

present we find it to have been without any ground, nor can we as yet hear that any of the *Munster* or *Lunen- burg* Troops are on their march. It would have been very well for the Confederates that the said report had been true, for that Reinforcement would have come very opportunely to the Prince of *Orange*, who we are told wants Infantry to supply what he hath lost in the Siege of *Maeſtricht*, which we hear is raised; so the great trouble of the Inhabitants of the Country of *Futiers*, as well as this Diocess, who will now be called to an account for their Contributions. We are surprized to hear that *Philipsburg* holds out still, and may do so some time longer, notwithstanding the Governour is not in any expectation of relief.

Nimeguen, Aug. 29. On Wednesday last Count *Oxenſterne*, one of the Suedes Ambassadors for this Treaty, arrived here from *Aernheim* intogrito; and having given orders for the fitting his House, returned again to *Aernheim*, where he will continue till it is ready. Yesterday Colonel *Stangenburg* was brought hither, being wounded before *Maeſtricht*; from whence we hear, that the 26th Inft. *Mareschal de Schomberg* arrived with the French Army at *Tongres*; that that afternoon a great assault was made by the Besiegers upon the Hornwork, but without success; that thereupon a Council of War was held; and according to the resolutions there taken, the Siege was raised the next morning. The People of this Province are particularly troubled hereat, because of the Contributions set upon them by the Garrison of *Maeſtricht*.

Hague, Sept. 1. You will doubtless have already heard of the raising the Siege of *Maeſtricht*; which the more surprizes us, for we had all along believed that the Confederates were strong enough to have gone on with the Siege, and with a separate Army to have covered it, but it appears otherwise; and that the great loss which was sustained during the Siege, had so weakened the Prince's Army, as wholly to break the measures that had been taken, and to oblige them to abandon an Enterprize in which they were advanced so far. We have Letters this day of the 30th past from *Brussels*, and of the 31 from *Antwerp*, they onely say, That the Confederate Army was retired towards *Dieff*, without that any action had passed between them and the Enemy since the quitting the siege. Our Letters from *Alsace* are of the 25th past, and by them, contrary to our expectation, we understand, that the place is like to hold out some time; that the Besiegers are at present endeavouring to make themselves Masters of a Ravelin, but that they advance very slowly, through the great resistance of the Besieged, who have burnt the Gallery which was laid over the Ditch in order to an Assault. The States General have finally consented that 12,000 Guilders shall be employed for the building at *Amsterdam* a Tomb for the late Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter*. Don *Pedro de Ronquillo* is arrived here, and will suddenly part again from hence for *Nimeguen*, in quality of Ambassador and Plenipotentiary of *Spain*.

Paris, Sept. 2. On Saturday night last arrived a Courier, who brought Letters to the King from *Mareschal de Schomberg*, giving advice, that upon his approach to *Tongres*, the Enemy had in great disorder raised the Siege of *Maeſtricht* the 27th past in the morning, and that the Sieur *Montal* was entered into the Town with a good Body of Horse and Dragoons. On Monday arrived another Express, which brought, as is said, this farther Account, That the Enemies were retired; that the Sieur *Montal* going out of *Maeſtricht* again, with a party of Horse and Dragoons, had taken 50 of the Enemies Boats, that were passing down the *Meuse* towards *Rurmond*, after having defeated their Convoy, in which were 40 pieces of Cannon, a considerable quantity of Ammunition, and 500 wounded Men; and that he was in pursuit of the Boats in which was the rest of the Enemies

Artillery, and hoped to overtake them before they got to *Rurmond*, they passing with great difficulty, the Water being very low. The Kinggrave, who since his being wounded, was retired into a small Castle near *Maeſtricht*, is taken Prisoner, with his Lady and whole Family. The King, in recompence of the services of the Sieur *Calvo*, has made him a Lieutenant General, with a Pension of 20000 Livres. From *Alto* they write, that the Besieged in *Philipsburg* make a brave defence; that they had burnt the Gallery the Besieger had no without great difficulty laid over the Ditch, and that they will be able to hold out these 14 days. The Duke of *Luxemburg* (was going to pass the *Rhine* once more, to attempt as is said the relief of *Philipsburg*. From *Straly* they tell us, that the Duke de *Vouonne* was preparing to besiege *Melazzo* both by Sea and Land. Two days since was published here a Declaration of War against the King of *Denmark*, because of his having made War upon *Sweden*, contrary to the Treaty of Peace concluded between those two Crowns at *Copenhagen* in 1660, of which his Majesty is Guarand.

