

stadt by storm; of which we have not as yet the particulars, only that our Forces were twice repulsed, but that in the third Attack they succeeded, entered the Town and took it. We have a report that Major-General *Duncan* who was sent with 3000 Horse to block up *Helmstadt* hath been defeated by the Swedes, and he and most of his Men cut off.

Bremen, Aug. 29. There is at present some difference between this City and the Bishop of *Munster*, who demands a Sum of Money of our Magistrates, and upon their refusing it, caused eight Companies of Foot and six Troops of Horse to march this way, but we hope by means of the Imperial Minister the matter will be composed.

Hamburg, Sept. 1. We have Letters from the *Brandenburg* Camp before *Anklam*, of the 28 past, which say, That the evening before, the Governor finding himself unable longer to defend the place, desired a Parley; that accordingly Commissioners were appointed to conclude the Articles of Capitulation; that much time had been spent therein, the Governor at first demanding Terms, which the Elector would by no means agree to, but that finally the Accord was made; and before our Letters came away, signed both by the Governor and the Elector.

Idem, Sept. 4. According to the Capitulation *Anklam* was surrendered to the Elector of *Brandenburg* on the 29 past. We are assured that the *Munster* and *Luxemburg* Troops are on their march, the latter being commanded by the Duke of *Zell* in person, and that they will take their march directly towards *Troves*, to give the French a diversion on that side.

Spire, Sept. 1. Three days since the Duke of *Lorraine* having left 25 Battalions of Foot at the Siege of *Philipsburg*, marched with the rest of his Foot and all his Horse towards *Strasbourg*, to observe the Duke of *Luxemburg*. At *Philipsburg* the Besiegers have quite repaired the Galleries which were burnt by the Besieged, have again filled up the Ditch with Fagots and other matters, and have covered them with Earth, to prevent the Enemies setting them on fire as they did lately, and by our next it is probable we shall give you an account of an Assault that hath been made upon the Ravelin. The Besiegers have likewise advanced along the Counterscarp towards the *Rhine*, and with the force of Granadoes have obliged the Besieged to abandon a certain Redoubt they had raised before the new Town. The last night the Besieged made a Sally upon the Imperialists who were lodged near the Ravelin, between the Bastions of *Turenne* and the *Dauphin*, but they were repulsed, with the loss of 60 Men on the part of the Besiegers, with two Captains. To morrow the Troops of *Saxony*, which are between 3 and 4000 Men, are expected to arrive in the Camp.

Strasbourg, Aug. 31. We have advice, that the 29 past, the French Cavalry passed the *Rhine* at *Brisac*, and that a Bridge of Boats is preparing between that place and *Rheinaw* for the passage of the Infantry, which was to be finished yesterday; the quarter of the Duke of *Luxemburg* being in the mean time at *Orzheim*; upon which the Duke of *Lorraine* has hastened his march this way; this day he is arrived at *Kell*, and to morrow will join General *Cupparat Wisler*, in order to his continuing his march towards the Enemy. From *Metz* of 29 past they write, that the *Marschal de Crequi* was arrived there, and that he was going again from thence to *Nancy* to expect the Detachment which the Duke of *Luxemburg* has lately made from his Army.

Cologne, Sept. 4. The Inhabitants of this Diocese as well as the Country of *Fuliers*, have already received a summons

from the Garrison of *Maschiebt*, to bring in forthwith the Contributions which they are in arrear, which if they fail to do, they must expect to be treated with the greatest rigor. The Garrison of *Fuliers* hath been reinforced with the Troops lately returned from the Siege of *Nassau*; as have likewise the other Garrisons in the several places situate on the *Rover*.

