

and afterwards to pass the Rhine. Of the Germans we do not allow here above 100 to have been killed, besides wounded; and we say the loss on the French side is as great; Monsieur de la Hye Brigadier being among other Officers killed, and a Captain of Horse brought prisoner hither. The French have burnt *Wilstet*, where was 1500 Load of Hay.

Cologne, Sept. 24. Our Elector has given out Commissions for the raising a Regiment of Foot to consist in 600 men, and to be commanded by Colonel *Neypraet*. His Electoral Highness designs likewise to raise a Regiment of Cavalry, but it is become a very difficult matter to find in these parts Horses fit for that use. The Emperor is to furnish his Electoral Highness with 3000 Foot, pursuant to the Treaty lately concluded between them, by virtue whereof, we expect he will now suddenly go and reside at *Bonn*. The French at *Maastricht* threaten that they will entire'y destroy the Dutchy of *Fuliers*, his Highness the Duke of *Nemburg*, to prevent the same, has sent his Deputies to *Maastricht* to treat with the French Intendant there. From *Alsace* our Letters give us an account, that the Marechal de *Craqui* had passed the *Rhine* above *Strasbourg*, and that that City was not without apprehensions that the French would make an attempt to destroy their Bridge, because of the passage they have permitted at several times to the Imperial Troops and those of the Circles, contrary to the obligation of their Neutrality.

Brussels, Sept. 28. On Sunday his Highness the Prince of *Orange* passed near this City in his return towards *Holland*, and in his way visited the Fort called the *Three Holes*; his Highness dined at *Vitruod*, accompanied by the Duke of *Albemarle*, the Earl of *Ossary*, the Earl of *Plimouth*, and several Officers of his own Army. The last night his Highness came to *Breda*, where he intended to rest as this day, and to be to-morrow at *Soestdike*. Yesterday Monsieur *Ouerkirke* went from hence to *Antwerp*, in order to embark in his Highnesses Yacht, which attends him there, not being able to take his journey by Land, by reason of the indisposition that continues upon him. Most of the Prince of *Oranges* Infantry will winter in these Provinces, if not all. His Highnesses Regiment of Foot-guards, and the four English Regiments, have orders to march to *Breda* and other places where they wintered the last year. The Duke de *Piñs Hermosa* is expected here in few days, and in the mean time has given orders for the fortifying of *Hall*, and the building of a Fort Royal at the entrance into the Wood of *Soigneux*, to secure the passage from hence to *Mont*, and to cut off the intercourse between *Aeth* and *Charleroy*. It is said that *Enghien* and *Nivelle* will be likewise fortified. The French Army continues still between the *Eis* and the *Schelde* near *Audenarde*: 24 great pieces of Cannon are disembarked here out of some Dutch Billanders, and are at present placed on our Market-place, his Excellency as they say having bought them. Baron de *Lumber* hath lately quieted his Regiment, as likewise the Marquis de *Morbeck*, being resolved to retire to his Estate in the French Territories; and, it's said, several other persons of quality will do the like if a Peace be not concluded this winter.

Ghent, Sept. 30. In our former, we told you, that the French had demanded a great Sum, by way of Contribution, from eight Villages or Parishes belonging to this City, which not having been paid, on Friday last the Marechal d' *Humieres*, with 7 or 8000 men passed the *Schelde* and came into the Land of *Neyke*. On Sunday we received a reinforcement of 800 Foot, and

100 Horse from *Eruges*. On Monday the French came to *Mariékirke*, where they passed the Canal of *Bruges*, and burnt the Villages of *Mentefede*, *Golihoufen*, *Ostacker*, *Dyftdonck*, *Laobrishi*, and *Dyftbergen*, with several fine Castles. Yesterday they returned again to *Neuel*, and this day are come again so near us that we discharge our Cannon upon them.

Hague, Octob. 1. On Wednesday his Highness the Prince of *Orange* arrived at *Honflaerdiike*, and this morning about 11 clock came hither. The Burghers, who had been in Arms from 6 in the morning, making a Lane in the several Streets his Highness passed; his Highness went directly to the Assembly of the States General, who received him by eight of their Deputies, as he alighted out of his Coach; having been in the said Assembly about an hour and half, he went to dine at *Sorgvissel*. We are told that his Highness is going for *England*, and that he may go hence in 8 or 10 days.

