

moned the States of *Fuliers* to pay the Arrears of their Contributions within a time limited, and with much difficulty they have got eight dayes more added to the term. We are here in expectation of hearing of a Battel between the two Armies in *Brigom*, for we have seen Letters from some of the principal Officers of the Imperial Army dated the 10th instant, which say, That the Armies were so posted, that it would be hard for either to avoid an Engagement, in case the other press it; and add, that the Duke of *Lorrain* was very much inclined to come to a Battel, and therefore had sent away all his unnecessary Baggage, and had commanded several Regiments which were posted, to secure the passages of the *Black Forest* to join his Army, as they had accordingly done.

Hague, June 17. On Tuesday the Members of the States of *Holland* came to Town, and the next day were Assembled, his Highness the Prince of *Orange* was present at their debates, and the resolutions that were taken on the matters before them. The same day was read in the Assembly of the *States General*, a Letter from the Emperor to this State. The Marquis de *Grana* is expected here in a day or two from *Brussels*. From *Nimeguen* we have an Account, that the Heer *Odyke*, one of the Ambassadors and Plenipotentiaries of this State, was arrived there, and that the Sieur *Beverning* was somewhat indisposed. From *Ruremond* they write, that the Marechal de *Schomberg* continued encamped near *Aix la Chapelle*, that the Sieur *Chauvet*, who commands the *Luxemburg* Troops, had drawn them together, and had sent to the Sieur *Spaen*, General of the Troops of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, to desire he would join with him; that at first a difficulty had arisen about the chief Command, between Lieutenant-General *Spaen*, and Lieutenant-General *Chauvet*, which had been at last removed, by agreeing that they should command by turns; however the *Brandenburg* Troops did not yet move, and for that reason the Sieur *Chauvet* could not prosecute his designs. We have Letters from *Straßburg* of the 11th, which say, That several Forces that were come in there, pretended to have heard great shooting, upon which they were ready to conclude that the Armies, which they had before understood to be very near each other, were engaged; but we have Letters of the same date from other places thereabouts, which make not any mention thereof.

Brussels, June 17. The *French* Army continues encamped between *Lieuwe St. Pierre* and *Bigard*, but we are informed, that it will in a day or two remove from thence, and that a Camp is marked out between *Hall* and *Toufise*. The Duke of *Luxemburg*, after having sent another detachment of five Regiments of Horse, and as many of Foot, towards *Germany*, is, by the Kings Command, gone for *Paris*, leaving the Command of the Army to the Marechal d'*Humières*. From *Liege* we have an Account, That the Marechal de *Schomberg* continues encamped in the Neighborhood of *Aix la Chapelle*, with an Army of between 12 and 14000 Men. The two Captains, and the Official of the Intendant at *Luxemburg*, who had formed a design to betray that place to the Enemy, have been executed there. There are Letters from the Duke of *Lorrain*, in which he says, that he was incamped almost in sight of the Enemy; that he hoped not to part with them, without some Action; and that in effect, considering how they were posted, the *French* could not retire without exposing their Rear.

The Sieur *Chauvet*, General of the *Luxemburg* Troops, has not been able to advance against the Marechal de *Schomberg*, for that the *Brandenburgs* made difficulty to join with him.

Paris, June 18. In our last we informed you that we had an Account, That the Sieur de *Quésne* had burnt a *Spanish* ship in the Port of *Barcelona*; which is not only confirmed, but the said ship proved to be a Man of War of 60 Guns, and 300 Men, as we understand by the Letters we have from the Sieur de *Quésne* himself, the Particulars are: That *Cruisg* on the Coast of *Catalonia*, he had Advice, that several *Spanish* Men of War lay in the Road of *Barcelona*, upon which the Sieur de *Quésne* took his course thither, but found there only one Man of War mounted with 60 Cannon, and 300 Men, at Anchor about a Pistol shot from the Point of the Mole in five fathom water. The Sieur de *Quésne* not thinking it necessary to employ his whole Squadron, commanded three Men of War and a Fireship to enter into the Road, which they did, and came to an Anchor very near the *Spanish* Man of War, which they plyed very warmly with their Cannon, while the Fireship laid him on Board; the *Spaniards* made a good defence first with their Cannon, and then endeavouring to disengage themselves of the Fireship, which however they could not do, but their ship taking fire, was burnt. Some of the Seamen and Soldiers, who endeavored to save their lives by swimming, were taken up by our Chaloups. We lost in this Action about 20 Men. The Chevalier de *Hailly* had his Arm taken off, of which he dyed some hours after, and the Sieur de *Montreuil* was wounded in the Arm. From *Catalonia* we have Advice, that the Marechal de *Navailles* was marched with the Army into *Lampourdam*, to put them into quarters of refreshment. In *Germany* the Armies are so near, that we expect every hour to hear of a Battel.

Whitcomb, June 10. The last week arrived here Sir *Falmes Fairborne*, Lieutenant-Governor of His Majesty's City and Garrison of *Tangier*, having had His Majesty's leave to repair hither for some time, and was most Graciously received by His Majesty, and with Marks of the great Satisfaction His Majesty is pleased to have in his Services and Conduct in that Government.

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S Tolen or strayed the 7th instant, from *Stapleton*, within a mile of *Bristol*, one light coloured dun or kite-coloured gray Mare, with a black list down the back, about 14 hands and a half high, and five years old. And a sorrel Gelding with a blaze down his face, having formerly had a Fistula, above 14 hands, about eight years old. Whoever gives notice of them to *Nathaniel Wood* at the Excize Office in *Broad-street*, *London*, or to Mr. *Najib* Ponder Stationer at the *Peacock* in the *Poultry*, or to Mr. *Humfrey Granger* at the Excize-Office in *Bristol*, shall have 40 s. Reward.

S Tolen out of the Parsons Stable of *Winstanlow* in *Shropshire*, the 5th instant, a gray roan Nag, 14 hands and an half high, 8 years old, his head something flea-bitten, hath had a large blaze in the face, 2 glanders kernel under the right chap, runs a fine nostril, and hath a rhyme in the fore eye, trots all. Whoever gives notice of the said Nag to Mr. *Isahab Gyp* at the Golden Bore in the *Poultry*, or to Mr. *Edward Davies* Apothecary in *Ludlow*, shall have 40 s. Reward.