Brussels, Sept. 8. On Friday last the Confederate Army removed from their quarters at *Fanthe, Haller and Oisepe*, and took their way towards *Perwys*. In their march some Bores brought advice, that the French Army under the command of the *Marschal de Schemberg* was marching towards them, upon which, our Forces were immediately drawn up in Battalia upon a Hill between *Fanthe* and *Perwys*, to expect the Enemy; and in the mean time all matters were disposed in order to a Battle; but it proved a false alarm, and certain advice was brought to the Prince of *Orange*, that the Enemy was still at *Warem*; upon which, our Army continued its march to *Perwys*, and to *Asche*, and the next day to *Torrebaix St Troy*, in the way to *Gembours*, where it still remains, to hinder the *Marschal de Schemberg's* return to *Charleroy*, who according to our last advices continued at *Warem*. The Prince of *Vaudmont*, and several other persons of quality are come hither sick from our Army. Our Letters from *Avice* inform us, that the Duke of *Lorraine* was marched in great diligence from *Philipsburg*, to have an eye upon the Duke of *Luxemburg*, who had passed the *Rhine*, and gave out that his design was to besiege *Freiburg* in *Brisgow*. From *Berlin* they write, that a Courier was arrived there from the Camp before *Anklam*, with the news of the reduction of that place, which surrendered the 29 past; and that the Elector of *Brandenburg*, according to the general belief, would now advance directly to *Sirachind*, to endeavor to make himself Master of that important place, and at the same time to favor the design of Admiral *Tromp* in making a descent in the Isle of *Rügen*, in which he has hitherto been prevented by the good posture the Swedes are there in.

From the Prince of *Oranges* Camp at *Perwys*, Sept. 4. This morning we were in expectation of a Battle, for in our march from *Fanthe* hither we had an alarm, that the Enemy was come within a League of us, upon which we were immediately drawn up in Battalia, and the Soldiers were ordered to put wisps of straw in their Hats for a Signal; but the news proved false; for some parties our Generals had sent out, brought us advice, that the Enemy was still encamped at *Warem*: we shall endeavor to hinder their return to *Charleroy*; and it is probable that may engage us in some action with them. It is reported, that the French have taken most of our Boats laden with our Cannon, &c. in their passage to *Raremond*.

Paris, Sept. 9. Our last Letters from *Strasbourg* give us an account, that the Duke of *Lorraine*, upon advice he received that our Army under the command of the Duke of *Luxemburg*, was about passing the *Rhine* between *Rheinaw* and *Brisac*, had left all his Infantry at *Philipsburg*, and was advanced with his Cavalry to observe our Forces. At *Philipsburg* the Besiegers have not of late made any great progress, and it will cost them yet some time to make themselves Masters of the place. Our last advices from *Flanders* told us, that the Armies were very near each other; however we hardly believe here that they will come to an Engagement.

Advertisements.

Thomas White, late Servant to Mr *John White* Woollen-Dra- per at the *Black Swan* in *St Pauls Church-yard*, he is of low stature, and thin favor, brown hair, in a cloth Sute and Coat of a stone-gray colour, aged about 22, but looks more like a Boy than a Man, went away from his Masters house on Friday last, being the first of this instant *September*, and had in his Custody about 55 l. of his said Masters money. Whoever can give notice at the place aforesaid where he is, and secure him, shall have 5 l. Reward. And all persons are hereby desired to take notice, That they are not to pay him any Money as his Servant.

Stolen or strayed *Aug. 17.* out of the Parish of *Willingdon* in the County of *Suffex*, two Steer Runts, the one a red pyed, the other a black (headed like a Country Steer), and both marked with R. P. on the near Horn. Whosoever can give notice of them to Mr *Edward Claggett* Woollen-Dra- per at the *Three Crowns* in *Gracious Street*, shall receive 40 s. Reward.

Iaken out of the Stables belonging to the *Ram Inn* in *Smithfield*, *Aug. 29.* (By a young man of a reasonable stature, his hair yellowish, having a gray Coat lined, or at least the sleeves thereof faced with red Bayes or Shalloon, and came that day from wards *Colensy* the greatest part on foot) One little Bay Nag with a black mane and tail, bob-tail about 12 or 13 hands, a good pacer. Whosoever gives notice of the person or Nag to the Officer at the *Ram Inn* aforesaid, or to Mr *Pool* Stationer at *Clements-Inn gate*, shall have 2 l. Reward.