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Gottenburg, Septemb. 18.

ON the last day of *August*, there happened an Action between some of our Troops commanded by the Rycke Chancellor and the Norwegians, in which we were worsted, and forced with the loss of 400 men killed, and 200 taken prisoners, to retire, and to burn the Bridge which was laid over the River, for our passage to *Udderwalt*; of which it is not to be doubted but you have long since had an account from the other side; but because we have seen here a Relation of this Action Printed at *Copenhagen*, which was found in a Danish Vessel, brought in hither two days since, designed with Ammunition and Provisions for *Maerstrand*, which says, That in that Rencounter, we lost 2000 Men, many Officers, Artille *v.*, Baggage, &c. I can assure you, that there were not above 700 in all killed, wounded and taken prisoners, with six small Field-pieces, being all six Pounders, some Baggage, and a Coach of General *Spar's*, who is come hither, the Ryck Chancellor remaining with 8000 men on this side the River: and it is thought the *Sieur Guldentieu* will not be able to attempt any thing more this Season. Notwithstanding 3 Danes Men of War, and several other small Vessels lay before the entry of this Port, yet there passes not a week, but our Privateers bring in two or three Prizes.

Naples, Sept. 21. We have been for several days in a continual expectation to hear that the Duke of *Vivonne* had undertaken some great Enterprize; but yesterday we were informed, that as yet they had not attempted any thing; and that their Fleet, after having appeared for two or three days before *Siracusa* and *Catanea*, was come to *Augusta*; and this day by a Felucca come from *Reggio* we have an account, that the said Fleet was returned to *Messina*. The Corsairs of that City being very numerous, and several Vessels falling into their hands, our Viceroy has prohibited the Exportation of Corn, for that the Vessels which would Transport the same, run a hazard of being taken by the said Privateers. The Gallies of this Kingdom, being about 24 in all, will sail in few days, to secure these Coasts.

Madrid, Sept. 23. The King will go the last of this month to the Escorial, where his Majesty will continue till the beginning of *November*. There is much discourse at Court of the Marriage of our King with the Infanta of *Portugal*, which is generally wished, because it would unite the two Kingdoms. But the Letters we receive from *Lisbon* speak otherwise. This week was published here an Order, requiring all French Men that are unmarried to leave this place and Kingdom within a certain time. Those that are married or naturalized, have liberty to remain here.

Vienna, Octob 3. We have for several days past had a repore here of a Battel fought between the Turks and the Moscovites, which our Letters from those parts confirm, and say the Action was very bloody, above 14000 men having remained dead on the place on both sides, but that the Moscovites remained Masters of the Field. This day the Emperor returned hither from

Ebersdorf, to be present at a solemn Procession of the Dominicans, from *Gaschau* in *Hungary* we have advice, that General *Kob* arrived there the 23 past; that General *Smith* and other principal Officers were commanded to repair forthwith thither, in order to the holding a Council of War, to take such resolutions as shall be found most conducing to the settling the affairs of those Countries.

Hamburg, Octob 8. According to the advices we receive from the Camp before *Stetin*, the Besiegers have not advanced much since our last; the Besieged spring Mines daily, and some with good success; and there be those that seem to hope, that what through the ill weather that comes on, and what through the diversion the Suedes are preparing to give the Elector of *Brandenburg* in *Prussia*, his Electoral Highness may be obliged to raise the Siege; but that time must shew. Nothing passes on the Isle of *Rugen*, as well the one as the other party keep close in their Posts. The Danes expect a supply from home, and then hey say they will remove their Enemy. Here is a report that the Suedes made an attempt to destroy the Vessels belonging to the Danes there, but that it succeeded not.

Ditto. Since our last we have an account from some persons that came from the Camp before *Stetin*, of the posture of matters there; They say, that the Lunenburgs are on their side absolutely Masters of the Counterscarp; that they have made their descent into the Ditch, and are mining the Walls; That on the Brandenburgs side, they are not so far advanced, and are yet about 20 paces from the Counterscarp; That the service grows very hot; and that the Besieged do great execution with their Mines; That the Deserters report that the Burghers still entertain themselves with expectation of a Relief, for which reason they are resolved to defend the place to the last extremity, and that some of the most considerable Burghers who are enclined to a Treaty, dare not shew it, for fear of being torn in pieces by the Multitude; so that in all appearance, a great deal of blood will be spilt before the place is taken.

