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Gohrde, Sept. 28, N. S.

M. Charles Bentinck arrived here Yesterday from the Hague, and has had an Audience of his Majesty.

Brussels, Sept. 29, N. S. All the Equipage and Effects of Marshal Saxe, which are packed up, are ordered to be kept in Readiness to depart for Paris, and from thence to Chambord; they are also packing up all the Furniture in the Castle of Tervuren, which are to be sent to the same Place as the former. The Marshal received, Thursday last, a Courier from the Court of Versailles; and it is said, that the Marshal is preparing to set out this Week for that Place, escorted by his Regiment of Ulans, and the Regiment of Dragoons of Saxony, which it is thought he designs to present to the King. The Report is, that the Dispatches of this Courier, who went afterwards to Aix, regarded the Evacuation of this Country. Dispositions seem to be already making for that Purpose, inasmuch as the Artillery and Pontons, which were near Maestricht, are to pass through this Place this Week in their Way to Douay; and the Artillery, which was at Namur, is to be embarked on the Sambre to go by Maubeuge to the same Place. They write also from Namur, that the Equipage of General Clanlos had arrived there last Wednesday with four Trumpets; that they had sold there all the Aqua Vitæ, Wine, Candles, and other Provisions for the Campaign; that all the Artillery of the Castle, which had been carried from thence to St. Aubin's Place, was returned to the Castle; and that M. Lowendahl was gone from Namur for Maestricht: He is to take the Command of the French Troops, which are stationed along the Meuse, until the Country is entirely evacuated. Two Battalions of the King's Regiment departed this Day to go to Besançon in Franche Comté; and the two others will follow To-

morrow to take the same Rout. They are erecting at Gravelines some Barracks, to lodge four new Battalions, who are to be employed there in making a Basin, and to enlarge the Port, which may be of great Disadvantage to that of Dunkirk. The Swiss Regiment of Villars, which is stationed at Anderlecht, goes Tomorrow for Givet and Philippeville. There are just arrived from Louvain several Waggons and Pontons, and Tomorrow the Cannon are expected, and all the Artillery there is to be brought hither.

Hague, Oct. 1, N. S. The States of Holland have yet determined nothing in respect to the Affairs of their Finances; but it is thought they will soon come to some Resolution on that Head, as the Method proposed for supplying the Deficiency of the Farms does not answer. All the Towns of this Province, except that of Medenblick in North-Holland, have subscribed to the Resolution taken by the States of Holland, to authorize the Prince Stadtholder to change the Regency of such Towns as should not declare against it within the Term of eight Days. But the People of that small Town have notified to the States their Desire of having their old Magistrates continued in the Exercise of their Employments. As the Dutch Cavalry began to want Forage in their Camp, Orders were sent to them last Sunday to march the next Day to the Places assigned them for Winter Quarters; and Dispositions are making for their Infantry to follow them shortly.

Whitehall, Sept. 15. 1748.

Whereas it has been represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, that, on the 6th of this Instant September, one Hugh Coffy was committed to Newgate, on strong Suspicion of Filing and Diminishing Portugal Gold Pieces: And as there is the strongest Reason to believe, that the said Coffy, and several others (who since the said Coffy's Commitment have absconded) have been concerned in Filing the Current Coin

(Price Two-pence.)

