

to the Town to take an Inventory, and eight pieces of Cannon, and four Brass Boats, which the Garrison was to take with them, were brought down to the Rhine, and there put into Boats: the next morning, being the 17, the French marched out in this manner; first marched 180 Dragoons with four Colours, then 160 Horses with six Colours, all very well mounted, then four Battalions of Foot, making 951 men, then followed a great number of Waggon of Mules and Horses laden with Baggage, having as well a French as an Imperial Guard; then the sick and wounded on 50 Waggon; and lastly came the *Sieur de Fay*, accompanied with several Officers on Horseback, who meeting with Prince *Herman of Baden*, they both alighted, and made their Compliments, the Prince presenting the Governor with a Sword he had on his side richly set with Diamonds to the value of 1000 Crowns; the Garrison was conducted to *Hagenaw*, by an Imperial Convoy commanded by the Count of *Strum*. In the place was found 85 pieces of Brass Cannon small and great, and four of Iron, being most of them marked with the Arms of the House of *Austria*; and a great quantity of Provisions, the Garrison having wanted nothing but Powder; for otherwise they would have been able to have defended the place some time, having made several Intrenchments within the Bastions, which it would have been no easie matter to have taken by force; but for the rest, the Town is extremely ruined by our Cannon, and in the Walls were Breaches that 30 might enter a-breast; and it is calculated that it will at least cost 100000 Crowns to put the place into its former posture. The Government of it is given to the *Baron Streyn*, and 3000 Men are put into Garrison, being greatest part of *Souches* Regiment. To morrow or next day the Imperial Troops that are here, will march, to join the Duke of *Lorraine*; but the Troops of the Circles will, it's thought, continue here, till the place be in a posture of defence.

Strasbourg, Sept. 18. The Imperial Army has still it's quarters near *Offenburg*, and will in few days be reinforced with the Troops that were employed in the Siege of *Philipsburg*; the report here is, that the said Army will then pass the *Rhine*, and that in order thereunto a Bridge is preparing at *Drusenheim*. The Duke of *Luxemburg*, who still continues in *Brisgow*, has sent a detachment to the *Marschal de Crequi* in *Lorraine*.

Cologne, Sept. 22. Our Letters from *Lipstadt* of the 19 instant tell us, that the *Luxemburg* Troops were arrived in the Countrey of *Waldecke*, and continued their march towards the *Moselle*; That day, viz. the 19, the *Munster* Cavalry passed the *Lippe* at *Lipperade* about a League from *Lipstadt*, as the Infantry was to do the next day, and so to follow the *Luxemburgs*. The Companies of the *Marquis de Grana's* Regiment that were at the Siege of *Philipsburg* are returned to *Bonne*.

Hague, Sept. 22. On Sunday last the Prince of *Orange* returned to his House at *Soestdike*, having it seems been as far as *Malines*, where he understood there was no need of his going farther. It is said that the States persist in their resolution to recall their Men of War from the *Baltick*, notwithstanding the instances that are made by the *Danes* to have them continue there till *October*. The States perceiving that their Allies do not make that haste to send their Ambassadors to *Nimeguen* as they could wish, have finally resolved to fix a day when their Ambassadors shall be directed to open the Congress, and begin the Conferences in order to a Peace, though all the Ambassadors of the Allies are not then arrived there. Our Letters from *Hamburg* give us an account of the *Brandenburgs* having taken *Lochenitz*, and that the *Suedes* have quitted *Dam*.

Ditto, Sept. 25. In *Flanders* the Armie seem to prepare to go into Winter-quarters; and here people talk very much of Peace. The affair of the *Sieur de Groot* is not yet determined, but will be without doubt in a day or two, and as is believed in his favor.

