

the afternoon till ten at night, between Bodies, for the whole Armies did not engage. The Dragoons of *Fimanco* bore the first shock on our side, and are most cut off, as likewise the Dragoons of *Tilladet*; and four Battalions. Monsieur de *Fimanco* is mortally wounded, his Lieutenant Colonel, and most all the Officers of that Regiment are either killed or wounded. Monsieur de *Neyoe*, Captain of Dragoons of *Tilhader*, was cut in two by a Cannon-shot. We have certainly lost a great many Officers, and we reckon that on our side there were 3 or 4000 killed and wounded, and of the Enemies 5 or 6000. We have taken some Prisoners, and three small Field-pieces. The Garrison of *Mons*, during this Action, made several very vigorous Sallies, but were still repulsed. When these Letters came away, the Armies continued very near each other, and, it's believed, would renew the Fight the next day.

*Antwerp, Aug. 17.* The Prince of *Orange*, after a dispute which lasted on Sunday last from three in the afternoon till ten at night, with considerable loss of men on both sides, hath forced the Duke of *Luxemburg* to quit his Camp at *St. Denis*, where his Highness was encamped when our Letters came from the Army. We are expecting a particular Relation of this Action, which was extreme obstinate on both sides.

*From the Prince of Oranges Camp at St. Denis, Aug. 15.* Yesterday, about noon, the Duke of *Monmouth* joined the Prince of *Oranges* Army, which was then marching, in order to attack the Enemy in their Camp. The *French* Army was encamped between two Woods, with such advantage of situation, that it was extremely difficult to come to them; notwithstanding which, the Prince of *Orange* caused his Foot and Dragoons to make two Attacks, one on the right, and the other on the left, they both succeeded so well, that though after a very obstinate dispute, in which a great many Men were killed, they made themselves Masters of the Villages of *St. Denis*, and of *Castebau*. The Earl of *Osford*, with the Regiments of the King of *Englands* Subjects under his command, was engaged in the Attack on the side of *Castebau*, in which, as well the Officers, as common Soldiers, in imitation of his Lordships example, (who always Charged with them) behaved themselves with that Courage and Bravery, which is so natural to them, and consequently suffered very much. The whole Action lasted from three in the afternoon, till the night put an end to it, the Prince of *Orange* and the Duke of *Monmouth* being still present, where the Action was hottest, as well to encourage the Soldiers, as to give the necessary Orders; in the night the Duke of *Luxemburg* quitted his Camp, (where we are now posted) and retired nearer to *Mons*. We cannot as yet certainly tell you the number of the killed on either side, but it must needs be great. We have the Honour of having forced the Enemy to quit their ground, which is so much the greater, considering with what difficulty and disadvantage we made our Attacks, in which we were so successful, as that we continued Masters of *St. Denis*, though we were forced in the evening to quit the Post we had taken at *Castebau*. We know not of any Person of Quality that we have lost, only Lt. Colonel *Douglas* is a Prisoner. This morning we have News in the Camp, that the Peace is signed at *Nimeguen* between *France* and *Holland*.

*At Hague, Aug. 16.* This evening, by an Express arrived from the Prince of *Oranges* Army, we have an

Account, that on Sunday last his Highness attacked the *French* in their Camp at *St. Denis*, and after a very sharp Fight forced them to quit it with the loss of a great many men. This we are only told in general, the particulars we must expect hereafter.

*Paris, Aug. 17;* Yesterday arrived here two several Couriers, who brought an account of an Engagement between the two Armies in *Flanders* on Sunday the 14 instant. It seems the Prince of *Orange* being resolved to relieve *Mons*, advanced, in order to it, towards our Army, which was encamped at the Abby of *St. Denis*, and at *Castebau*, and about 2 or 3 in the afternoon began to attack us; the Duke of *Luxemburg*, who could hardly have believed that the Enemy would have made so bold an Attempt, was not wanting to give the necessary Orders, and to post his Troops with the most advantage; the Fight lasted till the night put an end to it; which however, it's believed, was renewed yesterday, or the day following. The loss of Men and Officers hath been great on both sides, and almost equal. It is said we took three small Field-pieces, and some Prisoners, but we must expect a more particular Account.

The Letters from *Alsace* of the 9th say, That the *Marschal de Crequi* was going to repass the *Rhine* at *Altenheim*, having first demolished the Fort of *Karl*, and burnt great part of the Bridge of *Strasbourg*; and that he had sent to the Magistrates of that City; to have their final Answer upon the Proposals he had made to them of a Neutrality, which if it were not such as the *Marschal* expected, he was resolved to attack immediately the Forts that guard their Bridge on the side of the City.

#### Advertisements.

These are to give Notice to those that have already Proposed for Farming or Managing the Hearth-money, and are willing to Amend their Proposals, and to all others that desire to make new Proposals for the same, That Saturday next, being the 17th instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, is the Time appointed for their bringing in of the said Amended or New Proposals, to the Treasury Chambers in Whitehall, where His Majesty, attended with the Lord Treasurer, &c. will be then ready to receive the same.

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This is to give Notice to whom it may concern, That his Excellency Don Francisco de Melo, Ambassador of Portugal, being lately deceased, his Sister, the Lady Countess of Penalva, and the other Executors of his Will, are ready to pay any of the said Ambassadors Debts due to any Person in England, upon just Proof thereof, within 20 dayes time, according to the said Ambassadors Orders in his last Will and Testament.

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