

Several Troops have arrived this Summer from Sweden; and we are told, that in Pomeran, Bremen, and other their Territories in Germany, the Swedes have, at present, 20000 Men, ready to come together upon the first order. Our Letters from Sweden add, That that Crown is resolv'd to use all endeavours to procure a Peace this Winter between the warring Parties, but that if they have not the desired effect, that Crown will at Spring have an Army of 30000 Men, and employ the same against those that refuse the Peace. We have advice, That orders have been published throughout all the Territories of the Dukes of Lunenburg, for the Country people to bring in all their Corn into the strong Towns, as if there was likelihood of an Army marching that way, of which we see not as yet any appearance, and therefore wonder very much at these orders.

*Lille, Octob. 23.* The Prince of Conde is, at present, at Tournay, and will, as it's thought, continue there, till he hears the Enemy is gone into Winter-quarters. According to our last advices, the Spanish and Imperial Troops were still about Louvain. We this day expected here the Duke d' Enghien, but he came not; it is said, that the Prince of Conde may in few dayes return to Paris.

*Ghent, Octob. 23.* On Thursday last, the Governour and Souldiers which the Count de Souches had the beginning of this Campagne put into the Castle of Dinant on the Meuse, were surprized and driven out by the Inhabitants of that City; the manner thus: He that was formerly Governour of the Castle, and most of his Souldiers being Burgers of the Town, were permitted when Count Souches took the place, to remain Inhabitants there; and having since contracted a great familiarity with the imperial Governour and Souldiers, on Thursday last the Governour and many of the Souldiers, it being a Festival, were invited out to Dinner, and in the mean time, several of the Burgers, who had privately got into the Castle, possessed themselves of it, after having killed about twelve of the Imperial Souldiers, and drove the rest and the Governour out of Town; his Excellency is much concerned hereat, this place being of great importance to the Spaniards on several accounts. The Imperialists are still about Dierick and Tillmont. We are told, that his Excellency has sent another message to Count Souches, to press his departure out of these Countries, which suffer so extremely by the great violence committed daily by his Souldiers. We hear that the Prince of Conde having sent part of his Army to reinforce Monsieur de Turenne, and put the rest into Winter-quarters, will suddenly return to Paris. From Germany they write, That the Elector of Brandenburg was joined with the other Confederates, and that they marched towards Monsieur de Turenne, so that we expect to hear by the next of some great action.

*From the Camp before Grave, October 20.*

Last Night we made another Attack, which cost us many men. We are, at present, lodged on one side of the Counter-carp, and the Enemy on the other. Yesterday the French made a Sally; but we having notice of it by a Deserter, received them very warmly. We are preparing for a general Storm, and are at work to undermine the Enemies Mines. The 17 instant, Lieutenant-Colonel Linden was kill'd with a Cannon Bullet. By a Prisoner taken two dayes since, we understand the Besieged have lately mulctured 1600 Men.

*Hague, Octob. 23.* Grave holds out still, notwithstanding the Prince of Orange acts with all possible vigour. Our last Letters from thence, were dated on Sa-

turday last, and told us, That the Night before, the Besiegers had made another attack; That, after a long and sharp dispute, they had taken a new Post on the Counter-carp, when the Enemy springing a Mine, with a great slaughter, dispossessed them again; yet so as to make that Post useless as well to themselves, as the Besieger. On Saturday Night another attack was intended to be made; but we know not yet what success it had; however, notwithstanding this vigorous resistance, we cannot doubt but that the place will be suddenly surprized, seeing they within do not expect any relief; for part of the Dutch Forces that were in Flanders, are so quartered in several Posts between Grave and Maestricht, as to hinder (as it is said) all succours from thence. We are told, that the Raed Pensionary Eaglewrit the 19 instant to the States, That he was of opinion the place would be surrendered by Sunday; but as yet we hear not any thing of it. Another part of the Prince of Orange's Army is arrived at Dort, and will be disposed into Winter-quarters. The Emperour, it is said, has written to the Prince of Orange, as well as to the Count de Montorey, in answer to their Letters to him concerning the raising the Siege of Audenard and other miscarriages this Campagne, to the satisfaction of his Highness, and his Excellency. Our Letters from Germany, give us an account of the conjunction of the Elector of Brandenburg's Forces with the rest of the Confederates, and that they were marching towards Monsieur de Turenne, who was encamped near Wassenhem, about two Leagues from Strasburgh; some Letters seem to mention, as if the other confederates were somewhat jealous of the Duke of Burnonville, occasioned by his backwardness to engage the French Troops, in the late Fight, near Strasburgh. The Swedish Ambassador continues, with much earnestness, to press the States in the matter of the Preliminaries of a general Peace, and first as to the nominating a place for the renewing the Conference in order to it; but, it is thought, nothing will be done till the Prince return hither.

*Paris, Octob. 24.* We are told, That the last Ordinary from Germany brought Letters from Monsieur de Turenne, giving an account that the Elector of Brandenburg had, with his Army, passed the Rhine at Strasburgh, and joined the other Confederates, who now together make an Army of between Forty and Fifty thousand fighting men; That he was encamped within a League and half from them; That being much weaker in number, he had fortified his quarters, and planted his Cannon on a certain hill, and ordered all other matters, as that he might receive the Enemy with the most advantage, in case they should attack him. It is said that Monsieur de Turenne has, at present, with him about 25000 Men, and expects daily a very considerable reinforcement under the Command of Monsieur de Crequi and other Troops sent by the Prince of Conde from his Army in Flanders. The Process against the Chevalier de Rohan Prisoner in the Basile here, is in hand, and will be suddenly finished. On Monday last the Court removed from Versailles to St. Germans. Monsieur de Chamilly Governour of Grave, is very much commended here for his so vigorous defending of that place, though we expect every day to hear of its surrender; and some say the King has sent him orders so to do, when he thought fit. The Prince of Conde will be suddenly here.

*Whitehall, Octob. 17.* A square Diamond with His Majesties Arms upon it, having been this day lost out of a Seal, in or about Whitehall, or St. James's Park or House; Any person that shall have found the same, is required to bring it to William Chubb Esq; Keeper of His Majesties Closet, and he shall have Ten pounds for a Reward.