

Wind, being much superior to us in strength, and about 9 in the morning attacked the *Spaniards*, who had the Vanguard, after half an hours fight, their Vice-admiral cut his Cable, and run ashore, and the Enemy, who before were stoutly repulsed, were thereupon encouraged, and renewed their Attack with so much fury, that they pressed through, and with their Fireships, obliged the other ships of that Division, likewise to cut their Cables; by which means, first the *Spaniards*, and afterwards the *Dutch* ships fell into confusion. The Enemy spent their two first Fireships without any effect, but their third set fire to the Capitana Reale, commanded by *Don Diego d'Ibarra*, A miral of the *Spanish* Fleet, who before had his Leg shot off above the knee, the said Capitana set fire to three other *Spanish* ships, and two Gallies, who came to their assistance: after which, the Enemy brought on six Fireships more, which were all spent without any effect, save one that burnt the *Steenbergen*, which driving after her was on fire, run foul on two other of our ships, viz. the *Liberty*, and the *Unity*, and by that means they were likewise burnt. In the mean time the Fight was very furious, continuing till 3 in the afternoon, when the *French* stood off, and came to an Anchor to the Eastward of the Bay; we cannot learn what damage they have suffered, though among the rest it is said that one of their Capital ships was sunk, and that our ships should have taken up some of her men. The Heer de *Haen*, about half an hour before the conclusion of the Fight, was shot in the Head, that he dyed; Captain *Middelant*, whose ship was burnt, leaping into the Sea, was drowned. Of the *Spaniards*, *Don Diego d'Ibarra*, &c. are killed; during the Fight, one of the Bastions of *Palermo* blew up, by what Accident we know not; and the more wondered at, for that they fired not at all from the Town, during the whole Engagement, though their Cannon might sufficiently have reached the Enemy. As well the *Dutch* as *Spanish* Men of War are retired behind the Mole to repair, and we know not what is become of the Enemy.

*Hague, June 30.* Since our last, here is arrived from *Sicily*, the Chaplain to the late Lieutenant Admiral de *Ruyter*, who came from *Palermo* the 24 instant, and brings Letters of that date to the States from the *Sieur Calkenburg*, who now commands our Ships there, giving an account of the Attack the *French* made the 24 instant, upon the *Spanish* and *Dutch* Fleet, as it lay at Anchor in that Road, and of their having burnt 7 Men of War, and 2 Gallies, and very much disabled several others. *Don Diego d'Ibarra*, the *Spanish* Admiral, and the *Sieur de Haen*, who succeeded de *Ruyter* in the command of our Fleet, were both killed, &c.

A LIST of the *Dutch* and *Spanish* Ships and Gallies burnt by the *French* on the 24 of June, in the Road of *Palermo*.

	DUTCH SHIPS	Guns	Men
Captain <i>Middelant</i> Rear-Admiral, drowned	<i>The Steenbergens</i>	68	365
Captain <i>Bredersde</i>	<i>The Liberty</i>	50	240
Captain <i>Absonde</i>	<i>The Unity</i>	36	140
SPANISH			
<i>Don Diego d'Ibarra</i> Admiral, killed	<i>Capitana Reale Nella Sionora del Pillar</i>	72	740
<i>Don Diego Saldívar</i>	<i>The St Anthony</i>	54	340
<i>Don Andrea de Barra</i>	<i>St Salvador</i>	40	350
<i>Andreas de Lins</i>	<i>St Philip, a very old ship</i>	50	250
GALLIES			
<i>Don Bernardo Speleto</i>	Vice-admiral of Spain	8	470
	<i>St Joseph</i>	8	195

We are told that a Letter is arrived, written by the *Sieur d'Allemont* Rear-admiral of our Squadron in the *Baltick*, on the 12 instant, advising, that the day before they had been engaged with the *Suedes* Fleet; that in the beginning of the fight, the *Suedes* Admiral, a ship mounted with above 100 Guns, had been blown up, by some Accident, as is supposed; that the Vice-admiral of *Sueden*, a ship of 90 Guns, had been first disabled by Admiral *Tromp*'s own ship, and afterwards burnt by a *Dutch* Fireship; and that 5 or 6 more had been sunk or taken: of which our next may give you a more certain and particular account. It is said that the States have received ad-

vices of the *Sieur Binches* (who went out several months since with 8 Men of War) having taken from the *French* *Caiana*, a Colony lying to Windward of *Surrum* in the *West-Indies*.

