

of Denmark will declare against Sweden; that so they may employ their Arms together. We are told that the Bishop of Munster hath sent the Sieur Smising to the Duke of Hanover, to press that Duke to declare how he stands engaged with the King of Sweden.

Ditto, Aug. 23. The French are come with 3000 Men of the Garrison of Maestricht into this Diocesis to raise Contributions, which being refused, they burn and plunder all they meet with.

Luxembourg, Aug. 20. From Metz they write, That an account had been taken of the Cavalry that had fled thither, upon the defeat of the Marechal de Crequi, and that they amounted to 1500. The 13 instant, the Confederates began to batter Treves with their great Cannon, and the 18, they intended to make their first Attack, of the success of which, we have not as yet any advice; but we doubt not, but that within few days, we shall hear that the place is taken. There be Letters which say, that the Confederates have two or three days since taken Sarbruck, not far from Treves, in which was 300 French, who were made Prisoners.

Ditto, Aug. 23. We have Letters from the Confederates Camp before Treves, of the 21 instant, which say, That the 17 they opened the Trenches, and carried them on the following night without any considerable disturbance. The next day, three Battalions of Spanish Foot entered the Trenches, and advanced the Work above 500 paces, as far as the ruins of the famous Abby of St. Maximin, where they raised a Redoubt, notwithstanding the continual fire of the Enemy. The 19, the Troops of Munster entered the Trenches, and the Cannon were planted upon the Batteries; the next day, about seven in the evening, before the Munsterians came off, being commanded by the Marquis de Grana, a party of the Enemies Musketeers sallied out of the Counterfarp; upon which, the Marquis de Grana sent 500 Musketeers to protect his advanced Guards, and there hapned a very sharp dispute between them and the Enemy; which the Besieged observing, 1000 more sallied likewise all on the sudden out of their Counterfarp; and the Marquis de Grana thereupon sent 500 Musketeers more to assist the former, they mingled with the Enemy, and fought bravely, but were overpowered by their number, and forced to give ground, the French following them a good way; but Monsieur de Louvigny, who had his quarters next, advanced with the Spanish Foot to the assistance of the Marquis de Grana, who would have otherwise been very hard put to it. This hindered not but that that night the Trenches were carried on as was intended. But about an hour after midnight, the Besieged made another Sally both with Horse and Foot, and advanced to the head of the Trenches, where they maintained themselves a long while, took several Prisoners, and nailed up five peices of the Confederates Cannon; but this was not done without the loss of a great many Men on both sides.

Brussels, Aug. 23. The 21 instant, the Prince of Orange, and the Duke de Villa Hermosa, decamped from the Neighborhood of Hall, and marched towards Braine le Comte; the Marechal de Montmorency sent out at the same time a 1000 Horse to observe their march, and the manner of their encampment; and they came so near the Spanish Cavalry, who had the Vanguard, that eight or nine of them were taken Prisoners, and as many killed. His Highness, with the Body of his Army, encamped near Braine le Comte; the Dutch Cavalry, who were in the Left Wing, towards Braine la leu; and the Spanish Horse on the Right Wing, between Sreenkerke and Braine le Comte, in the Suburbs of which his Highness quartered, there being a little River that runs all along before the Line of the Army, which lay still there yesterday. The Spanish Cavalry were encamped so near the French, that their outgards were in sight of each other. This day it is thought the Army is moved again, but the design is kept secret. Marechal Montmorency does not as yet stir with his Army, which is reckoned at 2000 Foot, and as many Horse. The Cannon for Battery, belonging to the Dutch Army are still here, till farther orders come from his Highness. We are in daily expectation to hear of the surrender of Treves, which

still holds out, though the Confederates batter it very furiously. This day a Regiment is to march hence to Hall, where it is to remain for the security of the passage to the Camp. Our Letters from Alsatia, give us an account of the French being encamped near Schlestadt, and that they were resolved to expect there the arrival of the Prince of Conde; That the Germans had taken a Convoy going to the French Army from Lorraine, and that they had possessed themselves of three small Towns, in which the French had had Garisons, who surrendered upon discretion.

Ditto, Aug. 28. The 23, the Prince of Orange decamped from Braine le Comte, and went and lodged beyond Soignies, within a League and half of Mons, and two Leagues from the French Army, under the command of Marechal Montmorency. Treves makes a brave defence, and the Confederates have sustained considerable loss before it, and we fear the taking of the place will prove a work of more time than was expected. On Saturday last arrived here Monsieur Fagel Pensionary of Holland, Monsieur Odyke, and the Heer Van Beverning, as Deputies from the States to his Highness, whose designs are still kept very secret.

Hague, Aug. 27. All our Letters from Alsatia agree, That General Montecuculi thinking it time lost to attend the French Army, while they seem resolved to avoid all Encounters with him, hath brought back his Army to the Neighborhood of Strasburgh, and hath begun the siege of Haguenaw, and at the same time invested Saverne. The Rædt Pensionary Fagel is gone to the Army,

Paris, Aug. 28. On Sunday last, we had Letters of the 20 instant, from our Army in Alsatia, which was then encamped near Schlestadt, advising, That the day before, the Prince of Conde arrived in the Army, which was as strong as the Enemies; That the next day they were to march towards Haguenaw, which was besieged by the Imperialists. Since we have Letters of the 22 and 23, which say, That the Army accordingly marched on the 21, and went and lodged at Enshem, about a League and half from Strasburgh, where the Battel was fought the last year between the Confederates and Monsieur de Turenne; and that General Montecuculi had thereupon recalled his Forces from the siege of Haguenaw, that so his whole Army being united, he might expect the Prince of Conde. Some Letters say, That the Imperialists had put themselves under the Cannon of Strasburgh, to secure that City; but the Letters of the 23, said, That the Prince of Conde was then at Enshem, and the Imperialists at Wassenaw, being above six Leagues asunder. Last night came Letters of the 24, from Strasburgh, which tell us, That the Confederates had quitted the siege of Haguenaw, and that the two Armies were so near as to be almost in sight of each other. Treves holds out still, and its said, that the Marechal de Crequi, in the several Sallies he has made, has killed above 3000 of the Besiegers. What was said of the Duke de Vivonne having burnt the Spanish ships, proves a mistake.

Advertisements.

STolen the 19 instant, from the house of Norton Curtis Esq; at the Moreden in Surrey, eight pewter Dishes, two dozen and ten Plates, most whereof engraven with a Cheverne between three Bull-heads, and a Cheverne between three Palliers, a silver Cup, two silver Spoons, a new grey livery cloth Coat, lined with Pink-coloured Bayes, a new cloth Sute of a Deer-colour, trimmed with black, a Sword and Belt, and three stuff Coats. Whoever give notice either of the goods, or parties that stole them, to the said Norton Curtis, or to Mr. Roger Williams Draper, at the Saracens-head in Fleet-street, shall have three pound Reward.

A little Spaniel Bitch, white and spotted, with liver-colour, and a remarkable spot on one of her Cheeks; lost the 15 of August, betwixt Chelsey and Fulham. Give notice to the Master Porter, at the Lodge at Whitehall, the person that gives notice to be well gratified.

STole or strayed on the last of July, from Mill-bank at the Horse-ferry, a very little water Bitch, newly trimmed, with the hair left on the Ears, a top of the Head, and each side of the Mouth, and about the Feet, and end of the Tail, with a brown spot on the near side, and one on the far side, the Ears and end of the Tail brown. Whoever can give notice of her to Mr. Thompson at the White Hart at the Horse-ferry, shall have 10 s. Reward.