

*Utrecht, July 23.* We live at present here in great peace and quietness, not having been charged with any new Impositions as hath been reported. The Prince of *Conde* is at present at *Grave*, some say he will be suddenly here again, and the chief reason as we can learn, that they have for it, is, that they are refurbishing his Apartments here. The Count *de Lorge* with the Body of Horse under his Command, continues still in the Mastery of the *Bosch*.

*Amsterdam, July 24.* The five Ships which lately arrived from the *Streights*, are said to be very rich, having much Plate on Board. Our Letters from *Groningen* give us an account, that the *Sieur Rubenhaupt*, Governor of that place, after having some time besieged the *New-Fort*, otherwise called *Lanacker's*, the 22 at night took it by Storm, putting all the Garrison to the Sword, except about 400 Men, who got into the Church, and by that means obtained Quarter; but this good news will however need a confirmation, and is besides very much abated, by the advice we have, That Prince *Maurits* having made an attempt upon *Swartsluys*, has been beaten off with the loss of a whole Regiment, consisting of above 800 Men. The 20 instant the Prince of *Orange* parted from *Rotterdam* to *Gertruydenbergh* by Water, having with him above 50 Vessels laden with Souldiers. Our last Letters from our Fleet, told us, that they still had their station at *Schonevelt*, and that the unreasonable weather, had bred great distempers amongst the Seamen; They likewise speak, as if the former differences between Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter* and *Trump* were broken out again. At *Rotterdam* are arrived three Vessels with sick Men from the Fleet, they bring 43 from Rear Admiral *de Leisde's* Ship, and 50 from the Ship called the *Agatha*.

*Hague, July 25.* In a day or two we expect his Highness the Prince of *Orange* will return hither from *Gertruydenbergh*, when the *Heer Van Beverning* and the *Heer Van Haren* may receive their Instructions in order to their return to *Clogne*; in the mean time the States of *Holland* are Assembled again, and have amongst other things in debate, the way to be observed for the raising of such sums of Money, answerable to the great charge this State is at present at; it is generally thought, they will lay a Tax of the 50 penny upon all the Inhabitants of these Countreys, though they seem to have been already so overcharged, that they are not able to pay any more; The ill success of the Attack made by our Forces upon *Swartsluys*, in which they lost above 600 Men, without gaining the Post, has very much discouraged us, though at the same time we are somewhat eased, by the news we have from General *Rubenhaupt*, of his having taken the *New Schans* by storm, with very inconsiderable loss on our side, as he tells us; and adds, that after an hours dispute, the Garrison not finding themselves able to defend the place any longer, retired into the Church, or at least the greatest part of them; and by that means had quarter given them. What we told you in our last concerning the *Sieur Fario's* being made Governor of *Boisleduc*, seems a mistake, the *Sieur Kilpatrick* remaining in that Government, and the *Sieur Fario* being made Major General of the Army. It has been this day or two reported here, that our *East-India* Ships are arrived in *Norway*, though we can hardly believe it, till it comes confirmed.

*Brussels, July 26.* The Prince of *Orange* having, together with the Auxiliaries from hence formed a Body of 14 or 15,000 Men near *Breda*, the Cavalry is at present lodged in *Lanestrade*, their principal Quarter being at *Wuelmyr*, and the Infantry near *Gertruydenbergh*. The Prince of *Conde* having been with 10,000 Men as far as *Boxtel*, beyond *Boisleduc*, is returned again to

*Grave*, on the *Meuse*, having caused a way to be made between these two places. We cannot but think that the Prince of *Conde* will beseege *Breda* or *Boisleduc*; and most people are of opinion, he would have done it ere this, had not the bad weather hindered him. The Dutch Plenipotentiaries are still at the *Hague*, attending the States final resolution in the business they came about, and that nothing may be done without the privacy of this Government, Don *Emanuel de Lyra*, the Spanish Minister, continues likewise at the *Hague*, from whence they write, that the States have lately very warmly declared to that Minister, how much they have hitherto been deceived in their expectation of considerable assistance of their Allies; and that unless the Emperor and the Crown of *Spain* would absolutely enter into a War with his most Christian Majesty, they should be met at a loss, as to the resolutions they ought to take; in the mean time, the general discourse is, that we shall suddenly see the Peace concluded, though what grounds they have for it, we know not. The Dutch, we hear, have taken the *New Fort*, a place of great importance in the Province of *Groningen*, though at the same time they tell us, that Prince *Maurits* has been defeated in an attempt he made upon *Swartsluys*.

*Whitehal, July 18.* On Tuesday last in the morning His Majesty and Royal Highness, attended by several of the Principal of the Nobility, and other persons of quality, went down to the Fleet. Yesterday his Royal Highness returned, and that morning the Fleet sailed from the *Buoy in the Nore*, His Majesty having been with them as low as the *Middle Ground*, where he lay at Anchor with His Yachts, till the whole Fleet passed by, and this day about noon His Majesty arrived here again, extraordinarily satisfied with the good condition he had left all things in.

*Whitehal, July 19.* The Right Honourable Sir *Robert Long*, Knight and Baronet, Auditor of His Majesties Exchequer, being lately dead, His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Sir *Robert Howard* his Successor, who having been sworn in the usual manner, hath taken possession of that place accordingly, leaving his Office of Secretary to the Lord High Treasurer of *England*, to *Charles Bertie*, Esq; Brother to the Earl of *Lindsey*.

*Harmich, July 19.* The 17 instant in the afternoon, His Majesties Fleet, under the Command of His Highness Prince *Rupert*, appeared within sight of this place, and towards Evening came to an Ankor in the *Gunfleet*; the next Morning they Weighed, and about noon, came to an Ankor off of this Town, near the *Sledwys*, and this Morning some Vessels they staid for, being come up to them, they Weighed again, and stood off to Sea, the Wind Westerly.

#### Advertisements.

LOST on Friday the 18 of this instant *July*, from *Exeter* *Boxer*, a very little *paniel*; both his Ears (which are long and his Head, all but his Face, and a great part of his Body, of a dark Liver Colour; his Face and Legs, and the rest of his Body, White, speckled with little spots of the same Liver colour; Whosoever shall bring news of him unto the Porter at *Exeter* *base*, shall have three Guineys for his pains.

ON Monday the 14 instant, at 10 at night, were committed several Robberies near *Kneibridge*, and amongst others were taken four Horses, Bridled and Saddled, the one a Black Nag, full 14 hands high, a little Star in the Forehead, and the Mane shorn half way; a Bay Gelding about 15 hands high, with a quarter taken out of the near-foot before; a Gray Nag about 14 hands high, with a reddish spot on his far shoulder, and lame on the near foot before; a Bay Nag about 14 hands high, with a white lock of Hair in his Mane; all four having their tails cut, and all their paces; Who ever gives notice of any the said Horses to Mr. *John Monday* at the Sword and Buckler in High Holborn, shall have 20s. for each horse.