taken him with the assistance of the Collier, but that the Master was presently killed, so that the Caper was endeavoring to get clear of them, when the *Sweepstakes* came up and took her, and hath brought her in here.

*Whitehal*, Sept. 17. This day in Council his Majesty was pleased to Order his Proclamation to be Published for the Proroguing the Parliament, till the fourth of *February* next, as follows: *Whereas We lately Prorogued our Parliament from the 16 day of April last, unto the 30 day of October next ensuing: We by advice of our Council, for divers weighty Reasons us thereunto especially moving, do hereby Publish and Declare our Royal Will and Pleasure; That the same Parliament shall be again Prorogued, from the said 30 day of October, until the fourth day of February next ensuing; Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, Knights Citizens, and Burgeses, and all others whom it may concern, may hereby take notice, and order their affairs accordingly.*

#### Advertisements.

UPON Tuesday last, in or near *Gnildball*, was lost one Canvas Bag, with two or three Parchment Writings, and other loose Papers in it; Whosoever findeth, or hath taken it up, is desired to bring or send it unto Mr. *Benjamin Billingisly*, a Bookseller under the Exchange in *Cornehil*, and they shall receive satisfaction for so doing.

*Valentine Greaves*, being aged about 20 years, Long Visage, Ruddy Complexion, brown flapping long Hair, and low forehead, ran away and stole the 12 instant from his Master Mr. *Jo. Lewis* of *Owndike*, a dapple gray Gelding, near 15 hands high, both eyes walled, his Mane clipped and hagged, he trots readily, and paces indifferent; Also he took away a large Silver Tanckerd and several other pieces of Plate all Marked *J. L.* also some pieces of Gold; a Silk waistcoat, a light brown Camlet Coat, and two pair of Pistols, one for Holsters, and the other Pocket Pistols screwed Barrels; any person that can discover and secure the said *Greaves*, and give notice to Mr. *Jo. Lewis* of *Owndike* in *Northamptonshire* or to Mr. *Perc. Gilbourne* at the Sign of the *Griffin* in *Bucklersbury London*, shall be well rewarded for his pains.