

hither on the 21st Instant, consisted of 1068 Men, of which about 400 engaged in the Prussian Service. Some Days after, several Austrian Prisoners, not dangerously wounded, were also brought here upon the Elbe at Night; so that the Number of Prisoners now in Town, including those that were taken at the Action of Reichenberg, and in other Skirmishes, amounts to upwards of 3000. The Number of the Prussians wounded in the Battle near Prague, and likewise brought hither, amounts to about 1800.

Cologne, June 2. The 26th the Camp of Ruremonde marched to Wesel. The 28th the First Division of the Camp of Horse at Neufs followed. The 29th the Second Division marched, and the Regiment of Royal Roussillon brought up the Rear Guard. Yesterday the Regiment of Nassau Larbruck passed here, making the Rear of Marshal d'Etrées Army.

Brussels, June 3. We learn by Letters from France, that Marechal d'Etrées's Army is to be reinforced by a Body of six thousand Men, which were to begin their March as Yesterday from Lille, and other neighbouring Garrisons.

Brussels, June 7. All the Regiments that remained in the interior Parts of France, and many of those that are in Brittany and Normandy, have received Orders to march directly into Alsace, where they are to form an Army of about 40,000 Men, to be commanded by the Prince de Soubize, who is to proceed with all possible Speed to the Assistance of the Empress Queen. Our last Letters from Nuremberg mention the Arrival of a Body of Prussians before the Gates of that Town, and that their Van Guard was advanced as far as Forchheim in the Bishoprick of Bamberg.

Whitehall, June 10.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint his Grace Augustus Henry Duke of Grafton, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotorum of the County of Suffolk.

Admiralty-Office, June 11.

The Lords of the Admiralty have received an Account, That on the 30th of last Month, between One and Two in the Morning, His Majesty's Ships the Eagle and Medway, being about 48 D. North, and 2 D. West Longitude from the Lizard, gave Chace to a large Ship under French Colours, standing to the Eastward; and, coming up with her about Four, they attacked her with a very brisk Fire for about three Quarters of an Hour, when she struck. She proves to be the Duke d'Aquitaine, commanded by the Sieur d'Esquelen, of about 1500 Tons, mounts 50 Guns upon two Decks, all 18 Pounders; had on Board 493 Men, and

belonged to the French East India Company. She lost in the Engagement about 50 killed, and a great many wounded, 22 very dangerously; and all her Masts, Sails and Rigging broke away and fell over board before Night. She came from Lisbon, where she landed, some Months ago, a very rich Cargo from the East-Indies; and, when taken, was only equipped for War, with Orders to cruize for 15 Days, ten or twelve Leagues off the Rock of Lisbon, in order to intercept the Mermaid, one of our 20 Gun Ships, which was on the Point of sailing from Lisbon with a Convoy. During her Cruize, she took an English Brigg from Cadiz, bound to Cork, which was ransomed for 200 l. The Eagle had 10 Men killed, and 32 wounded in the Engagement with the Duke d'Aquitaine; but, as the Medway's Fire could only be employed in raking her, she had only ten Men wounded.

General Post-Office, December 20, 1756.

WHereas the Post Boy carrying the Worcester Mail from hence to Southall, was, on Sunday Morning the 12th instant, between the Hours of Four and Five of the Clock, attacked and robbed on the Road near Shepherds Bush, by a Footpad, who laid hold of the Bridle of the Post Boy's Horse, and bid him dismount, and afterwards led the said Horse into a Lane near the great Road, and from thence into a Field adjoining, and there near to a Hay Rick took off the Mail from the Horse, opened it, and afterwards the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz: *Camden, Chipping-Norton, Eversham, Burford, Whitney, Woodstock, Oxford, Ludlow, Bromyard, Worcester, Thame, Soutball, Gerrard's Cross, Uxbridge, High Wickham, and Baconsfield.*

Note, The following Bags in the said Mail were unopened, viz. *Shipston, Enson, and Tenbury*; and the said Foot-pad, after detaining the Post-Boy upwards of two Hours, mounted the said Post-Boy's Horse, and rode off with the same towards Acton, which Horse was found the same Morning about Eight o'Clock near the Turnpike at Hyde Park Corner.

The Person who committed this Robbery has since put off several of the Bank Notes, and indorsed the Name of James Wilson thereon, to several Innkeepers on the Road to Caxton, by travelling Post in Post-Chaises with four Horses, by the Way of Barnet, Hatfield, Stevenage, and Bugden, and returning from Caxton by Way of Royston, Ware, and Enfield to London, where he was set down at Gray's Inn Gate in Gray's Inn Lane, about Twelve o'Clock at Noon, on Tuesday the 14th instant. This Person is described to be rather above the Middle-size, of a brown Complexion, very thin Visage and Body, with an effeminate Voice; he had on a Silver-laced Hat with a Cockade, blue Surtout Coat with Brass Buttons, a dark brown close-bodied Coat underneath, a Pair of Breeches with Silver Gartering at the Knees, his Wig or Hair, or both mixed was a dark brown, and tied behind with a Ribbon.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of *Two Hundred*