

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 *Sirasbourg*.

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 *Bowe-street*, *Covent garden* and *Whinball*, a new embroidered Turkey Leather Letter Case silver Haps, 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.