

Aeths, after which we shall be better able to judge how things will turn. The Merchants, upon the great appearance there was of a sudden Peace, had already begun to fit out their ships, but at present they slacken their hand, till they see the issue of things. We do not yet certainly know when the Prince of Orange will return to the Army, which, it's said, the Duke de Villa Hermosa, Governor of the Spanish Netherlands, desires his Highness would do very speedily, in order to the putting a Royal Convoy into Mons, which, after all, we are told, is not in so great want of Provisions as hath been said.

Brussels, July 2. The Dutch Army, consisting in about 22 Battalions, and 5000 Horse and Dragoons, commanded by the Count de Nassau, are encamped near *Witort*; the *Quabrug* Troops, who were marching towards the *Meuse*, are come back, and are encamped near *Mulher*. The Duke of Luxemburg continues in his old Camp near this City, whither the 5000 Horse that were sent towards the *Meuse*, are returned, and the Cannon is likewise brought back from *Aeth*, and besides we have an Account from *Lille*, that the Marechal *de Camille* is drawing out several Garisons to reinforce the Duke of Luxemburg's Army, which, it's said, the said Marechal will command, and that the Duke will return to *Paris*. On Sunday last in the evening hapned here a Tumult among the ordinary sort of people, who meeting at one of the Gates with three or four Wagons laden with Wine and Provisions, going to one of the French quarters, with a Passport from his Excellency, they brought them back to the Market-place, where they flung the Casks, and burnt the Wagons, and not satisfied with this, they went to the House of Viscount *Berlin*, Governor of this City, with intention to have plundered it, but were prevented by a Guard of Soldiers he had got there. Yesterday Sir *Alexander Collyer*, Adjutant-General of the Dutch Army, came hither, being sent by the Prince of Orange to the Duke de Villa Hermosa, and after having been several hours in Conference with his Excellency, returned again. The last night a French Party passed the River, and came very near the Fort *Monterey*, and took a very strict view of it. Our Letters from *Aix la Chapelle* tell us, that Marechal *Schomberg* continues encamped at *Gulpen*, near *Aix la Chapelle*, where he lays up great Magazines. Our last Advice from *Strasbourg* is of the first instant, which says, that the Duke of Lorraine was marching with all the diligence possible to relieve *Rhinfeldt*, which the Marechal de Crequi had sent a detachment of 8 or 10000 men to besiege.

Antwerp, July 9. Hitherto we remain in an uncertainty what to expect, Peace or War, all the appearances are for the latter; for we are assured, that at *Nimeguen* things continue in the same state they were 3 or 10 days since, only the French Ambassadors have not yet finally, as we hear, declared themselves, expecting the Orders of their King, in return to the Account they have given him of the Resolutions taken by the States. In the mean time the Duke of Luxemburg, who remains near *Brussels*, seems to prepare himself for Action, by reinforcing his Army, sending for his Cannon back from *Aeth*, &c. At *Brussels* the ordinary sort of People have been very apt of late to fall into mutinies, two or three days since they seized some Wagons with Provisions, which his Excellency the Duke de Villa Hermosa, in civility to

some of the French Commanders, had permitted to be sent to the French Camp; and the disorder would have gone farther, had it not been prevented by the care of the Governor, the Viscount *Berlin*, who had very seasonably posted two Spanish Companies in and near his house, which secured it.

Paris, July 13. We have an Account from Germany, that the Duke of Lorraine, upon the Advice he had that the Marechal de Crequi had sent a Body of Men, under the Command of the Marquis de Choiseul, to besiege *Rhinfeldt*, detached the Count de Staremberg with 6000 Horse, to cover the place, with whom our Troops have had an Engagement, and are said to have quite routed them, killing 7 or 800 upon the place, among whom are counted several Persons of Quality, as the Prince of Baden, Prince Portia, &c. a great many were made Prisoners, and 3 or 400 drowned, a Bridge breaking under two Regiments of Cuirassiers, as they were passing it, and it is said that Count Staremberg is among the drowned. We are expecting to hear that the Duke of Luxemburg has entered upon some Action in Flanders, in order to which our Letters from thence tell us, that he had caused his great Cannon, which he had sent to *Aeth*, to be brought back to his Camp, and had given Orders for the drawing out several Garisons to reinforce his Army. Mons, we are told, is at present in that condition, that it cannot hold out long, and therefore if the War continues, that place must of necessity fall into our hands very quickly. On the side of Catalonia, the Kings Troops are all in quarters of refreshment in *Lampourdan*, where they will continue till the great Heats are over. Marechal *Schomberg* continues encamped near *Aix la Chapelle*, and gathers great Contributions.

Bridlington, July 2. By a Vessel arrived here from the Sound, we have Advice, that the Danes, under the Command of their *Guldenmoen*, Viceroy of Norway, besieges *Bahus*, which, if they can make themselves Masters of, will very much facilitate their design upon *Gottenburg*.

Advertisements.

Lost about seven weeks since, nigh unto *Canterbury*, a Box with Point Lace, bound about with Packthread and sealed up, directed to *John Nelham* at the *Sugar-loaf* in the Old Bailey, London. Whoever gives notice of the said Box to Mr. *Nath: Simpson* at *Canterbury*, or to the aforesaid *John Nelham*, shall be well rewarded.

Lost the 21 of June last, a small Pocket Almanack, bound in Purple Turkey Leather with Clasps, within it certain Notes and Accounts, together with a Bill of Exchange to be paid from Mr. *Jonathan Lee* in *Bow-lane*. Whoever shall bring the said Almanack to Mr. *Joseph Moxon* at the *Atlas* on *St. Giles-hill*, or to Mr. *William Berry* at the *Globe* at *Charing-cross*, shall be well rewarded.

Stolen or strayed about the 15th of June last, from Mr. *James Hayes* near *Windsor*, a brown Gelding about 4 years old, with a small blaze in his forehead, and burn-marked with two P's, counter-placed thus 99 upon his near shoulder. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to Mr. *Hayes* at the *Kaibarine-wheel* in *Gracechurch-street*, London, shall have 30 s. reward.

Lost from about the Black Lyon in *Water-lane* in *Fleet-street* one of this Years Almanack bound up in Parchment. They that give notice of it to the Tapster at the Black Lyons, shall be well rewarded.

Lost an Inhabitant in *Hammer-smith* about 12 years, went away from thence lately, being of a middle stature, brown complexion, about 30, somewhat distracted. Whoever gives notice of her to the Churchwardens of *Hammer-smith* aforesaid, shall be well rewarded.