*Amsterdam, June 30.* The great News here at present, is of a Victory which the *Danish* Fleet is said to have obtained against that of *Sueden* on the 11 instant; and here is made publick a Letter from some person on Board of Captain *Henvel*, dated the 16 instant, as follows.

The 8th instant, our Fleet commanded by Admiral *Tromp*, came in sight of that of the Enemies, and so we continued till the 12, when the *Suedes* being all out *Eulant*, Tacked towards us: Then we saw the *Suedes* Admiral mounted with 130 Guns, turn upon her side, the cause of which we know not, and two hours after he blew up: upon which, the Heer Admiral *Tromp* laid the Vice-admiral on Board, and after having been engaged with him two hours, shot down his Main Mast, when Capt *Jean Willmiz* commanding a Fireship of *Amsterdam*, laid him on Board, and burnt him. Capt. *Zyl* hath taken a *Suedes* Frigate mounted with 44 Guns, and Capt. *Porter* another mounted with 36; the Rear-admiral *Allemont* took another *Suedish* Man of War, and Capt. *Henvel*, and Capt. *Res*, took two more; but these three last mentioned, sunk afterwards: besides, some of the Enemies Ships have been stranded, and the rest are dispersed. Part of their Fleet is got into *Waxelom*, where is a strong Cattle, on Board of the Heer *Tromp*'s ship, are 50 killed.

*Paris, July 1.* Our last Letters from our Army in *Asia*, are dated the 24 past at *Brumpt*, three Leagues from *St Avin*; they tell us, that it was the discourse in the Camp, that a Bridge would be laid over the *Rhine* below *Sinsburg*, and that the whole Army, which is reckoned to be at present about 40000 Men Horse and Foot, would pass the River there, in order to their marching to the relief of *Philipsburg*. The Letters add, That the Duke of *Luxemburg* had caused several Villages belonging to *Sinsburg* to be burnt, to punish that City for its frequent violation of the Neutrality. Our Letters from *Flanders* give us an account, That the King continues encamped at *Kyeu ain*, having caused the Wood of *St Amund*, in which the Enemy used frequently to lie in Ambush, to be cut down, and several Forts to be raised about *Valencienmes*. We expect every day to hear of the arrival of our Fleet at *Thoulon*.

#### Advertisements.

LOST last night in *Whitebalk*, a black Spaniel Bitch with a white Belly, and some white about the neck, about six Months old. Whoever brings her to the Kings Back stairs, shall have a Guinny reward.

ON Sunday morning, the 18 of this instant June, in a Farm-yard in the Road between *Harfield* and *St Albans*, in the County of *Hertford*, a Dog was found gnawing the Arm and Hand of a Man, supposed to be murdered: There hath been diligent search and inquiry made, upon the Warrants of the Justices of the Peace, after the rest of the Body, but no discovery as yet. If any person be missing that hath travelled that way lately, it is thought convenient Notice should be given to the Mayor of *St Albans*, or some other of His Majesties Justices of Peace in those parts.

ON Wednesday last, was delivered from Mr *Bedford*'s house near *Dobors-Commons*, *London*, to a Porter said to ply at *St Pauls-wharf* and *Colledge-hill*, (being a well-set Man, of a middle stature and age, of a fresh colour, and clear complexion, having lightish brown flaxen hair) a great broad Deal Box, directed to the house of Dr *Thomas Crawley* at *Barton* in *Bedfordshire*, to be carried to the Windmill in *St Johns-street*, wherein were, a Black-flowered Gown, two Morning Gowns Lined with changeable Silk, one of them being new, a new faded-coloured changeable Lute-string Petticoat, Laced with a Silver Lace about four Inches broad; two black pinning-up Petticoats, one being of *Sarcenet*, the other of *Alamode*; two pair of Bodice, one of *lower'd-labby*, the other of *Buff*-colour, riched with green, with some Hoods, Scarves, Gloves, Stockings, several sorts of Linnen, and other things. And the said Porter then running away with the said Box, (he being then in a white Waistcoat, and without a Hat) all Persons who can make any discovery herein, are desired to give notice thereof to the said Mr *Bedford*; and if they can help him to the same, or else apprehend the Porter, they shall have 5 l. Reward.

LOST from Mr *Roberts* letter of *Coscombe* in the County of *Gloucester*, the 18 instant, a bright bay Mare, 15 hands, a white slip down her Nose, a little white star in her Forehead, and a white Foot behind on the further side, gallops and trots all. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare to Sir *John Tracey* of *Stanaway* in the County of *Gloucester*, or to Mr *John Fletcher* Grocer at *Cripplegate*, *London*, shall have 40 s. reward.