

the Cannon of the Town played hard upon them when our Letters came away.

Ditto, Octob. 5. The French Army is divided into three Bodies, with one the Duke of *Luxemburg* is encamped at *Gaure* and *Nazeret*, on both sides the *Schelde*, betwixt *Gaunt* and *Audenarde*. The second Body under the command of the *Mareschal d'Humieres* is encamped on the other side of *Ghaunt* from *Dronghen* to *Marickirke*, where they have planted two Batteries, which play at a great distance upon *Ghaunt*. *Monsieur de la Cordaniere* commands the third Body betwixt *Deynse* and *Nenele*, to secure the passage of their Provisions. We are told that the *Mareschal d'Humieres* has sent out several detachments towards *Isendyke*, which part of the Country they have plundered and burnt, as likewise towards *Ardenburg* and *Stuyce*. The Confederate Armies are now encamped near *Enghien*, it was expected they would have marched the last night or this morning towards the Enemy, to oblige them to quit their stations; but upon some advices which the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* received, he hath deferred the same till to-morrow. Before the Armies left *Braine le Comte* and *Soignes*, his Excellency caused them both to be slighted, to make them incapable of being Winter-quarters. His Excellency likewise changed his resolution of making a Fort in the Wood of *Soignes*, and thought it more advantageous to have the Wood cut down, which made the great desfiles in the way to *Mont*, so that several Battalions may now march in front in the narrowest part of the way, which will render the passage of an Army or of a Convoy thither very easy; and for the better keeping open a correspondence with that place, his Excellency hath put a Garrison of two Dutch Regiments and some Spanish Troops into *Hall*, of which Count *Urzel* is made Governor. The Prince of *Oranges* for the security of these Provinces, will leave all his Infantry, consisting in 48 Battalions, to winter in them. In the mean time his Excellency seems resolved not to quit the field, till the French shew the way.

Anwerp, Octob. 5. Our Army is now encamped about *Enghien*, his Excellencies quarters are at the *Charterhouse* in the way towards *Grammont*. The Duke of *Luxemburg* is with his Army at *Gaure* and *Nazereth* on both sides the *Schelde*, and *Mareschal d'Humieres* is at *Marickirke*: We hear daily sad complaints of the burning of Villages, and destroying the Country. On Sunday morning there happened a great disorder in *Gaunt*, occasioned by a Vessel which was going to *Tourney* laden with 100 Hoghead of Wine, and other Provisions and Merchandizes, which the common people fell upon and pillaged; but we hear this day that the matter is composed, *Mareschal d'Humieres* hath called in the Contribution of the North parts of *Flanders*, if they do not pay within eight days they will proceed to execution, and to do to them as to the eight Villages in the Vicwbourg of *Ghaunt*.

Ghaunt Octob. 5. On Saturday last happened here a great disorder, the occasion whereof was; A Vessel that was going to *Tourney* with a Passport from his Excellency, laden with Wine, Provisions, Merchandizes, and Passengers of which the people having notice, began to assemble, and in a short time 6 or 7000 were got together, who seized upon the Vessel, took out all the lading, plundered, and very severely treated the Passengers. The Magistrates immediately assembled, and were not wanting to use all endeavors possible to put the people into a better temper. The Bishop with his Clergy and the Religious, interposed likewise to quiet

their Minds. But this disorder continued from Saturday noon till yesterday, the Magistrates being all that time assembled both day and night in the *Stadth use*, and having great Guards for their security. At length the Tumult was quieted, though rather through the weariness of the people, than by any persuasion of others.

Bruges, Octob. 2. The *Mareschal d'Humieres* has burnt the eight Villages in the Neighborhood of *Gaunt*, because of their not paying the Contributions demanded of them, and still continues with his Forces on the Canal not above Cannon-shot from the Fortifications of that City; so that all manner of Communication between that and this place is interrupted. It is a sad spectacle to see the poor Country people flocking hither for shelter. The North Country between this place and *Offend* has agreed for the same Contribution they paid the last year.

Ditto, Octob. 6 The 3 and 4 instant, a detachment from *Mareschal d'Humieres* Army, consisting in about 1500 men, shewed themselves in the Neighborhood of *Snyse* and *Ardenburg*, where they committed a great ravage, and burnt several Villages and Farm-houses: the like they did in the Neighborhood of *Isendyke* and *Waverlet*, and in the Island of *Bieroliet*, which is in the Territories of the States General. This morning, by an Express, we have advice, that the *Mareschal d'Humieres* has called in all his safeguards, and caused the Bridges on the Canal to be taken up, and that he begun to march with his whole Army at four this morning.

Advertisements.

☞ The Ancient well known and long Experienced *Mr. Henry Bond*, Teacher of Arithmetick and Mathematicks, hath put forth a Book Entituled the *Levynode* found by aid of the Dipping Needle, the Inclination whereof he hath reduced to a Methodical and most Ingenious Theory, agreeable to Celestial Observations, and the best Experiments at sea, since the publication whereof some Workmen have made Needles so ill as not to answer expectation; and the Royal Society, who recommended the Treatise to the World, being desirous to have accurate Experiments made about Needles before they were touched, so much that they should stand to any Inclination assigned, and after they were touched, should either confirm or disprove the Theory of the said *Mr. Bond*. The Reader is desired to take notice that many such Experiments have been made before the Royal Society, and many others at *Gresham College*, to the particular satisfaction of the Right Honourable the Lord Vicount *Brouncker* President of the Society, and all others present, not only that the said Needles were well made, but also that the Inclination by many Experiments agrees well with that assigned in the Treatise, the which Experiments were made by *Henry Warr* Mathematical Instrument Maker in *Chancery-lane*, by whom the said Dipping Needles (and all other Mathematical Instruments) are accurately made, and may be Experimented by any that are desirous before they are touched, which if they perform it, shall redound to his particular loss. The Book is Sold by the Author at *Raceliff*, and by *Robert Green* at the *Rose* and *Crown* in *Bridge Row*, and by *Henry Warr* Mathematical Instrument Maker in *Chancery Lane*, and *John Thomson* Plat-Maker in the *Great Minories*.

Strayed or stolen the 6th of September last out of a Pasture in the Parish of *Swingsfield* in *Kent*, a high gray Gelding, eight years old, very square and fat, between 14 and 15 hands high, with a flig tail and the farther shoulder full of spots, having been Hoise-bitten. Whoever gives notice hereof to *Mr. John Rye* of *Sandwich* in *Kent*, or *Samuel Crowl* Book-seller in *Popes-head Alley*, shall have Forty shillings Reward.

Strayed or stolen from *Grass* near *Cambridge*, Sept. 19. A high silver hair bay Gelding, about 15 or 16 hands, a bald face, whitish hair, on the fore shins below the knees and hind legs below the Cambrils, all his paces, 5 years old past. Also a black well-tru'd Nag near 14 hands a star in the forehead, the far heel chind's white, all his paces, both with a stroke of Tarr down the near ham behind. Whoever gives notice to *Mr. James Johnson* at *Sidney* Coile Age in *Cambridge*, or to *Mr. William Rawlinson* at the *Three Golden Lyons* against the *Stocks-market* *Poultry*, *London*, shall have 30 s. a Horse, and their Charges.