

gone for Metz, to observe the Motions of the Imperialists, who according to the news we have from Vienna, intend to take that way. The Body of Men Commanded by the Duke of Luxembourg, march but slowly on the other side of the Menſe, the 15 Instant at night they lodged at Erſual near Verviers, and Yesterday they intended to quarter at Sare, in the Countrey of Franchimont, and from thence will, as is said here, pass to St Vit, and so continue their march towards Treves. The Marquis de Rochefort, who Commands an other Body of Men, marches towards the Rhya, to joyn with the Forces Commanded by Monsieur de Turenne. The Count de Lorge, who parted the fifth instant, with 6000 from the Camp at Viſet, lodged the tenth in the Villages of Hochel, and Axel, from whence he was to continue his march, to joyn the Forces being together between Boisleduc and Greveceur by the Pigees of Conde. Our last letters from Germany told us, that Monsieur de Turenne had his quarters at Wetlar, on the Lahn, having beset the passage to Francfort. Monsieur Beuningen is gone hence again for the Hague. We have advice, that the Count de Lorg with the Forces under his Command, is arrived at Nimmegan. Don Emanuel de Lyra is returned from Cologne.

Amsterdam, July 17. We have advice that some of our Merchant Men from the Straights, are arrived in the City, under the Conyoy of five Men of War: We are here in great pain for our East-India Ships, which we should be very glad to hear were well arriv'd in the Texel; we are very much troubled to hear, that the Sickneſs is got into our Fleet, to that degree, that it is said, that the Rear-Admiral of the Amsterdam Squadron, has not above 40 sound Men in his Ship, and that the rest of the Ships are much in the same condition; Our Forces are on their march from Friesland towards these parts, and so soon as they arrive, will proceed towards the place of Rendezvous, which is appointed to be near Dort: Our Letters from Vienna tell us, that the Emperor seems not resolved to march his Army towards these Countreys, but rather that they will take their way towards Lorraine, which the French apprehend, and therefore begin to draw their Forces that way.

Hague, July 13. The Prince of Orange is preparing for to go into the Campagne, and would e're this, have been in the Field, had not the place for the Rendezvous of the Army been altered; it was at first intended to have been at Gertrudenbergh, where they would be near at hand to relieve Hertogenbosch, Breda, and Bergen op Zoom, but upon the news we now have of the march of the French Forces, it hath been thought fit that several Troops shall be sent towards Flanders. We are in great impatience to hear of the arrival of our Ships from the East-Indies, it was reported some days since, that they were come into Bergen in Norway, but nothing has followed. The States of Holland are at present Assembled, and amongst other things, are about making choice of a person to be sent in the quality of Envoye Extraordinary to the Court of Sweden. We wonder much that the late Governor of Maaſtricht is not yet come hither to make his report of that Siege; in the mean time some talk as if he was to have some other considerable Command forthwith given him, though the want of success in his late Government, has lessened in some measure the esteem many People had of his Conduct. Our Letters from Germany continue to assure us, that the Imperial Army will now very soon begin their march towards the Rhine.

Hague, July 18. The 14 instant the Sieur Fario, late Governor of Maaſtricht, arrived here, the same day he was to wait upon the Prince of Orange to give his Highness an account of what had passed during the Sieges

of that place, and the next Morning he was in the Assembly of the States General on the same account, by whom he was thanked for the great Courage and Conduct he had shown, in the Government of the said place. We were here in great expectation to have heard how the Treaty of Cologne advanced, when the Sieur van Beverning, and the Sieur van Haren, Plenipotentiaries for this State, together with Don Emanuel de Lyra, the Spanish Minister arrived from thence; it is said, they come to know the final resolution of this State; in relation to the Treaty; they have had several private Conferences with the Prince of Orange, the Pensionary Hagell, and the Duputies of the States, and it is thought, will suddenly return again to Cologne.

We are told that the States having been informed from several hands, that the French have an intention to attack Breda by Boisleduc, it hath been resolved to bring a Body of an Army together between those two places, to cover them both; the Princes Regiment of Guards Marched some days since towards Dort, and the rest of our Troops are likewise on their march that way, and besides, the Count de Monterey, Governour of the Spanish Neatherlands will send 6000 Men, as well Horse as Foot, to our assistance. This morning the Prince of Orange, after having had a Conference, which lasted four hours, with Count Waldeck, the Pensionary Hagell and some other of the States, is parted towards the place of Rendezvous; and Count Waldeck is Commanded with his Regiment to Gertrudenbergh. This day about noon it was reported, that the French had surprized Wesep near Amsterdam, though we are here unwilling to give any credit to it, till we here farther; and this evening arrived here an Express from Lieutenant-Admiral de Ruiter, with an account that the Fleet lay still at Schonevelt, but that there was got a pestilentious distemper among the Seamen, of which, great numbers died daily.

Chastelet, July 15. Yesterday his most Christian Majesty arrived here with 3000 Horse, and this Morning continued his march towards Grandpre, where the Queen expects his arrival, and from thence the Court will remove to Metz. The Infantry hath Orders to march directly for Lorraine.

Calais, July 21. This day his Grace the Duke of Monmouth arrived here in six days from Chastelet, near Charlaray, where he took his leave of the most Christian King, having been received with extraordinary Respect and Civility, by the Governors of the respective Towns he passed through. His Grace hath ordered his Equipage to march along with the Body of the Army, that it might be in a readines against his return. This afternoon his Grace, after having been entertained in a particular manner by our Governor, went on Board the Yacht which attended him, in order to his passage to England.

Whitehal, July 12. This evening his Grace the Duke of Monmouth arrived here from the French Camp, and was very kindly received by his Majesty and the whole Court.

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A Bright Bay Neg, about 14 hands high, with a white spot on the further side of the Girting place, one white foot behind, a bare place upon his Rump; stolen on the 21 of June last, betwixt Kensington and Hammrsmith; If any can give tidings of him, let them repair to Mr. Hugh Green, at his House in the little Sanctuary, Westminster, and they shall be very well rewarded for their pains.