

paring to descend into the Ditch, and to Mine under the walls.

Embsen, Octob. 1. You have been formerly made acquainted with the misunderstanding arisen between the Princefs Regent and the States of this Countrey, concerning their Authorities and Priviledges, and that the Bishop of *Munster* had furnished the Princefs with some Troops, which were put into several places; several endeavors have been used by the States, who have made application as well to the Emperor as to the States General, to remove the said Troops, but hitherto without effect; and so far is the matter from being amicably accommodated, that this last week several Hostilities have been committed, For on Tuesday last a Party of about 50 *Munsteriens*, commanded by a Captain, Lieutenant and Ensign, came to *Up, Wolshuyzen*, and other places, and took away all the Horses and Cattle they found there; whereupon our Magistrates sent out immediately some Troops of this Garison, with Orders to go and seize by way of Reprizal, all the Horses and Cattle they should find in the Farm houses belonging to the Princefs of *Oost-Friesland*; which they not only executed, but likewise overtook and made Prisoners the said *Munsteriens* that had been at *Up, &c.* and brought them all hither. In revenge of which, other *Mun-Troops* have made an incursion into the Lordship of *Barium*, and not only pillaged and ruined the Country, but likewise made themselves Masters of the Town or Bourg of that name. Which Hostility being committed in sight of this City, and almost under our Cannon, our Magistrates thought fit to send out a strong Party, who attacked the said Bourg with so much fury, that the *Munsteriens* were forced to yield themselves Prisoners, who have been brought hither being about 80 in number. And in the mean time another Party is sent out to attack the House of *Aldersum*, in which are 50 *Munsteriens*.

Strasbourg, Octob. 1. The French continue to destroy all behind them in *Brigow*, that the Imperial Troops may not be able to winter there; they have, since my last, burnt the Town of *Lahr*, there remaining not one house. The French Army, under the command of the *Marschal de Crequi*, was yesterday encamped at *Gravenhausen*. The Duke of *Lorraine* will ere long shew himself to the Enemy. The *Marschal de Crequi* has, we are told, sent a detachment to take all the Castles in which are Imperial Garisons on the *Saar*.

Ditto, Octob. 4. The first instant the Imperial Army came and encamped near the Fort on the other side the *Rhine* which guards our Bridge, whereupon the *Marschal de Crequi* immediately repassed the *Rhine*, and encamped at *Gisperheim*, about two Leagues from hence; of which the Duke of *Lorraine* having an account, he likewise resolved to repass the *Rhine*, and sent to our Magistrates to demand passage over our Bridge, which at first they endeavoured to excuse, because of the ill consequences it might expose their City to, by breaking their Neutrality, which the French had now lately observed in the Rencontre with the Duke of *Saxe-Eyssenach*; but at length they were forced to grant it, and accordingly the whole Imperial Army with their Baggage and Artillery passed over our Bridge, and encamped at *Hohenheim*. The Army consisted in between 20 and 30000 fighting men.

Hague, Octob. 12. On Friday, as was said in our last, the States of *Holland* met, when the Raeds Pensionary *Egell* having, by Order of the Prince of *Orange*, communicated several matters to them, relating, as is believed, to a Peace, as well as to his Highnesses intended Voyage for *England*; after

which they presently separated, and the Deputies returned home to consult their respective Principals; to morrow they will be here again, and his Highness is expected from *Soestdike*, to be present in their Assembly, after which we shall know when his Highness will set out from hence. The 10 instant four Yachts and two Men of War arrived from *England* in the *Mars*, designed to transport his Highness thither; and this day Sir *Gabriel Stylins*, sent over in the said Yachts by His Majesty, arrived here, and understanding that his Highness is at *Soestdike*, went directly thither. From *Alface* our Letters give us an account, that as well the French as Imperial Armies have repassed the *Rhine*, and are at present in *Alsace*; but the ill weather comes on so fast, that nothing of moment can be expected from them. It is thought the ill weather will begin to incommode the Besiegers at *Stras*, who meet with so great opposition, that they cannot make any great progress. From *Livonia* we have Letters which assure us that the *Swedes* have an Army in the Field on that side commanded by Count *Horne*, and that the Country people in *Russia*, in apprehension of the said Army, begin to quit their Habitations, and to retire with their Goods and Families into the fortified places.

Paris, Octob. 13. We talk here of great preparations that are already making against Spring, and that his Majesty will go into the Field rather earlier than he did this year. Since the account we had from *Germany* of the Imperial Armies having repassed the *Rhine* at *Strasbourg*, we have not any thing of moment from that side. Little passes in *Flanders*, and we expect every day to hear that the Armies are separated, and gone into Winter-quarters. In *Sicily* our Troops have taken *Castiglioni*, and another fortified place near *Catania*, which by that means will be very much strained.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty being pleased that a certain and effectual Provision be made for the constant Supply of His Garison of *Tangier*; We are Commanded to give Notice, That all Persons who shall think fit to make any Proposals for the Victualling His Majesties said Garison, upon a Contract to be by them Entered into with His Majesty, may deliver their said Proposals to His Majesties Commissioners for the Affairs of *Tangier*, at the Robes Chamber in Whitehall, on Tuesday the 16 instant.

A Person aged about 23 or 24 in a plain Cloth coloured Serge Suit, of middle stature, fair complexioned, thin faced, and hath had the Small Pox, long lank light hair, with gray eyes, and a very high forehead, ran away from aboard His Majesties Ship *Greyhound* at *Dorsetford*, on Tuesday the 2d instant, and carried with him several pieces of Plate, and other things of value, belonging to Capt. *Clements* Commander of the said Ship. Whoever apprehends the said Person, and gives notice thereof to Mr. *Richardson* at the Star Inn near the Monument in *Fishstreet*, shall have Forty Shillings Reward.

Stolen from, or lost out of the *Petworth* Wagon, Sept. 5: A little Deal Box, directed to the Lady *Goring* of *Burton* in *Suffex*, there was in it a fine Point Apron, a Suit of thin laced Night Cloaths, and two imbroidered thin black Hoods. Whosoever shall bring tydings, or restore the said Box and things to the said Lady *Goring* at *Burton* near *Petworth* in *Suffex*, or to Mr. *Cotton* Plowden at the Golden Fleece in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, shall have 40 s. Reward.

Strayed or Stolen out of *Esba* Grounds in *Surry*, the first of *October*, A black Coach Horse 6 years old next Grass, 16 hands high, or better, a thin body, and whisk tail, lately geld, a wen upon the far foot behind, between the fetlock and hoof. Whoever gives notice of the said Horse to Mr. *Christopher Walter* Bailly of the said Mannor of *Esba*, or to Mr. *Richard Huron* Goldsmith at the Flying Horse in *Kings street*, *Westminster*, shall have their Charges paid, and 40 s. Reward.

Stolen or Strayed the 21 of September last, out of the Grounds of *Reginald Williams* Esq; in *Stoke*, next *Nayland* in *Suffolk*, A bright bay Gelding near 15 hands, 10 years old, a white spot on one of his eye-lids, and a cleft upon the hoof of one of his forefeet. Also a brown bay geld Horse, about 10 years old, near 14 hands, having been lately cured of the Farcy, whereof some dead spots still remain in his body. Whoever gives notice of both, or either of the said Horses to *Thomas Symonds* Salter at the Red Lion in *Carnarvon street*, *London*, shall be well rewarded.