

think we are purchasing Honour and Plenty to our Posterity, by doing out utmost to enable your Majesty not to put a Conclusion to a successful War, till it can be ended by an Honourable and Lasting Peace. Given under the Common Seal of the said Burrough, the 3d Day of October, 1758.

*Turin, Sept. 13.* On Sunday the 10th Instant the Court went into Mourning, for six Weeks, on Account of the Death of the Queen of Spain.

*Warsaw, Sept. 13.* The Russians have evacuated Stolpe and Buttow, and are retiring into Poland. They give out that their Army still amounts to 35,000 Men, but own that the Loss they sustained at the late Battle will make it impossible for them to act offensively for some Time. There is a considerable Body of Russian Troops assembled in the Palatinate of Kiow. They are, it is said, designed to reinforce General Fermor, but are at such a Distance, that the Campaign must be over before they can arrive.

*Copenhagen, Sept. 19.* About ten Days ago the Russian Squadron quitted the Station of Falstebø, and sailed towards the Coast of Pomerania; and the Swedes towards Carlscrone.

*Extract of a Letter from Dresden, Sept. 20.*

The King of Prussia has not only dislodged the Croats, and Pandours of Fischbach, as I acquainted you in my last, of the 17th Instant, but has likewise made 400 Prisoners; among whom are, one Lieutenant Colonel, and two Captains: All these Prisoners are already brought into this City. His Majesty has since been employed in cutting off the Convoys, and all Communication, with Lusatia, at least by the Way of Bautzen, for the Road of Zittau, by Loebau and Neustad, still remains open, as also that of Bohemia, in Part, by the Elbe. The King has his Head Quarters still at Schonfeldt, and Marshal Daun his at Stolpen. The Austrian Army is encamped in the Neighbourhood, in a very advantageous Post, which is not easy to be attacked, on account of the Eminencies, which they have planted with Artillery. In the mean Time, it does not appear that Marshal Daun can stay long there, as Convoys, in this Season, would become too difficult, and the Roads, from the Elbe to Stolpen, over the Heights, are naturally inconvenient, and are besides made impracticable by the Rains, which makes it, with Reason, apprehended, that there will be a Change there in a very little Time.

Nothing considerable has passed between the two Armies of Prince Henry, and the Prince of Deux Ponts; and they will probably regulate their Motions by those which the King and Marshal Daun shall make.

The King's Army, and that of Prince Henry, are supplied with Provisions from the Magazines of this City; for which Purpose there passes, every Day, through this Place, some Hundreds of Waggon.

Monday last his Majesty received, by a Courier from General Dolina, the News that the Russian Army, under the Command of General Fermor, had begun to make its Retreat from the New Marche of Brandenbourg, towards Poland: That the 1st Division had marched on the 15th, and the 2d and 3d were to follow the 16th and 17th. The Russians would have returned by Pomerania, but the Prussians have prevented them. The same Letters also say, that they have left behind them, in the City of Landsberg upon the Wartha, about 9000 Sick

and Wounded, and 1000 Men in Health to take Care of them.

The Letters from Berlin, of the 17th Instant, mention, that the Swedish Troops, which had already advanced within about five German Miles of Berlin, having received Advice, that General Weedel was drawing near that City, with a Body of Troops detached from hence, had, thereupon, taken the Resolution to go back again; but their Retreat may possibly not be easily effected, the Garrison of Stettin having had Orders to march to meet them, and General Weedel to follow them with his Corps.

*Hague, Sept. 26.* Upon the Approach of General Oberg on one Side by the Way of Paderborn, and of Prince d'Ysenbourg by that of Eimbeck, the Prince of Soubize has been obliged to retire, with the utmost Precipitation, to Cassel, abandoning a great deal of Baggage. Those two Generals are now strong enough, and resolved to give him Battle, which he must either risk, or entirely evacuate the Landgraviate. In the mean while, the Saxons have been prevented from joining the Prince of Soubize; and the Armies upon the Lippe keep their former Position.

*Head Quarters at Dulmen, September 24.*

On the 19th Instant Lieutenant General Oberg sent a Detachment of four Squadrons of Dragoons, the Grenadiers of his seven Battalions, and Lukener's Corps, towards Warberg, where the Enemy had a Camp of five Battalions, eight Squadrons, and the Hussars of Nassau Saabruk, commanded by M. Dumenil, who, immediately upon their Approach, decamped, passed the Dymel, and marched about two Leagues beyond it; and the next Day, some of Lukener's Patroles having passed the Dymel, they retired to Cassel, and Lieutenant General Oberg's Detachment returned to Paderborn.

The Corps of Major General Zastrow, which marched from Warendorp on the 16th, went to Hameien to join Prince d'Ysenbourg; and two of the Battalions of Hessian Militia, which Prince d'Ysenbourg had with him, are marched to Lipstadt, to relieve two of the Battalions in Garrison there, who are to join Lieutenant General Oberg's Corps, which will then consist of ten Battalions and twelve Squadrons, including one Battalion and two Squadrons which have joined him lately; and it is then computed, that his Corps, with that of Prince d'Ysenbourg, will make together a Body of upwards of 15000 Men.

Yesterday arrived 1000 Hanoverian Recruits for His Majesty's Electoral Troops; and the Hessians expect about 1200 more in a few Days.

*Whereas at a Meeting held at the Swan in Mansfield, on Tuesday the 29th Day of August last, for putting in Execution the late Acts of Parliament for the better Ordering the Militia Forces in and for the County of Nottingham, a sufficient Number of Persons, qualified according to the Directions of the said Acts, to serve as Officers in the Militia of the said County, did not appear to accept Commissions for that Purpose; Notice is hereby given, that the Lord Lieutenant of the said County hath suspended the further Execution of the said Acts until the 25th Day of March now next ensuing.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

*Whereas at the Meeting held at the Blackmoor's Head in Nottingham, on Thursday the 31st of August last, for putting in Execution the late Acts of Parliament, for the better Ordering the Militia Forces in and for the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, a sufficient Number of Persons, qualified according to the Directions of the said Acts, to serve as Officers in the Militia of the said Town and County of the*