

are come hither from *Halting*, and the Imperial Army lies on this side *Neuburg*.

Brussels, July 12. On Sunday the Duke of *Luxemburg* sent an Express to the Deputies who formerly treated with him about the affair of *Mons*, to acquaint them that their Negotiation having been carried on upon prospect of a Peace, and that things being since changed, he could not proceed therein, till he saw how matters would be determined at *Nimeguen*, or that he should receive other Orders from his Most Christian Majesty. The Duke of *Luxemburg* decamped this morning early, and marched to *Limber*, on the other side of *Notre-Dame de Hall*, where he is encamped betwixt that place and *Tubise*, conveniently to cover the Blockade of *Mons*. The Spanish Horse, upon notice of his march, passed the Canal, and skirmish'd with the Enemies Rear, and took some Prisoners. The Holland Troops continue encamp'd on the other side of *Vilvoord*, and those of *Osabrug* are on the other side of *Malines*. Letters of the 4th instant, from *Strasbourg*, tell us, that a Party of the Imperialists had on the 29 past fallen upon the Rear of the French Army, and defeated 600 of their Horse, killing or taking Prisoners the greatest part of them, and amongst the rest above 60 Officers, whereof two were Colonels; and that on the Imperialists side very few were killed, but many wounded, among whom is the Prince of *Baden*, and that the Sieur de *Silvestre* is dead at *Friburg*, of the wounds he received formerly.

Hague, July 12. It is said that the States have received Letters from their Ambassadors at *Nimeguen*, which give an Account, that the Ambassadors of France had declared, That the King their Master persists in his former Resolution concerning the places in *Flanders*. We are told that his Highness the Prince of *Orange* designs to return to the Army in few days. We are expecting here the Arrival of my Lord Ambassador *Temple* from *England*.

Paris, July 16. The Letters we receive from *Flanders*, say, that the Duke of *Luxemburg* was removed with the Army under his Command from the Neighborhood of *Brussels*, and that it was believed he would suddenly take some Enterprize in hand. That the Count de *Montal*, and the Baron de *Quincy*, visiting the Posts about *Mons*, the Enemy had made a Sally with three Squadrons of Horse, two Battalions of Foot, and some Dragoons, who attacked the said Count de *Montal*, and the Baron de *Quincy*, with the Troops that were with them; the Action was very brisk, and obstinate, and the Enemy retired into the Town, the particulars of the loss are not yet said. Here is made publick a Relation of the late Action between our Troops and the Imperialists near *Rhinfeldt*, of which take the substance, as follows: 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* towards *Rhinfeldt*, detached 6 or 7000 Men, Horse, Foot, and Dragoons, under the Command of the Count de *Staremberg*, to cover the place, of which the Marechal de *Crequi* having had an Account, parted the 4th instant, by break of day, from his Camp near *Neuburg*, with part of his Army, to reinforce the Count de *Choiseul*, who had before a Body of about 10000 Men; our foremost Troops had a Skirmish with eight Imperial Squadrons, who presently retired towards *Rhinfeldt*. The Count de *Staremberg* drew up his Cavalry in the Plain near that

place, having posted his Dragoons in four Defiles of narrow Lanes, which cover'd it. The Marechal caused his Dragoons to attack those of the Enemy, which they did so briskly, that the Enemy abandoned the said Defiles, and retired in great confusion to their Horse, which by that means were very much disorder'd. In the mean time the Marechal de *Crequi* passed the said Defiles, and finding the Imperial Cavalry drawn up in Battalia under a great Intrenchment, which guards the Bridge over the *Rhine*, and where they had posted their Foot, he commanded the Count de *Choiseul* to advance on the Right, and the Sieur de *Foyasse*, Lieutenant General, on the Left, while some other Troops were ordered to attack the Imperialists that were posted in the Intrenchment. The Imperial Cavalry perceiving these motions, and apprehending our Dragoons would get between them and the *Rhine*, began to retire, but our Troops advanced so fast, as not to give them time to do it, and charged them; the Imperialists not being able to endure the shock, gave ground in disorder, and endeavoured to gain the Bridge, our Troops that attacked the Intrenchment were as successful, and entered it; the Enemy in great disorder strived to save themselves by passing the Bridge, who pressing upon one another, many fell into the River, and were drowned. In the Intrenchment we took two pieces of Cannon, of the Enemy we reckon 8 or 900 killed, and among them the Prince of *Baden*, the Count de *Portia*, the Governor of *Rhinfeldt*, and the Count de *Souches*, 4 or 500 drowned, and about 800 Prisoners. The Count de *Staremberg* is dangerously wounded. On our side the loss is very inconsiderable. After this Action the Marechal de *Crequi* returned to his Camp. The next day the Count de *Choiseul* marched towards *Seckingen*, one of the four Forest Towns, to possess himself of so considerable a Post, the Garrison that was there retired, and set fire to the Bridge, which reaching some Houses hard by, the flames were communicated to the Town, which was by that means burnt. The Count de *Choiseul* returned to his Posts about *Rhinfeldt*, (and found the Imperialists had burnt the Bridge there) and has begun to attack it by Bombs, which have done good execution, and already burnt part of the Town, which will, it's thought, be thereby forced to surrender.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That Thomas D'Oyly Gent. one of the Officers of His Majesty's Mint, is appointed to issue out the remainder of the Copper-Farthings and Half-Pence, formerly Coyned in the Tower; And that he will begin to deliver them forth on Tuesday, the 16th of this instant July, at a Place appointed for that purpose, in Tower-Dock next the Crown Tavern over against the Tower: And that for the better and more ready dispatch, they will be delivered out in Parcels of Five shillings, or any greater Parcels, but none under.

These are to give Notice, That there goes a Post from the General Letter-Office in London, to Tunbridge Wells, every day in the week, (except Sunday) and returns from thence accordingly, and will continue so to do, during the request of Company thither.

Lost the 5th instant, from *Waltham-Abby* in *Essex*, a dun Gelding about 14 hands, marked in the flesh on each shoulder with W X S a black list down his back. A black brown Gelding about 14 hands, all his paces, marked on both sides before and behind with W D. Whoever gives notice of them to *William Stack* at the *Greyhound* in *Waltham* aforesaid, shall have 40 s. Reward.