Paris, Octob. 2. The Letters we receive from *Alsace* tell us, that the Marechal de *Craqui* having passed the *Rhine* with part of his Vanguard, he had advice that the Duke of *Saxe Esylenach* was encamped on the River *Kyph*; whereupon he sent Orders to the rest of his Army to advance to join him; but in the mean time receiving information that the Duke of *Saxe* was retiring with all diligence towards *Strasbourg*, he advanced with the Troops he had with him, and those of the Sieur de *Monclar*, and fell upon the Enemies Rear, of which 3 or 400 were cut off, and pursued the rest under the Cannon of the Fort of *Kiel*. The next day the Magistrates of *Strasbourg* sent Deputies to the Marechal de *Craqui*, to desire he would grant a Pass to the said Troops to march to *Rabstat* in the Marquisate of *Baden*, which he accordingly did, sending one of his Guards, for whose safety and return the said Magistrates did engage to conduct them thither. From the Duke of *Luxemburgs* Camp they write, that the 24th part, the Sieur *Beze* was detached with 20 Squadrons of Horse, and 10 Battalions of Foot, to go and join the Marechal d' *Hannovers*, who had with 5 Regiments of Dragoons, 20 Squadrons of Horse, and 8 Battalions of Foot; he marches towards *Dixmaye*. We have this morning advice, that the Sieur de *Manslev* or *Clivet*, and the Sieur de *Monclar*, were come again on this side the *Rhine* to cover *Schlestadt*; and that the Duke of *Lorraine* was advanced to *Hagenaw*. On Thursday last the Cardinal d' *Estree* parted hence on his return to *Rome*.

Woburn, Sept. 24. This morning His Majesty, accompanied with his Royal Highness, and attended with several of the Nobility and other Persons of Quality parted thence for *Newmarket*, where His Majesty will pass some short time.

Advertisements.

THESE are to give Notice, That a Post will go every night to *Newmarket*, from the General Letter Office in *London*, during His Majesties stay there.

THESE are to give Notice, That the Elixir *Proprietas*, made with the Volatile Salt of *Tania*, so much desired and sought, hath been prepared by Doctor *William Jones*, Chymist in Ordinary to His Majesty, in the presence of ten of the chief of the Colledge of Physicians, and is now to be had at his Laboratory in the old Spring-garden, the next door to *St. James's Park Gate*; and at Mr. *Cole's* Druggist at the Sign of the *Maid* over against the *Mexes* at *Charingcross*; and at Mr. *Benjamin Bullivants* Apothecary at the *Bell and Dragon* in *Buckingham* near *Chapel-side*, with a Note of Directions with it.

LOST the 24 Instant, out of the House of Mr. *Tho. Greeting* living in *Hartshorn Lane* near *Charingcross*, a large Silver Tankard weighing 28 Ounces Seven-penny weight, engraved with a Cipher of *Thomas and Joyce Greeting*. If any such is offered to be Sold, Pawn'd or Valued, stay it and the Party, and give speedy notice to Mr. *John Key* Goldsmith near *Charingcross*, and you shall have 10 s. Reward.

A Young Man in gray Cloaths, about sixteen years of age, slender of Body, light coloured lank hair, his upper lip swelled with the Evil, Gone from his friends in the Parish of *Endsld* with a considerable Sum of money in Gold and Silver, among it were some Medals of ancient Coyts. He rode away the 25 of this instant, on a sorrel Mare, about 14 hands, with a l ft down her back, bald faced, and but one eye, about 8 years old. Whoever can discover and secure him, giving notice to Mr. *John Wright*, or to Mr. *James Cook* at the Sign of the *Seven Stars* in *St. Pauls Church yard* Drapers, or to Mr. *Thomas Fletcher* at *Bull's Cross* in *Endsld* Parish, shall have 5 l. Reward.