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Liege, October 4; N. S.

THE French have withdrawn two Regiments of Hussars, and one of Infantry, out of the Dutchy of Limbourg. The Regiment of Lowendahl hath quitted Maestricht; and they are making Preparations for removing the Bombs, Bullets, Ammunition, and some Artillery. The Boats that are intended to load them passed Yesterday and this Day through this Place; and the French Commissary hath fixed the 15th Instant for selling the Wood and Faggots at Maestricht. The Bridge of Boats, which was over-against Fort St. Peter's, is withdrawn, and they are now working hard to get every Thing ready for moving the heavy Train and Mortars. They write from Louvain, that Part of the Garrison was marched towards the Frontiers of France, and the Remainder had received Orders to be ready to follow them. Marshal Saxe is to set out Tomorrow for Paris.

Hague, Oct. 4, N. S. Several seditious Papers having been printed and dispersed about the Streets at Amsterdam, since the Prince of Orange's Return from thence, with a View to foment the Discontent of the Burghers, and to excite them to form new Pretensions; the Regency of that City have issued a Proclamation, by which they promise to pay a Reward of 5000 Florins, to whosoever will discover the Author of the said Libels, and 2000 Florins for the Discovery of the Printers thereof. The States of Holland have resolv'd upon a Lottery, upon the same Plan as the two former, except that the Number of Tickets is to be left undetermined. The States of Zealand have farm'd out, as usual, the Revenues of their Province; but as the People of several Towns had resolv'd to oppose this Measure, the States, who were determined to maintain this ancient Custom, till such Time as some Method can be found for replacing those Funds, thought proper to support their Authority, by commanding Military Force the Day that the Contract was renewed with the Pachtors.

Hague, Oct. 8, N. S. M. Hasselaer, whose Presence was thought necessary at Amsterdam to prevent any Disturbances, still continues there; and a Committee has been appointed in that City, for the Collection of the Funds to be raised by the Method lately introduced, for supplying the Deficiency occasioned by the Abolition of the Farms. Mess. de Catwyck and Pauw changed Yesterday the Regency of Haerlem, in Consequence of the Commission given them for that Purpose by the Prince of Orange. Some Removals are likewise to be made in the Regencies of Leyden, Tergau, and Gorcum; but it is thought, that in most of the other Towns, the present Magistrates will be conti-

nued. The Prince of Orange's Commissaries are returned from Friesland, having adjusted the Differences there, to the general Satisfaction of both Parties. General Burmania, who came hither a few Days ago, to settle some Affairs with the Prince Stadtholder, relating to the Winter Quarters for the Dutch Troops, intends to return to the Army in a Day or two; as does likewise Field Marshal de Nassau, who is perfectly recovered from his late Illness. Count Gronsfeld, the States General's Minister at the Court of Berlin, arrived here last Sunday Evening. And Count Wartensleben returned at the same Time from Germany, whither he was sent some Time ago, with a Commission to negotiate Troops at several Courts, for the Service of their High Mightinesses.

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 of this Kingdom called Guineas, and in dispersing the same: Their Excellencies are pleased to promise His Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any of the Persons concerned with the said Coffy as aforesaid, upon his or her discovering one or more of his or her Accomplices; as likewise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament, to any Person or Persons, who shall apprehend and take any Person or Persons concerned in Filing and Diminishing the said Current Coin of this Kingdom, so as he, she or they may be convicted of the same.

J. Potter.

Mint Office in the Tower of London, Sept. 30, 1748.

Whereas divers evil-disposed Persons have, for some Time past, made a Practice of filing Guineas, and dispersing the same; and for the apprehending of the Offenders therein, their Excellencies the Lords Justices have been pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds (over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament) to any Person or Persons, who shall apprehend and take any Person or Persons concerned in filing and diminishing of Guineas, so as he, she, or they be thereof convicted: And whereas Samuel Davies and Joseph Mapham, against whom Informations have been taken upon Oath, have, since the above Discovery, absconded from their Habitation, the Sign of the Bull and Butcher in West Smithfield; on searching which said House, was found in a Bureau belonging to the said Samuel Davies, Tools and other Instruments for filing of Gold Coin, together with a large Quantity of Filings of Gold Coin.

Samuel Davies (by Trade a Butcher) is a black Man, about five Foot ten Inches high, and has a down-cast Look, and had on, at the Time he absconded, a Fus-tian Frock with Plate Buttons, a blue and white striped Waistcoat, and black Breeches, light colour'd Stockings,

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