Strasburg, Octob. 8. The Duke of *Lorraine* being reinforced with the Troops that were at *Offenbourg*, commanded by Major General *Schultz*, ordered his Troops to provide themselves with Bread for six days, and advanced towards the Enemy, who retired towards *Dachstein*, destroying all the Forage behind them, to deprive the Imperialists of subsistence. The 5th instant the Armies were so near, that the Imperialists took away an Advanced-guard of the French of 40 Horse; which they endeavoured to revenge the next day, but found the Imperialists in so good a posture, that they were forced with some loss to retire to the Hills of *Kocheberg*, where they posted themselves; the Duke of *Lorraine* sent the Regiment of *Bournonville* and two others to attack them there, which they did with so much briskness, that they forced the French to quit the first Hill, and to retire to their main Body, but pursuing them too far, they were engaged by fresh Troops, before whom they were forced to give ground, having

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sustained considerable loss; General *Harrant*, who commanded the party, being, with others taken prisoner, and the Counts of *Nassau* and *Risberg*, &c. killed.

Ditto. The 6th instant the Duke of *Lorraine* sent a small Body of Men under the command of General *Harrant*, to attack certain French Troops that were posted on the Hill of *Kocheberg*; a great Fog hindered them from engaging till the next day about four in the afternoon; the dispute was very sharp, and the French were forced to quit the said Hill; but fresh Troops coming to their assistance, and the Imperialists engaging too fast, they were very hard put to it: General *Harrant*, with several other eminent Officers, taken prisoners, and the Counts of *Nassau* and *Risberg* killed. All this morning we have heard great shooting, which made us believe the two Armies were engaged; but just now we are informed, that the *Marschal de Croqui* retires towards *Saverne* whither he has sent his Baggage before.

Amsterdam, *Octob. 15*. According to the Letters we receive this evening from the *Hague*, the States of *Holland* had met, and were separated again, not only approving but being pleased with his Highnesses intended Voyage for *England*, from the hopes they have that it may promote a Peace; in order to which, they have prayed, as we are told, his Highness to employ himself in such manner as he shall think fit. The Northern Letters are not yet come in, which we suppose may be occasioned by the high waters in several places between this and *Hamburg*.

Hague, *Octob. 15*. On Tuesday in the evening the Members of the States of *Holland* began to return to *Town*, the next day they met, and were assembled all the morning, as they were yesterday till three in the afternoon, when they separated again. Yesterday morning his Highness came hither from *Saefstake*, and about noon went to the Assembly of the States of *Holland*, where he continued about an hour: His Highness having acquainted them with his intended Voyage for *England*, and received their Compliments thereupon, with a desire, that he would employ himself for the promoting a Peace. About four in the afternoon 17 or 18 Deputies, with the *Raedt Pentionary* *Kaget* at the head of them, were in the name of the Nobles and the respective Towns of *Holland*, to Complement his Highness, and to wish his Highness a good Voyage, as all the Members of the States of *Holland* did afterwards in their particular. This morning his Highness has taken his leave of the States General, and has received the Compliments of the several Colleges by formal Deputations; and of all the Foreign Ministers here. On Monday his Highness purposes to embark on the Yachts and Men of War that attend him in the *Maese*, and will be accompanied by many Persons of Quality and Gentlemen of Note to the number of above 40. The Letters we receive from *Alsace* put us into an expectation of a Barrel between the Imperialists and the French, for the Armies were so near each other, that some action had passed on the 7th instant between some of the foremost Troops, in which the French had the advantage, occasioned, as is said, by the too great eagerness of the Germans, who at first had the better, but advanced too far.

Paris, *Octob. 13*. Our Letters from *Alsace* inform us, that the Duke of *Lorraine* having sent a detachment to attack certain of our Troops which were posted at *Kocheberg*, the *Marschal de Croqui* sent fresh Troops to second them, the Duke of *Lorraine* doing the like on his side; that the dispute was sharp, and that three of our Squadrons was thrice forced to give ground, but that in conclusion the Germans were worsted, 500 of them killed upon the place, and General *Harrant*

and the Count of *Nassau Sarbrucke*, with other considerable Officers, taken prisoners, the rest retiring in great disorder to their Army, which was encamped not far from *Straasbourg*.

