

they had no hopes of being able to withstand a general Assault; the Garrison, it's said, is reduced to 900 men; which at the beginning of the Siege we reckoned at 2500 at least; we cannot learn that they wanted any Provisions for we are assured, that there is still remaining in the place to the value of 60000 Crowns. The Imperial Officers which on occasion of the Treaty were sent into the Town, tell us, that the Cannon of the Besiegers have made a terrible havock, that there is hardly one house, which is not ruined; that the Soldiers as well as the Burghers, to cover themselves from our Cannon, Bombs, &c. have during the Siege had their habitation in Cellars, and other places under ground; and that several intrenchments were made within each Bastion, which would have cost the Besiegers several dayes, as well as a great many men, to have taken by force. The Elector of Mentz has already recalled his Forces from the Camp.

Lipsbadt, Sept. 15. The Troops of the Duke of Luxemburg-Zell, consisting in 8000 men, under the command of the Lieutenant-General Chauver, will this day arrive in the Duchy of Paderborne, and to morrow will pass the River Lippe above this City, and so will continue their march through the Countrey of Waldeck towards the Moselle. The Troops of the Bishop of Munster take the same way, but are about a dayes march behind the Luxemburgs, having with them a Train of Artillery of 22 pieces of Cannon, and 11 Mortar-pieces.

Hague, Sept. 15. His Highness not having upon his first arrival here the 12 instant, given the Burghers an opportunity to come in Arms, by reason of his departing immediately again to his house at Honslaerdike, this morning, upon the notice our Magistrates had that his Highness did intend to come to Town, to make his Report in the Assembly of the States General, and of the States of Holland, the Burghers were ordered to appear in Arms, as they did, several Companies marching out of the Wagen Port, to receive his Highness, who arriving about 10 a clock, went directly to the Assembly of the States General, and having been there about an hour, to that of the States of Holland, the Burghers being in the mean time drawn up on the Bayten Hof, and giving three Salvo's. His Highness coming from the Assembly of the States of Holland, went to dine at Sorguliet, and from thence in the afternoon returned to Honslaerdike. His Highness has given the Regiment of the late Rhingrave to his Son, being a youth of 14 or 15 years, to recompence in some sort the services of the Father. The Cause of the Sieur de Groot has been pleaded two dayes together, and we expect that to morrow or next day Sentence will be given in it.

Ditto, Sept. 18. Yesterday in the afternoon the Prince of Orange received an Exprest at Honslaerdike from the Army, upon which his Highness parted in the evening, taking his way towards Louvain, where his Highness purposes to be to morrow, and thence to go to the Army, which, it's said, is marched from Waure, in order to the making some attempt upon a Convoy the French are sending from Charleroy to Maestricht.

Brussels, Sept. 18. The Letters we receive of the 12 instant from the Camp before Philipsburg, confirm what we have already told you of the Capitulation of that place, only there was in our former Advices a mistake concerning the time that was given the Besieged to expect Succours in, which was eight dayes, and not six, as our first Letters said. The Confederate Army was yesterday still encamped at Waure, but according to the report in the Camp, was to march this morning towards Fudoigne, in order to the intercepting, as was said, a great Convoy which is going from Charleroy to Maestricht. From Mons, of the 16 Instant, they write, That the French

have prohibited the Countrey people in those parts, to carry any thing into the Spanish Garrisons on that side; and that they have already sold 100 Hoistes at Condes, which were taken carrying Provisions to Valenciennes, so that those places are like to suffer very much this winter. The Marquis de los Balbases is suddenly expected here from Vienna on his way to Mameguy, being the chief of the Ambassadors of the Crown of Spain for that Treaty. Two dayes since the Duke de Montalto, General of our Horse, arrived here with a Convoy from our Army, whither, it's said, he will return no more, being appointed to go Ambassador to the Emperor from the King of Spain. The Lunenburg and Munster Troops are now certainly on their march, and may by this time be arrived in the Neighborhood of Cologne, from whence, as the general opinion is, they will continue their march towards Treves. The French Army, under the command of the Marschal de Schomberg, lies between Gembloury and Charleroy.

Ditto, Sept. 22. On Sunday morning last the Confederate Army removed from Waure to Val le Duc, only to change quarters, the design they had to attack a Convoy going to Maestricht not succeeding, for which reason the Prince of Orange who arrived on Friday night at Malines, returned again the next morning towards the Hague. The French Army under the command of the Marschal de Schomberg, is encamped at Bonesse Abbey. We are told of a Conspiracy that hath been discovered at Denardmond, and the party put at that place into the hands of the French, and that several persons have been sent Prisoners to the Castle of Antwerp on that account. From Spire of the 15 instant they write, That the 13 instant, the Sieur de Fay Governor of Philipsburg, delivered to the Imperialists the Prisoners and Deserters that were in the Town, they doing the like on their part; That the 17 instant the Garrison was to march out in the morning, but the Governor having demanded to march out through the Breaches in the Walls, it had been refused, as being too great an Honour. It is said, that during the Siege, 19 Captains, 19 Lieutenants, and 1500 common Soldiers have been killed on the part of the Besieged, and that the Garrison was reduced to 600 men. The Marschal de Craqui was the 12 instant at Verdun, where he expected orders from Court, how to employ the Troops under his command.

Paris, Sept. 23. There are Letters from Alsace, which give us an account, that according to the Capitulation, the Garrison of Philipsburg marched out the 17 instant with Bag and Baggage, and 8 pieces of Cannon, and was Convoyyed to Sigenaw, the Imperialists furnishing them with 60 Wagons to carry their Baggage, &c. and it's said that the Sieur de Fay the Governor is suddenly expected here. The Duke of Luxemburg remains with the Army in Brisgom. From Flanders we have nothing new.

September 16. 1676. PRIVATEERS
brought in since the last Advertisement.

In the DOWNS

St Ann of Ostend, Burthen 16 Tuns, Will. Deswarte
Commander, a square stern'd open Sloop, with 2 Guns,
and 20 Men.

St Teresa of Dunkirk, Burthen 20 Tuns, Charles
Marshall Commander, a square stern'd Sloop with a
Deck, a small Head, and the Figure of a Cat thereon;
her Forefall and Foretopfall furling aloft; 38 Men, three
Guns, and one Peterera.

At FALMOUTH

Viva Oranga of St Malo's, Burthen 50 Tuns, Ducevall
Manage Commander, Frigate built, with an Orange
Tree in her Stern, three Masts, and a small White Lyon
on her Head, six Guns, and 53 Men.

Advertisement.

These are to give Notice, That Thomas Hill, Esq; Lord
of the Mannor of Elst in the County of Bedford, hath
one Fate more granted unto him by His Majesty, to be holden
at Elstow aforesaid, for the space of four dayes, beginning the
24 day of October next, and so every year; which day is intended
for the bringing in of Horses, Colts, and all other Cattel
whatsoever, and all other sorts of Wares and dead Goods;
and the 25 day is intended for the Sale of the said Cattels and
Goods, and so continued to the end of the said four dayes.

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