

continue till the middle of September, when they are to have leave to go and cruise.

*Brussels, Aug. 26.* The Count d'Assenar Maître de Camp, General of these Countreys, is gone to visit the Province of *Flanders*. From *spa* we have advice of the death of Count *Marfin*, he having been some time there to drink the Waters. The Prince of *Conde* hath dispersed the Cavalry which he brought with him from the *Misery* of the *Bosch*, into several small Villages belonging to the French, all along the *Lis*, and some in the County of *Arvin*, to restrain them.

*Delft, Aug. 24.* Yesterday in the afternoon came Letters from Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter* and Lieutenant Admiral *Tromp*, part whereof are printed, but not the whole; in which they do not own the loss of any of their Men of War, though it is certain they have lost divers, and many of our Ships are come into the *Texel* and the *Nly* very much disabled, and particularly the *Utrecht*, who had 150 Men killed, and *Tromps* Ship the *Golden Lion*; so that though we print Papers here to deceive the People, yet I assure you we have got nothing but blows. We are much troubled to hear of one of our *East India* Ships being fallen into the Enemies hands.

*Amsterdam, Aug. 24.* We have for these two days been wholly taken up with enquiring after a true account of the late Fight, and hitherto we are not able to get it; the Relations that are in Print are very confused, and differ much; for here is a large Narrative published of the third great Victory obtained at Sea by the Fleet of this State, in which we are told, of 25 Ships that the English have lost in this last Engagement; in the next place we have Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter*, and Lieutenant Admiral *Tromp* Letters to the States, but they are moderate, and know only of one Man of War the Enemy hath lost; but to these we cannot give any great credit neither, for that it is certain, that as they do not print all what those Admirals wrote, so they print what they did not write. The Province of *Utrecht* and the *Golden Lion* having lost all her Masts, and seven foot water in hold, are brought into the *Texel*, and we are told of several others that are so disabled, that they will hardly be able to keep at Sea. Abundance of wounded Men have been sent ashore. Yesterday our Fleet was still at Ankor before the *Texel*.

*Amsterdam, Aug. 25.* This day the Body of Vice Admiral *Swaerts*, will be Entered here, which is much maimed both his Legs having been shot off, and his Head all broken in pieces. We are about sending fresh Supplies to our Fleet, and we are told, it is intended they shall remain at Sea, till the latter end of the next month, to secure our Merchant men, which we expect some from the *East* and *West*. They continue to send a great many wounded Men ashore from the Fleet, and at present, upon better information, how things have gone, we begin to leave off talking of a Victory.

*Hague, Aug. 25.* All the account we can give you of the Fight, is; That it was very sharp, both parties having fought with great fury; what the Enemies loss is, we cannot certainly say, farther, then that we know several of their Ships are disabled, as likewise are on our side; The 21 instant came into the *Texel*, being towed by several small Vessels the Province of *Utrecht*, Captain *de Jonghe* Commander, and *Tromps* Ship the *Golden Lion*, extremely shattered, having lost all their Masts; The Ships of Captain *Brackel*, Captain *Schey*, and Captain *de Haen*, and several others are so disabled in their Rigging, Masts, and Hulk, that it is thought they will not be able to keep at Sea. Of our principal Commanders are killed, the Heer *de Liefde*, Vice-Admiral of the *Maes*, the Heer *Swaerts*, Vice-Admi-

ral of *Amsterdam*, Captain *Fran de Gelder* Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyters* Son-in-law, Captain *Swaerts*, and Captain *Wycke*; private Soldiers and Seamen, between eight and nine hundred; amongst others are wounded, Captain *de Jonghe*, who was shot in the Eye, and is in danger of his life, and Mr. *Adringa*, Secretary, to Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter*, Common Men about 1500. Our Fleet lies at present at the West end of the *Nly*, very near the shoar. Several Seamen come ashore, tell us, that the Ship *Royal Prince*, Admiral of the Blew Squadron of the English, was all the morning too hotly Engaged, that all her Masts were shot down, and she otherwise very much disabled, which made *Tromp* and the rest of his Squadron, press the harder upon her, but met with so brave resistance from her Seconds, and some other Ships near her, that in spite of all we could do, they carried her off. The Prince of *Orange* is at present in the League near *Gertrudenberg*, and has, as is said intentions to Attack *Bommel* or *Crevecoeur*. From *Hambrough* we have advice, of above 100 Sail of Merchant-men that lay in the River *Elbe*, bound for these Countreys.

*Hague, Aug. 29.* The 26 instant we had advice from *Friesland*, that 8000 French and Muster Horse, had forced a Fortress in that Province called *Beckaf*, and plundered one of the richest Villages in all that Country, and after that, were marched farther, of which notice being given to the Prince of *Orange*, seven Regiments of Horse were immediately sent from the Army at *Gertrudenberg*, towards that Province. The 27 instant Captain *Brackels* Ship the *Wakende Craen*, and the *Voorlichtighey*, were likewise brought into the *Texel* to be Restited, and it is said, that the Ships of Captain *Meppen*, Captain *Haen*, and Captain *Schey* will also be forced to come in, besides which we hear of several other Ships that are very much disabled: Abundance of Carpenters and other Workmen, have been sent to the Fleet, in order to the repairing their damages; In the mean time the wounded Men are still brought ashore in great numbers, and we are assured, that we have lost more Men in this, then in any former Fight.

*Whitchal, Aug. 22.* Yesterday we received advice of the arrival of Captain *Munday* in the *Assistance*, with three other Men of War and a Fireship, five English *East India* Ships, and three Dutch *East India* Prizes, viz. The *Elephant*, the *Europe*, and the *Arms* of *Friesland*, which the said Men of War took at *St. Helenas*, after having regained that Island on the 6 of *May* last; of which a particular Narrative, hath been already made publick.

*Tendennis, Aug. 18.* The Hunter Frigate hath brought in hither two Flyboats, which it is thought will prove Prizes, though they pretend to be Offenders.

*Ha-wich, Aug. 23.* His Majesties Fleet, under the Command of his Highness Prince *Rupert*, is come to an Ankor off of this place, to take in Provisions and other Necessaries, being in a very good condition, notwithstanding the late foul weather, not any Ship having received the least damage.

#### Advertisements.

These are to give notice to all the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at *Chatham*, and all others whom it may concern, That upon the Sixteenth day of September next, will begin a general Pay of the said Pensioners.

These are to Certify that *Thomas Tomson*, known for the Cure of the Rupture, Lodgeth at the Bell in *St. Johns Court* by *Clerkenwell*, and from nine till twelve at the Naked Boy in the Old Baily corner by *Ludgate*, and maketh all sorts of Trusses, very easy and Commodious.

*William Arnel*, and *Iohn Mackintosh*, Scotch Men, the former a tall black Man, about 30 years of age, with a blemish in his Eye, and long visaged, the latter of the same age, and a brown haired Man, small Faced, full of Pockholes, and wants one of his fore Teeth; Who can discover the said Persons, they are to give notice to Mr. *Iohn Walker* at the *St. Andrews Cross* in *Bell Yard* in *Kingstreet*, *Westminster*, or to Mr. *Thomas Simpson*, Alderman, in the City of *Westminster*, shall have five pound reward.