

the French had quitted all their outworks, having set fire to their Huts, &c. and were retreated into the Town, which we as yet know not how to give any absolute credit to,

*Ghent, August 24.* Our Armies continue still encamped about *St. Gislain*; On Monday last was held a Council of War at *Mons* in the Lodgings of Count *Waldeck*, whose wounds will not permit him to take the Field so suddenly as was hoped, but the Prince of *Lorraine* was so well as to be present at the Council, and begins to walk abroad. The Convoy designed to go from *Brussels* to the Army, does not yet stir, upon advice, that a body of French Horse is abroad to intercept it. On Wednesday night arrived here three Dutch Regiments of Foot, and it is said more are following on their way to *Brussels*, from whence they are to march to the Army. Amidst these preparations of War many people discourse of the likelihood there seems to be that a Peace may be concluded this Winter, which these Countries earnestly desire.

*Ghent, Aug. 28.* From *Brussels* they write, that on Sunday last in the evening the Count de *Monterey* arrived there very unexpectedly from the Camp with a Convoy of 3000 Spanish Horse Commanded by the Prince of *Vaudemont*; That the same day arrived there Monsieur *Beaumont* Secretary to the States of *Holland* with a considerable summe of Money for the Prince of *Orange*, and that he intended to depart with the great Convoy that goes this day from *Brussels* to the Army; with the said Convoy marched about 5000 Dutch Foot, who have been drawn out of several Garrison. The Armies are in the mean time removed from *St. Gislain* and are at present encamped between *Kieuraing*, *Conde* and *Valenciennes*; and from the Camp they write that when this great Convoy arrives from *Brussels* they will go and besiege some considerable place, but that they are in the interim in such scarcity of Forage, that the Foragers are every day forced to goe 3 or 4 Leagues, by which means they often fall into the hands of the French. The Prince of *Conde* lies encamped on the other side of the *Sambre* between *Marchienne au Pont*, *Ham sur halue* and *Walcourt*, the Van of his Army being near *Philipville*; and at *Marchienne au Pont* he has left a considerable Body of Horse and Foot to secure that Passage; It is said his Army has plenty of Provisions and lies much at their ease, very narrowly observing our Motions. The Count de *Merode* is dead of his wounds in the French Camp. Yesterday arrived at *Brussels* the Prince of *Courland* with a handfull Train, and is gone this day to the Armies.

*Antwerp, Aug. 28.* We have Letters from the Prince of *Oranges* Camp dated the 25 instant, which tell us that they were then marching from *St. Gislain* towards *Valenciennes*; that the Armies were composed of 40000 Foot and 20000 Horse; and besides that the *Brandenburg* Troops which are 15 or 16000 men are on their march to joyn them; In the mean time there seems to be a great want of good Officers in the Army, very few having escaped the late Fight; as you may see by the following List.

The Killed, Wounded, and Prisoners of the Prince of *Oranges* Army.

Count <i>Waldeck</i> Velt Marshal, wounded.	
Monsieur <i>Aua</i> ,	Lieutenant Generals of the
The <i>Rhinégrove</i> ,	
Sir <i>Walter Vanc</i> ,	Major Generals, killed.
Monsieur <i>Hefnyck</i> ,	
Monsieur <i>Walkenbergh</i> ,	Brigadiers, wounded.
Count <i>Eypach</i> ,	
Colonel <i>de la Villamaire</i> ,	likewise Brigadier, killed.

Of 36 Collonels who Commanded so many Regiments of Foot, 5 were taken Prisoners, 7 killed, and all the rest wounded, except Colonel *de Wee*; Colonel *Linsdorf*, and Colonel *Touars*; and of the under Officers proportionably.

*Paris, August 25.* His Majesty having as we told in our last, caused his Orders to be published for the assembling the Arrearban, great numbers of Gentry in obedience thereunto are already come together, and expect his Majesties Command how farcher to dispose of themselves. The Prisoners of Quality that were taken in the late Battle are as is said to be removed to *Bois*, *Tours*, *Orleans*, &c. the rest of the Officers, Prisoners, to the number of 200 are this night expected at *Vincennes*, where they are to continue till farther order. We have this following list of the Prisoners.

The Marquis *d'Assenar* Maître de Camp General of the Spanish Forces, Dead.

Collonels.	<i>Walkenbergh</i>
The Prince of <i>Salme</i> .	<i>Boreel</i>
The Count of <i>Salme</i> .	<i>Bercheval</i>
Prince <i>Saurice</i> , wounded.	<i>Hardovis</i>
Duke of <i>Holstein</i> , wounded.	Majors.
Count de <i>Merode</i> , wounded.	<i>Rutembourg</i> , wounded.
Col. <i>Stoekheim</i> , wounded.	<i>Vanagorent</i>
Col. <i>Zanier</i> .	<i>Brimius</i>
Col. <i>Cachepain</i> .	64 Captains.
Col. <i>Versen</i> .	67 Lieutenants
Lieutenant Collonels.	33 Ensignes.
<i>Kroneman</i> .	26 Cornets.
<i>Wool</i> .	

Above 3000 Common Soldiers.

*Paris, Aug. 29.* Our Last advices from the Camp tell us, that the Confederate Armies are about *Quefroy*, and that the Prince of *Conde* is marching along the *Sambre* to observe their motions. From *Namies* they write that the Dutch Fleet under the command of Lieutenant Admiral *Van Tromp* had appeared again before the Isle of *Normantier*. We are assured that above 5000 of the Gentry of the Neighbouring Provinces are already to take the Field and to march as his Majesty shall direct them.

#### Advertisements.

The Religion of Protestants a safe way to Salvation; or, an Answer to a Book entituled, *Mercy and Truth*, or, Charity maintain'd by Catholiques: Which pretends to prove the contrary. To which is added, the Apokolical Infriction of Episcopacy; as also nine Sermons, by *William Chillingworth*; The fourth Edition Sold by *Richard Chiswel*, at the Rose and Crown in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

Whereas there hath been a disorderly coming to the Horse-Fair of *Penryth* in the County of *Stafford*, by Horse-Courfers and others, before the time the said Fair ought to begin, by reason of which many persons of quality, that have come from remote places have been frustrated in their intentions, in coming to the same Fair; there are to give notice that the said Fair both begin on the one and twentieth day of *September*, and will be observed accordingly, and that all Horse-Courfers, and others, are desired to observe the same time, and not to come before.

A Cloath Suit and Coat, one Silk and one Cloath Peticoat Laced, and some Linnen; These things were left by a Woman, and detained on suspicion, in the hands of *Mr. John Smith* at the Dyers Armes in *Ratcliff High-way* near *Wells-lane*, where the Owner may be farther satisfied.

Stolen from *Mr. James Hayes* of *Bristol*, the 18 instant, One large Silver-salt, two Tankards, one heavy Tunner, one Porringer and 18 Spoons, marked *J. H. E.* one Plate with his Coat, being three *Tigers Heads* and five *Balls*; one new black Cloath Suit and Coat, a Camlet-coat, and a new Feaver. Whomever gives notice of them to *Mr. Robert Fenby*, at the *Black-moors Head* in the *Strand*, near *Worcester-houses* or to *Mr. James Hayes* in *Bristol* shall have 5*l.*