

Siege of Philipsburg is like to take up more time than was at first expected, the Besieged making a very brisk defence. That on the first instant they made a Sally upon the quarter of Prince *Herman of Baden*, where they did considerable execution, and retired again with little loss on their side; that about half an hour after the Besieged came out again with five Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons, two Battalion of Foot, and two pieces of Cannon, and attacked the second time the quarter of Prince *Herman*, where was a sharp Fight for about an hour and a half with great loss on both sides, especially on the Imperialists, who lost several persons of quality, and among the rest, the young Count of *Hensburch*: the Imperial Horse, and the Regiment of Croats could not it's said come into the action by reason of the Moras, otherwise they had cut off the retreat of the Enemy, who got safely home. That the instant the Imperialists assaulted and took a Tile House near *Philipsburg*, which the Besieged had fortified.

Hamburg, July 7. From *Bremen* we have Letters of the 4th instant, which say, that the day before, 2000 Men of the Bishop of *Paderborne* passed the *Weser* near that place, and marched towards *Stade*; and that 5000 Muniter Troops were likewise expected to arrive in a day or two before *Stade*, when that place will be besieged in form. We have nothing new from *Pomeran*.

Brussels, June 10. On Tuesday last, the Prince of *Orange* invested *Maastricht* on the side of *Tongres*, having his quarters at *Can*; and the next morning the *Osnabrug* Cavalry came up, and likewise invested the place on the side of *Wycke*, the Duke of *Osnabrug* commands his Troops in person, and to avoid all dispute concerning the Supreme Command between the Prince of *Orange* and him, the Duke will have the absolute direction of the Siege on the side of *Wycke*. In their march on Tuesday, the Vanguard of the *Osnabrug* Troops met with a French party of 300 Horse, and 100 Dragoons, who were sent out from *Maastricht*; of the Dragoons, 30 were killed, and 23 made Prisoners, together with a Captain, and a Lieutenant, and the rest, together with the Horse, got into *Limburg*. The Troops that have lay'n for some time encamped near *Ruremond*, as well as those that have been drawn out of *Breda*, *Bolduc*, and other places, are likewise arrived, and have taken their quarters about *Maastricht*, so that it is now enclosed on all sides. Eight thousand Boors are on their way thither from the *Mare* of the *Bolduc*, and 2500 from *Namur*, who are to be employed for the raising the Lines. The Bridges are already fixed as well on the side of *Tongres*, as on that of *Maysycke*, for the communication of the quarters; to morrow the Trenches will be opened, and in a day or two the Batteries will be finished, on which, it is said, will be planted 80 pieces of Cannon, 18 of which carry Bullets of 48 l. The Army under the command of the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, continues encamped at *Nivelle*; on Tuesday last his Excellency sent out the Prince of *Vaudemont*, with a Body of Horse and Foot to meet Lieutenant-General *Agurto* in his return from *Mons*, where he had been with a great Conyoy, and the next day they both returned into the Camp, without any considerable rencounter. This evening a great Conyoy goes from hence to our Army, which is believed will decamp to morrow or next day, and march towards *Veneffe* as well to be nearer *Mons*, as for the conveniency of Forage, which our Cavalry begin to want, where the Army now is. The French Army remains encamped near *Kicuraine*, being commanded in chief by the Duke of *Orleans*, and under him by the *Marschal de Schomberg*.

Amsterdam, July 10. We have Letters from Vice-admiral *Ving*, who is cruising with a Squadron of Men of War to the Northward, to look for our *East India* Ships, which we expect to come, giving an account among other things of his having taken an *Argiers* Man of War of 12 Guns, and 80 Men, who was come into those Seas to look for booty, but particularly as the Turks themselves confess, to disturb our Fishing by taking out of the Busses what Men they could, and carry them to *Argiers*, to make profit of them.