Brussels, S. pr. 25. The Confederate Army having removed from *Waver* to *Ville Duc*, for the convenience of quarters, still continues there; but it's believed they will, how very suddenly separate and go into Winter-quarters. The French Army under the command of the *Marschal de Schomberg* is marched from *Beneffe* Abbey towards *Pie. on*. Count *Egmont* is come hither sick from the Army, and we are told, that several others of the principal Officers are in the same condition. Yesterday *Te. Deum* was sung in our Cathedral for the taking of *Philipsburg*, and the Artillery round the Town was thrice discharged. From *Strasbourg* of the 18 they write, that both the Imperial and French Armies continue in their quarters on the other side of the *Rhine*.

Laris, Sept. 26. Our Letters from *Aster*, give us the particulars of the surrender of *Philipsburg*, viz. That the Governor the *Sieur de Fay* having the 16 instant delivered one of the Gates to the Imperialists, and an exchange having been made of the Prisoners and Deserters on both sides, gave them the next morning the possession of the place, which he would have kept much longer had it not been for the want of Powder, which obliged him to capitulate; the Garrison marching out with Arms, Colours flying, &c. with eight pieces of Cannon, and several Brass Boats, and Ammunition Waggon, and with a numerous Baggage. We are told that the *Sieur de Fay* arrived here on Thursday last, and that the King has given him in consideration of his good services the Government of *Atz*, and to *Monfieur Calvo* that of *Marsbricht*; the *Marschal de Estrades* being recompenced with the command of *Lieutenant General of Languedoc*, with the survivance of it to his Son. From *Flanders* they write, that the *Marschal de Schomberg* had sent a detachment of 8000 Men towards *Lorraine*, to join the Forces that are already there, under the command of the *Marschal de Crequi*, and so to make head against the *Luxemburg* and *Munster* Troops that are marching that way. The Duke of *Luxemburg* according to our last advices continued in his quarters at *Wiel* in *Brisgow*; but the report in the Camp was, that they should suddenly repass the *Rhine*. The 22 instant, my Lord *Berkley*, Ambassador Extraordinary of His Majesty of *Great Britain*, had his Audience of Leave of the King, in order to his repairing in the same quality to *Nimeguen*, to assist at the Conferences that will be held there in order to a Peace. From *Messina* they write, That the Duke of *Visonne* has armed 4000 Siciliens, and has joined them with the French Troops; so that we expect to hear of some important enterprise.

Plimouth, Sept. 15. The 13 instant put in here, by reason of contrary Winds, Sir *John Narborough*, in the *Harwich* Frigate, with a Fireship and a Sattee from the *Streights*.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS Munday the second day of *October* next, was the day appointed by my Lord Treasurer to receive Proposals for Farming of the whole Excize, for three years, to Commence from the expiration of the present Farm. Now, in regard His Majesty intends to be at *Newmarket* about that time, his Lordship hath thought fit to Adjourn the same, until Munday the 30 day of the same Month, in the Forenoon, when his Lordship will be ready at the Treasury Chambers in *Whitehall*, to receive such Proposals as shall be then made for Farming the said Duty.

ON Tuesday the 10 of *October*, the next first Plate will be Run for on *Mowden Moore* near *Ripon*, by a single Course. The next day the second Plate will be Run for on the same *Moore* by three Heats. And then also the Horse-Fair at *Ripon* will be held according to Charter.

STolen the 12 instant, out of the Grounds of Sir *Anthony Chester* in the Parish of *Cicely* near *New-ort*-*Pagnall* in the County of *Bucks*, A large grizzle gray Gelding, 15 hands high, comes five years old, has a cloudy face, bob-tail, thin body, partly white from the knees downwards. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to *Mr. Robert Halsted* Goldsmith at the *Crown* in *Fleet-street*, *London*, or to *Mr. V. Jach* at the *Wh. at-shaft*, in *Demery*, or to *Mr. Lakes* at the *Seven Stars* in *Covenry*, to *Mr. Charles Lyon* at the *George* in *Northampton*, to *Mr. Rich. Toms* at the *Nags-head* in *Newport*, *Pagnall*, shall have 40s. Reward.