

which was lately discovered, for the escape of the said Prince of *Fursenburgh*. What was reported of the French having quitted *Treves*, proves wholly a mistake, though our Letters from thence still tell us, that the French seem to have intentions of leaving the place.

Charleville, Septemb. 12. The 6 instant went hence a great Convoy with provisions for the Prince of *Conde's* Army, and this day goes another, which will take its way towards *Avesne*. The Marquis of *Montbun* who Commanded our Frontiers has received Orders from his Majesty to goe to *Metz*, and the 7 instant he began his journey thither. The 5 died here the Marquis *de Paulmy* of his wounds which he received in the Battle of *Seneffe*, but the Marquis *de Rochefort* and the Count *de Montal* are in a fair way of recovery. The Prince of *Conde* is at present with his Army near the *Sambre*.

From the Camp at Bussiere, Sept. 10. The Prince of *Conde* has given Orders for the Army to decamp to-morrow, and we shall march for *Mabeuge* and *Aymeries*, and to be polled all along the *Sambre*. The Marquis of *Reneil* Mareschall de Camp, who hath been with some Troops at *Philippville* for the greater security of the Convoys which come that way to our Army, parted from thence this morning with intentions to join us at *Mabeuge*. The Confederates under the Command of the Prince of *Orange* and General *Soubes* do not as yet attempt any thing, we have at present several Dutch deserters in our Camp, who tell us that there is no perfect agreement between the Generals, and that they have been frequently in the Confederates Camp in great want of Provisions.

Brussels, Septemb. 14. This morning early the great Convoy consisting in about 5000 Foot, reckoning the Boreas marched, hence under the Command of the Marquis *d'Offert* for *Dendermond*, from whence they are to proceed and join the Army. The Count *de Montfort* goes not into the Campagne any more, but has sent his secret Minister *Monsieur de la Motte* to the Army, to see what is done on his part to the satisfaction of the Generals.

Charleville, Sept. 15. Our Letters from *Brussels* arrived this morning, give us an account, that on Tuesday last at night Lieutenant General *Agarrio* arrived there from the Confederates Camp with 2000 Horse, who were that night lodged without the Flanders Gate of that City, and the next morning had Orders to march towards *Alost*, on some designe which is yet is kept secret. Yesterday morning marched from *Brussels* the great Convoy under the Command of the Marquis *d'Offert*, consisting in three Regiments, and 2000 Boreas, who were all armed and drawn up into 6 Battalions; with this Convoy went about 400 Wagons laden with all sorts of Military provisions and necessaries for a Siege; we are told that this day 5 Regiments and 4000 Boreas were to join this Convoy about *Alost*. The 11 instant the Confederate Army (the Generals having changed the resolution they had before taken to separate) began to decamp from their Quarters near *Valenciennes*, and having passed the *Hayne*, take their march betwixt *Aeth* and *Audenard* directly towards *Tournay*. In the mean time we cannot speak with any certainty concerning their designe, which only time must discover to us, but from the great preparations that have been made, we may well conclude it is of importance. The Prince of *Conde* continues in his former Quarters on the *Sambre*. Our advices are very different about the march of the *Brandenburg* Troops, for from *Cologne* they write that they will march directly towards the *Palatinat*, and at the

same time the news at the Court at *Brussels* is that they are coming towards the *Meuse*.

Paris, Sept. 15. Some dayes since the Chevalier *de Rohan* was by the Kings order arrested at *Versailles*, and sent prisoner to the *Bastilles* and at the same time the Sieur *de Buffice*, Major of the *Guards du Corps*, was sent to *Reuter*, in great diligence to seize there the persons of the Sieur *de la Truamou*, for having held correspondence with the Enemy; we hear since that the Major has executed his Orders, though after great resistance on the part of the Sieur *de Truamou*, who killed one of the *Guards*, and was himself very much wounded, before he was taken. We have now certain advice of the arrival of 33 Merchantsmen at *Nantes*, *Brest*, *Havre*, and *Diep*, from the *West-Indies*, their Lading is valued at three millions five hundred Thousand *Livers*; they had not with them any of the Kings men of War, and passed almost in sight of the Dutch, who for this month together have layn in wait for them on the Coast of *Briannay*. From *Holland* we have the news of the repulse of the Dutch at *Martinico* and that they lost in the descent they made above 200 men; with the Officer that commanded them, besides 100 wounded. We are in great expectation to hear what has passed between the Confederates and *Monsieur de Turenne*, since our last Letters from those parts, which left them within few hours march of each other, and both resolved to fight. The Prince of *Conde* remains as yet in his Quarters on the *Sambre*. From *Lise* they write that the 11 instant the Confederate Army under the Command of the Prince of *Orange* and General *Soubes* decamped from their quarters near *Valenciennes*, and that their march seemed to be intended towards *Tourinay*.

We are told that two dayes since arrived a Courier with letters to his Majesty from *Monsieur de Turenne*, in which he gives the King an account that he had in his Army 24000 fighting men; that he was resolved to expect the Confederates, who were coming towards him, and that he doubted not but he should give a good account of his Troops in case of a Battle.

Plymouth, Septemb. 6. This day appear within sight of this place between 30 and 40 sail plying up the Channel, with an Easterly Wind; we suppose them to be the ships of Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter* coming from the *West-Indies*.

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September the 6. Went away out of the *Mews* from the Houses of *Henry Mills* one of his Majesties Coachmen, and from Mr. *Thomas Buckle* his Majesties Bit-maker, 3 persons, one the Daughter of Mr. *Mills*, aged about 15 years, her Hair being a light Brown being not above 2 Inches long it having been lately shaved, her name is *Mary Bates*, alias *Mills*, with a dimple in the top of her Nose; the other two Servant Maids, one with white curled Hair, a lussy Maid, her name *Martha Usher*; the other a tall Maid with a long Nose, about 19 years of age: If any person or persons can give notice to Mr. *Mills*, or to Mr. *Buckle*, in the *Mews*, where these Persons are, or the young Girl only, they shall have 40 *s.* for their pains, and their Charges born.