Whitehall, Aug. 25. Several Privateers having by His Majesty's Command, been brought into, and now remaining in His Majesty's Ports, we are commanded to give an Account of them, for the informing such of His Majesty's Subjects as may have been injured by any of the said Privateers, to the end they may make their Complaints, and obtain Satisfaction.

Peter Louis of *Dunkirk*, *Aaron Johnson* Commander, Burthen 50 Tuns, with 2 Guns and 20 Men and 2 Boys.

Peter la Force of *Dunkirk*, *Jacob Doosche* Commander, a little open Vessel of six Tuns in Burthen, formerly a *Greenland* Shallop, carrying 11 Men

Negoria of *Caluis*, *Nicholas Batten* Commander, with 19 Men, and 4 Boys.

La Revue of *Dunkirk*, *Cornelius Messier* Commander, formerly Commanded by *David Brisson* a Scotch Man.

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Advertisements.

Lost Aug. 24. from the Sign of the *Crucy Gate*, *Westminster*, a white large Irish Wolfe Dog, of his Royal Highnesses. Whoever brings him to *Mr Ramsford*, Porter at *St James's* shall be well rewarded.

Robbed from *Sir Walter Erle* of *Eschbampton* in the County of *Wilt*. Baronet, the 21 of *August* instant, One Silver Tankard, with his and his Ladies Arms impaled, his being on a Bond 3 Eglets, hers on a Bond engraved 3 Hearts, the Crest a Saracens Head wreathed, one Silver Cup, with two Handles, the same Arms, two Silver Tumblers with the Crest onely, fourteen Silver Spoons, one Silver Porringer, two Silver Trencher Salts, one with the Crest, one Damask and two Diaper Table Cloaths, three dozen of Diaper Napkins, some Flaxen Linnen marked *W. M.* a Camblet Coat lined. Whoever gives notice to the said *Sir Walter Erle*, or to *Mr William Noyes*, at his house in *B w Street*, *Chancery Garden*, shall be rewarded with five pounds.

Monsieur de Rabel Evans, having tried several experiments with his Medicines, both for Diseases inwardly, and externally for Wounds, and with good success, will henceforth keep ready at *Monsieur le Fevres* an Apothecary in the *Red-mill* such Glasses as will contain a sufficient quantity of the said Medicines for any sick Body to try the virtue thereof, and be thereby encouraged to continue the use of them. There will be Glasses of five, ten, and twenty shillings.

Lost the 23 or 24 instant, between *Wapping* and the *Exchange*, a Pocket-Book in a Parchment Cover, with a Brass Clasp, having in it several Accounts, Acquittances, and other Writings, and loose Papers, with the date of the year on the out-sides of the Book. Whoever shall bring the same Book to *Mr Ashions* Linnen Draper at the *Archiebishops* in *Russel Street* in *Chancery Garden*, or to *Mr Coody* Cook at the *Gate* near the *Hermitage* Straits in *Wapping*, shall have ten shillings for his pains.

Lost or stolen on Monday Aug. 21. from *Mr Tilsons* Minster of *Aylesford* near *Maidstone* in *Kent*, a large well made Hawking Spaniel, being a very good Setting-dog, all white, except his Ears and about his Head, which is flesh-colour; a white streak down the forehead. If any one give notice to *Mr Johns* Smith Merchant in *Walbrook*, *London*, or *Mr Mape* of *Maidstone*, shall have 20s. Reward.