

verne; in the mean time we continue in great expectation of an Engagement between the two Armies, who begin to be somewhat incommoded for want of several necessaries. We are told, that General *Montecuculi*, two or three days since, sent to desire a Pass of Monsieur *de Turenne*, for himself to go to *Strasbourg*, for that he was not well; to which, Monsieur *de Turenne* replied, That there were several good Imperial Towns behind him, but yet if his Excellency was very ill, he would willingly grant him a Pass; whereupon General *Montecuculi* the next day returned him thanks for his civility, and let him know, that being pretty well again, he needed it not.

Cologne, June 28. On Sunday last, as we told you, parted hence the Duke of *Lorraine*, with Intentions, as was said, to join the Prince of *Orange* & the Duke of *Klèves Hermois*, but being gone about three Leagues, he had advice of a French party of 200 Horse being abroad, to waylay him, upon which his Highness returned hither again the same evening. The *Lorraine*, *Lunenburgh*, and *Osnaburgh* Troops are likewise coming back this way, and yesterday the Infantry and the Officers of the Artillery which remained on the other side of the *Rhine* received orders to pass the River (which they have accordingly done this day) and to march to meet the said Troops, who according to our last advices were arrived at *Erkelens*. Here is a report, as if these *Lunenburgh*, *Osnaburgh* and *Lorraine* Forces being united into a Body, would march towards *Limburgh*, and attempt, if they may with any probability of success, the retaking of that City, where we hear the French are very hard at work about repairing the Fortifications that have been ruined during the Siege. The 24 instant, the Troops of the Bishop of *Munster* held a Rendezvous at *Warendorp*, and we are assured, that 3000 of them, are already on their march towards the *Rhine* to join with the other Confederates abovementioned, and that the rest of the Troops of that Bishop are to assist the Elector of *Brandenburgh*.

Brussels, July 2. The French Army hath for several dayes layen between *Fudoigne* and *Tillemont*, the parties that have been sent out, having ruined and plundered the Countrey round about, bringing in all the Corn and Cattle, they meet with. On Saturday last, the Most Christian King dined at *Tillemont*, and in the evening returned again to his Camp, having given orders for the blowing up the gates of the Town, and demolishing part of its fortifications; the French likewise carried away all the Cattle and Corn they found there. It is reported that the Most Christian King is gone with a Convoy of 4000 Horse to *Charleroy*, in order to his return to *Paris*, and that his Army, which is left under the Command of the Prince of *Conde*, is likewise on its march towards *Charleroy*. What was said in our last concerning design of the Marschal d' *Humieres* upon *Dixmude*, and of his being suddenly dead proves a mistake, the said Marschal being very well at *Tournay*, according to our last advices from thence. Yesterday the Prince of *Oranges* Army was encamped about half a League on the other side of *Aerschoot*, where it is to rest, this day, and to morrow continues its march towards *Maintes*; we are told, that these Troops are very much harrassed with their march, and it will be necessary they go some days into quarters for their refreshment. We have just now advice, that Colonel *Maffetti* being abroad with a party, hath recoutried five squadrons of French Horse and defeated them, taking several Officers Prisoners, &c. of which we expect the more certain particulars.

Coppenhagen, July 2. We have, by our Letters arrived this day from *Copenhagen*, the confirmation of a Marriage being concluded between the King of *Sweden*, and the Princess of *Denmark*, which hath a little surprized ma-

ny people here, for they expected to have heard rather of a Declaration of War made there against the *Suedes*. However our Letters say, That his Majesty had assured the Ministers of the Allies residing at his Court, that the said Marriage should not in the least hinder him from performing his engagements with the Allies. We have not any thing of moment from the Prince of *Oranges* Army; the last Letters from his Highness were dated the 29th past, from his quarters at *Sichem*, being on his march towards *Maintes*. The French Army, as we are informed, marches towards *Charleroy*, and, it's believed, the Most Christian King will return to *Paris*. Some Letters speak, as if the French had still an eye upon *Namur*, and that they are at present building a Fort near it, for the facilitating their design. The *Lorraine* and *Lunenburgh* Cavalry having made some difficulty to pass the *Meuse*, are marched back to join their Infantry which remained at *Cologne*, and that done, will act jointly according to the first design on the side of *Luxembourg*, yet so, as to join with the Prince of *Orange* in case of need. Our Letters from *Strasbourg* tell us, that the two Armies begin to be in want of several necessaries, and that they will not be able to subsist much longer in the stations they now are.

Paris, July 3. Our last Letters from the Kings Army are dated the 23rd past, and tell us, that his Majesty was then encamped not far from *Tillemont*, in *Brabant*, but give us not any account of his Majesties farther designs. The Armies in *Germany*, according to our advices of the 26th past from *Strasbourg* continued in the same posture, and so near, that their Out-guards might almost discourse with each other. By an extraordinary Courier arrived from *Rome*, we have advice of the arrival of the French Gallies at *Messina*; the said Courier reporting farther, That at his departure from *Rome*, he had heard, that the Duke of *Visonne*, after the arrival of the said Gallies had made an attack upon the *Scoleria*, one of the most considerable Posts the Spaniards have about *Messina*, and that he had made himself Master of it; of which we expect the confirmation. We are told, that the grand Dutchess of *Tuscany* is arrived at *Lyon*.

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James Kitchin, about 30 years of age, black hair, in an old Meloth Sute, went away on Friday night, June 25, with a black stone Horse, four years old, rowled for a lameness behind on the off-side, having a blaze, and two white feet, supposed to be gone *Ware* road. Whosoever giveth notice of him at the *Bl. w. Bell* at *Edmonson*, or at Mr. *Benjamin Grands* at the *Bull-head* a *Linnen-Draper* at the upper end of *Cheapside*, shall be well rewarded.

Stolen or strayed out of the Grounds of *John Felton* of *Newington*, on *Stanford* hill, Wednesday night, June 23. A dark sorrel Gelding near a Chestnut, full aged about 14 hands high, bob-tail'd, a white blaze down his face, all his paces very well, a strong made Horse, and very fat. Also a dark brown Nag, strong made, about 14 hands high, a bald face, one white foot behind, a wall-eye, goeth a little lame of the farther foot before. Whosoever can give notice of both or either of these Horses; to Mr. *F. Barnett* at the *Black Horse* in *Finsbury* near *Moorfields*, or to *John Felton*, of *Newington* aforesaid, shall be well rewarded.