Hague, July 10. We have now the certainty that *Maastricht* is besieged, the Troops to be employed in it being arrived there from several parts. This day Sir *William Temple*, Ambassador Extraordinary of His Majesty of Great Britain, parts hence for *Nimwegen*, the place appointed for the treating of Peace, where the French Ambassadors are already arrived. The Deputies of the Admiralty have frequent consultations with those of the States concerning the setting out a new Squadron of Men of War to be employed against the French in the *Mediterranean*.

Marsilles, July 6. Our Fleet of Men of War which arrived the 18 past at *Thoulon*, is returning with all the diligence possible, and we are assured, that it will be ready to sail the 18 of this Month, and that 4000 Soldiers will embark on it, for the reinforcing our Troops in *Sicily*. We have advice, that Sir *John Narborough* was sailed with the Men of War under his command for *Argiers*.

Paris, July 11. On Wednesday in the afternoon the King arrived at *St Germain*, having been met three Leagues from thence by the Queen and Dauphin. Our Letters from *France* gives us an account, that *Maastricht* is besieged by the Prince of *Orange*, and the news at Court is, that his Majesty declared his resolution of returning to the Army the next Week. We hear our Enemies report, that we lost some Men of War in the action at *Palermo*, which is a great mistake, and besides, we had very few Men killed or wounded. Our Letters from *Germany* tell us, that the Duke of *Lorraine* continued encamped at *Croon Weiffsburg*, on the River *L...*, where he is posted so advantageously, that our Army can't come at him. The Letters add, that the Duke of *Saxony* was removed from *Brumpt to Weicksbem*, between *H...* and *Strasbourg*, his Army consisting in above 40000 Men, and that he is believed the Affairs of *Weick*, and that he will be condemned.

Advertisements.

The Virtuoso. A Comedy Acted at the Duke's Theatre. Written by *Tho. Shadwell*.

The Man of Mode: Or, Sir Fopling Flutter. A Comedy Acted at the Duke's Theatre. By *George Etherege* Esq; Both Sold by *Henry Herringman*, at the Sign of the *Black Anchor* in the lower Walk of the *New Exchange*.

John Perry, being about 17 or 18 years of age, Ran away the 5th of this instant July, from Mr *Cranmer* in *Whitehall*, out of the Kings standing Wardrobe, in a green Cloth Livery, with brass Plate Buttons, laced with black and white, hair coloured and red, with his Coat lined with red. A thin faced Boy, with a sun-burnt complexion, and brown hair | Whoever can give notice of the party to Mr *Pie* at His Majesties standing Wardrobe, shall be well rewarded.

These are to give Notice, That there is now in *Warwick* Gaol, two persons that were apprehended about the 10th of *June*, the one of them of a middle stature, thin brown hair, thin visaged, formerly went by the name of *Crossfield*, and now by the name of *Byram*; the other person somewhat bigger than he, with a very red Face, and brown Wig, and goes by the name of *Lemon*, and by his speech a North-countryman; these was found upon them, a round silver Watch, betwixt 2 and 300 silver Half pence, Two pences, and Three-pences, some of this small money of the Parliament Coin, three Broad-pieces, besides other money: One of them dropt another round silver Watch, with a red Ribbon at the Key; one of these persons was mounted on a white Mare spotted with black spots about 14 hands, and a Flower-de-luce branded on the near Shoulder; the other a brown bay Nag above 13 hands, and some saddle pieces. There is also one of their company escaped, who called himself *Smith*, a black swarthy Man, lean-faced, having sad grey cloaths, mounted on a Dun Mare with a Lill suspected to have stolen (with a Sum of Money) a brass oval Watch with silver rim about it, the Case a little torn. Whoever shall apprehend and detain the said *Smith*, and give notice thereof to Mr *Roberts* Knight Grocer at the *Lamp* in *Broadstreet*, *Long* or to Mr *Thomas Stratford* at the *Bell* Inn in *Warwick*, shall have 40 s. Reward.