

king their Winter-quarters there. The Duke of Lorraine continues on the other side the Rhine about Stolhoffen, where he would have laid a Bridge over the Rhine, but 400 Men who were come on this side, to secure those that were at work, were surprized by a stronger Party of French, and routed by them, in which Action Count Montecuculi, Nephew to the General of that name, was killed. This morning the French Army was for several hours drawn up in Battalia, we suppose they will march towards Brisac.

*Cologne, Aug. 16.* Yesterday a Party of French burnt 7 or 8 Villages near Dueren. We have not any Letters this time from Strasburgh, but from other places we understand that the French have taken the Forts on Strasburgh side, and that it's believed they will attack the City itself. That the Imperial Regiment of Dingler and 1000 Horse, were got into the place, which the Baron d'Ulme, and his first Ingenier likewise endeavoured, but were both drowned. The French at the same time that they attacked the Fort on this side, had posted some Men in a House between it and Strasbourgh, which the Imperialists endeavouring to hinder, several of them were killed and wounded, and among them Colonel Salm, and the Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Sonches. General Starenberg having passed the Rhine with 400 men at Stolhoffen, where the Imperialists are making a Bridge, the French had forced them from thence, and in that Action Count Montecuculi a Lieutenant Colonel was killed.

*Dint, Aug. 19.* From Ratisbonne they write, that the Magistrates of Strasburgh had made their Applications to the Dyet, to represent the danger their City is at present in from the French, who have already destroyed their Bridge, and possess themselves of the Forts that guarded it, and to pray that care may be had of them by the States of the Empire.

*Brussels, Aug. 19.* You have already known all the particulars of the late Action near Mons, only it appears every day more and more that it was very bloody, and a great many wounded men have been brought hither, which are most of the Prince of Oranges Guards, or of the English and Scotch Regiments, who did things to the admiration of those that beheld them: And as to the Enemies loss, we are assured that some French Officers have themselves owned, that they had 6000 killed and wounded. Yesterday the Duke of Monmouth came hither from the Army, and having given his Orders for the march of the English Battalions, that came from Bruges, Ostend, and Newport, to the Army, his Grace returned thither again this morning; from whence we understand, that there had been a Cessation agreed for two days; and that the Marquis de Grana, and several other Persons of Quality, were gone to visit the Duke d'Anschot at Mons.

*Dint, Aug. 23.* Since our last, there has been a farther Cessation of Arms agreed between the two Armies, which are now withdrawn from the Neighborhood of Mons, leaving that City wholly open and free; and we are lading here all the Wagons we can get with Provisions to send thither, and the Duke de Villa Hermosa has sent Orders even to press all the Coach Horses in this Town for that use, though we do not hear that the place is in any great want. The Prince of Orange is returned to the Hague, and his Army is at present encamped at Elscossines, that of the

Duke of Luxemburg being retired towards the Sambre.

*Hague, Aug. 23.* The Hereditary Prince of the Ambassadors and Plenipotentiaries of the States General, arrived here from thence the 19th instant, and the next day was in the Assembly of the States, where he made report of all that had passed in this important Negotiation, and of the Points which remain in difference between the French and the Spaniards, and in order to the conclusion of their Treaty. The same day the States General passed four Resolutions to attend her Highness the Princess of Orange, with their Compliment and Congratulation, on occasion of her fifth birth-day, great Bravery and Conduct in the late Fight near Mons, passed at the same time it was ordered, that a Letter should be written to his Highness in the name of the States, to desire him, not to expose his Person to so great and eminent dangers, upon whose safety the welfare of these Counties so much depends. The 21st, and 22nd of this month, arrived here the Count de Horst, and at the same time the Sieur de Voss, a Gentleman belonging to his Highness, by whom he was dispatched to the States, to give the States an account, that the Cessation of Arms for two days being near expiring, the 29th instant the Duke of Luxemburg sent to acquaint his Highness that he had Order to Treat with him upon the Points in question; that accordingly the Duke de Villa Hermosa had appointed the Count de... on his part, his Highness the Sieur de Voss, and the Duke of Luxemburg the Intendant Robins on his. That they having met together, had agreed several Articles, the chief of which were, That there should be a Cessation of Hostilities, that the Armies should march off the 2nd instant towards the Sambre, and the Prince of Orange towards Mons; That the Troops that blockt up Mons, should likewise draw off and leave that place free for all persons to go in and out with all sorts of Provisions and Merchandise, in the same manner as to any other place in the Spanish Netherlands. This day his Highness the Prince of Orange is arrived here.

*Paris, Aug. 24.* This day a Courier passed through this City on his way to the Spanish Court, whither he is going to fetch the Ratifications of the Peace, as is said, concluded between the Ambassadors of our King and the King of Spain at Nimeguen.

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Whoever brings them to Mr. Humphrey Edmin at the Treasury at the East India House, or to Mr. Cook and Carey, or Mr. Temple, Goldsmiths in Lombard Street, or to Mr. Alphonso Rodriguez in Berry Street, shall have Twenty pounds for their pains; Also if any one hath bought them they shall have their money returned, and gratified to content.

Stolen or strayed from Mr. Christoph Percebay of New-Malton in Yorkshire, a light dapple gray Nag, with some flea-bitten spots, cut mane and tail, 8 years old, about 14 hands high, all his paces. Whoever give notice of the said Nag to Mr. Percebay afore said, or to Mr. Charles Heston at the Hen and Chickens in the Strand, London, shall have 40 s. reward.

Stolen or strayed out of the Grounds of Mr. Winchworth near Andover, the 12 instant, a light iron gray Gelding, above 15 hands, 4 years old, some white down his face, with a small cut on one side of it, a cut tail, the heel of one foot white. Also a yellowish thin dun Nag, high 14 hands, a list down his back, lost his sight of the near eye, with white on his face, all his paces, high metled. One John Wright (a thin sickly Man, black lank hair, moorwring cloaths, about 35 years of age is suspected to have rid away with the latter Horse. Whoever gives notice of the said Horses to Mr. John Thomas Cor chandler at the Two Horse Shoes in High Holborn, London, or to Mr. Westrom Post-master in Andover, shall have a Reward of 20 s. apiece for each Horse.