Algier, *Aug. 28*. A certain English Ketch laden with *Brazil*, *Tobacco*, and *Sugar*, was brought in hither by a *Tunian* Brigantine, who pretended she was a *Hollander*, and that the people escaped in their Boats; but because they could neither produce Papers nor Colours to prove she was Dutch, the English Consul here laid claim to her, and delivered her out of their hands. The Cargo is put into a publick Warehouse, and the Vessel left at his disposal, and the Government promises that if any English can lay claim to the said Goods, they shall be restored.

Adix, *Sept. 2*. The two Algerine Men of War, which we told you in our last were taken by the English Frigats, are, the *Date Tree*, *Ale Raye* Captain, mounted with 18 Guns, and 100 Men, taken by Captain *Herman* in the *Saphire*. The *Orange Tree*, *Brian Ruse*, alias *East Hill* Captain, mounted with 22 Guns, and 100 Men, taken by Sir *Robert Robinson* in the *Assurance*.

Whinball, *Octob. 10*. We have an account that his Highness the Prince of *Orange* landed yesterday morning at *Harwich*, and went from thence directly to *Newmarket* in His Majesty's Coaches, which attended his Highness there.

Advertisements.

We are commanded to give Notice, That all Persons who shall think fit to make any Proposals for the General Victualling of His Majesty's Navy, upon a Contract to be by them Entered into with His Majesty, may deliver their said Proposals to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty at the Robes Chamber at Whitehall on Tuesday the 23 instant.

Lost on Thursday the 4th instant, between *Bow-street*, *Covent garden* and *Whinball*, a new embroidered Turkey Leather Letter Case silver Hairs, and *Edmund Verdale* on the Backside, several Bonds and other Papers in it. Whoever brings it to *Thomas Gifson* Tallow Chandler in *Buckingham-street* in the Strand, or to *Francis Bullell* at the *White Lyon* in *Broad-street* at *Ratcliff*, shall have 20 s Reward.

A Labouring Man mistook his way about 10 o'clock at night, the 2d instant, going along *Thomas-street*, he turned up *St. Mary Hill*, with a Post-board Box full of Laced Linnen, Scarfs, a little Portmanteau with Night-cloaths, some white and gray Bone-lace, and several Wrings and Accomps belonging to Mr. *Robert Douglas*; with a gilt Bible in *Octavo*, and a Perriwig; a riding Coat, and a Mantle loose. If the said Party bring or send back the said Goods, or any else can secure the same, and bring notice thereof to *John Shewell* by the Dog Tavern near *Billinggate*, or to *James Frails* at the Branch of *Graves* in *St. Clements lane* in *Lumbar-street*, shall have Four pounds Reward.

Thomas Blackborn, aged about 19, in a black Cloth Suit, and mourning Hatband, spare of Body, thin faced, full of Pockholes, of a black complexion, a long nose, his hair black and flaxey, and of a downy look, Run away on Sunday night last, from his Master, Mr. *Thomas Adoulson* an Apothecary in *Road-lane*, *London* and is suspected to be the person that hath broke open his Masters Trunk, and Robbed him of 230 l. among which is some Guineys and old Gold. If any person do apprehend and secure him, they shall have their Charges borne, and five Pounds reward. There went away with him one *Richard Worme*, of about the same years, in a Serge Suit, being a Bakers Servant. It is supposed they have changed their Cloaths.

One *Isaac Bedford*, a young Man, of a middle stature, bright brown hair, thin faced, slender in body, brownish cloaths, did upon the first of this instant, take away out of the Grounds of Mr. *Richard Wrights*, His Majesty's Gaol-keeper at the North gate in *Ch. ster*, A white Flea bitten Gelding, with a shorn mane, about 14 hands high, a l his paces. Whoever gives notice of the Man or Horse to Mr. *Richard Wrights* aforesaid or to Mr. *Robert Barber* Postmaster of *Ston* in *Staffordshire*, shall be well rewarded.

Lost from *Wallington Park* in the County of *Oxon* the 23 or 23d of *September*, a white Beagle Bitch, with red ears, a brown spot on the right flank, and a brown spot on the Rump, with a long tail. Whoever can give notice of her to Mr. *Young* at the *Black Horse* in *Great Oxen-street*, *London*, or to *John Lacey* at the *Adire* at *Oxon*, shall have a Guiney for a Reward.