

Bale, July 20. The Marechal de Crequi having for several days battered *Rhinfelt*, upon the Duke of *Lorrains* coming with the Imperial Army to *Lauffenburg*, decamped the 18th instant, and returned to his old Camp at *Hunningen*, from whence he sent a Flying Body towards *Schlickingen* and *Friburg*. Yesterday he continued his march towards *Brisac*, which makes us believe he has some design in hand towards *Offenburg*. The Duke of *Lorraine*, no sooner understood the march of the Marechal de Crequi, but he likewise decamped, and is coming this way. We are told that the Marechal de Crequi is sending a detachment back to *Flanders*, to reinforce the Kings Army there.

Strasbourg, July 22. The 17 instant the Deputies of the Spisse Cantons had Audience of the Duke of *Lorraine* at *Lauffenburg*; the subject of their Errand to him was, to pray him to withdraw the Imperial Army out of their Territories, and to grant a Neutrality to the forest Towns; to which his Highness answered, that the Enemies motions, and particularly their design upon *Rhinfelt*, had obliged him to bring the Emperors Forces within their Territories, which he should be most ready to leave, so soon as he might be able to do it without exposing the said places to the discretion of the Enemy; but that as to the granting a Neutrality, he was not empowered to give any Answer upon it.

Brisac, July 24. The Marechal de Crequi finding himself disappointed in his design upon *Rhinfelt*, occasioned by the difficulty of laying a Bridge over the *Rhine*, by reason of the rapidity of the stream, as well as by the approach of the Duke of *Lorraine* with the Imperial Army to *Lauffenburg*, decamp'd the 18 instant, and having detached the Count de *Roye*, Lieutenant-General, with two Brigades of Horse, and some Foot, to secure certain passages, and by that means to cut off the Communication between the Imperial Army and *Offenburg*, he came down to *Altingen*. The 20th he continued his march from thence towards *Brisgow*, by the way of *Obermullen*, *Bingen*, and *Kinzigen*. The 22 all his heavy Baggage pass'd the *Rhine* here over our Bridge, and marched towards *Rheinaw*: And this morning 20 pieces of Cannon shooting 24 pound Bullet, eight Mortar-pieces, and a great quantity of Bombes, Bullets and Ammunition, is sent from hence to the Army, which, it's said, will attack *Offenburg*. The Marechal de Crequi has ordered a Bridge to be laid over the *Rhine* at *Akenheim*. The Duke of *Lorraine*, we hear, is marching down towards *Strasbourg*, to secure *Offenburg*; and we have News this day, that he hath put some men into the place.

Hague, July 29. The States of *Holland* having finished the great matters before them, and sent Orders to their Ambassadors at *Nimeguen*, in pursuance of the Resolutions they had taken, are separated till Monday next, and the Pensioner *Fagel*, during this vacancy, is retired to his Countrey-House. The States General have recalled a Placet, by which they had commanded their Men of War and Capers, not to make any more Prizes upon the *French*. The Heer *Tromp* is expected here this week from *Denmark*. From the *Meuse* we have an Account, That the Marechal de *Schomberg* has sent a detachment of 5000 men to the Duke of *Luxemburg*; and that he has put 4000 men into *Maesbricht*, General *Spaen*, and General *Chaquez*, who command the *Brandenburg* and *Lunenburgh* Troops, will, as is said, join the Prince of

Orange, or at least will send a considerable detachment, to reinforce his Army. The Letters from *Hamburgh*, and those Parts, say, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* has fixed his Camp at *Anclam*, that he has an Army of 20000 men. That *Straelsond* is streightned both by Sea and Land, the *Danish* Fleet lying before the Isle of *Rugen*, where they have very much suffered by bad weather. That the *Lunenburgh* Troops are ready to march, having first detached five Companies out of every Regiment, to join the Imperial Army on the *Rhine*. The Letters from *Brussels* say, That his Highness the Prince of *Orange* arrived on Tuesday night last at *Vinward*, that the next day the Count de *Ralch*, the Spanish Maitre de Camp General, and the Prince de *Vaudemont*, visited his Highness there, and had a Conference with him; that the Army would march the next day, as was said, towards *Grimberg*, in order to the relief of *Mons*.

Paris, July 30. From *Germany* we have an account, that the Marechal de Crequi having left *Rhinfelt*, and returned to his Camp at *Altingen*, he resolved to attack *Offenburg*; where the Imperialists had a great Magazine; accordingly he marched down towards *Brisac*, caused his Baggage to pass the *Rhine* there, and to march on the side of *Alsace* to *Rhinaw*, and there to repass the *Rhine* again, and rejoin the Army. But the Duke of *Lorraine* having early notice of these motions, immediately decamped from *Lauffenburg*, repasses the *Rhine*, and marches between *Friburg* and the Mountains, himself advancing with 6000 Horse and Dragoons with so much diligence, that he reached *Offenburg* a day before our Troops could, and put what men he thought necessary into the place, posting himself with the rest in the Neighborhood; but our Army, or part of it approaching, the Duke thought fit to retire. In his retreat, our Troops attackt his Rear, and killed, and took Prisoners, to the number of 2 or 300; but on our side, the Marquis de Crequi was wounded, and the Marquis de *Schomberg*, who advanced too far, was taken Prisoner.

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Strayed or stolen from Oxford on the 15th instant, A dun Mare 15 hands, five years old A bay Nag with a shorn mane, broken-winded A roan one eyed Nag, A black Nag with a star in his forehead; the roan and black marked with I. on the near cheek. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Hemes, at his shop by the Exchange; or at the Grey bound in Holborn, shall be well rewarded.

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