

ing to camp from *Serecke*, the poor Country people of the *Palatinate* will extremely rejoice at it, provided they remove farther off, for they have very much suffered by their Neighborhood. At *Ratisbonne* the Deputies of the City of *Strasburg* continue to make their instances to the *Dyer* for assistance in their present danger, and have obtained a Resolution that some of the Troops of the *Circles* shall be immediately put into the place. On the other side the Electors of *Bavaria, Saxony, &c.* do not on all occasions to press, that all endeavors may be used to procure a Peace, and as a great step towards it, a Cessation of Arms, especially at this time, that the lower parts of *Germany* be exposed to the French Army, commanded by the Duke of *Luxemburg*, which we hear is coming that way.

Cologne, Octob. 7. On Tuesday last the Deputies of this Diocese, which were sent to *Maastricht*, returned hither, having paid part of the monies demanded by the French for Contributions, and agreed with them about the payment of the rest. But the States of *Fuliers* have not been able to bring things to any composition; within these three or four days the French have burnt 15 Villages not far from *Fuliers*, and seem resolved to lay all in ashes, unless they are hindered by the German Troops that are coming back from the Spanish Netherlands, and have passed the *Meuse* at *Ruremond*; but at the same time the Duke of *Luxemburg* is expecting great reinforcements, and if he comes this way, it's feared nothing will be able to withstand him. The Bishop of *Paderborn* has sent his chief Minister to take possession in his name of the Bishoprick of *Münster*; and we understand he has not been received at *Münster* with the solemnity usual on such occasions. The Letters from above say, that it's believed the Armies will not now be long out of their Winter-quarters, for that they cannot subsist in the Field.

Leipsig, Octob. 9. A great many Vessels have for these three or four days, past up the *Meuse*, laden with Cannon and Ammunition from *Maastricht*. Yesterday and to day a great many Wagons arrive here, laden with Corn, which is laid up here. The *Marschal d'Humieres* has joined the Duke of *Luxemburg* with 10 or 12000 men; the Army under his command is at present reckoned to consist in 30000. No body yet knows what their design is, some say they will march towards the *Rhine*, and others think they will first secure themselves of this City. This afternoon we have advice, that the *Sieur de Mongal* is coming down with 6000 men more to join the Army, which has orders to march. The French parties continue to burn and destroy the Country of *Fuliers*, so that the misery there is very great.

Nimeguen, Octob. 8. On Thursday last the *Sieur de Beverning*, one of the Dutch Ambassadors, treated the French at dinner, having the night before had Bonfires and Fireworks at their doors; the French are likewise preparing to do the like, so soon as the Ratifications of the Peace arrive from *Spain*, and are exchanged. The Ambassadors here continue to have Conferences concerning the general Cessation of Arms, but cannot yet come to any conclusion in it, there remaining some difficulties, which cannot as yet be removed. This afternoon the *Marquis de los Balbases*, the chief of the Spanish Embassy, has taken his leave of most of the Ambassadors, intending to part hence in a day or two for *Brussels*, where he purposes to pass some time.

Amsterdam, Octob. 11. All the Letters from *Amsterdam* and those parts, say that the City of *Strasford* had resolved to stand out a Siege, and that in order thereunto, they had received into the place the Troops of *Count Comingmarke*, and had brought all their Cannon upon their Walls; that the Elector of *Brandenburg* had caused several pieces of Cannon to be planted in the Isle of *Denholme*, and from thence did batter the Town.

Haage, Octob. 11. The Prince of *Orange* is expected here in a day or two, and then will go to *Maastricht*, which will now in a few days be evacuated by the French; the Governor of the place, as we are informed, hath desired he may be furnished with the Territories of this State, with Horses, which he stands in need of for the removing the Artillery; *See* but we do not hear that the States have granted it. From the *Meuse* we have an account, that the *Marschal d'Humieres* has joined the Duke of *Luxemburg* in the Country of *Liege*, and that there is a great jealousy in all the parts that they had design to make themselves Masters of the City of *Liege*. The Reports from the Northern quarters say, that the *Burgens* of *Strasford* have resolved to defend their City to the last extremity, and that the Elector of *Brandenburg* was going to besiege it.

Advertisements.

The Subscribers to the Edition of the History of the Life of King Alfred, at the Theatre in Oxford, are intreated to take notice, that the Book is finished, and that the Price to the said Subscribers in Sheets, will be Seven Shillings; for whom Copies shall be reserved for the space of three months from the date hereof, if within that time they shall please to call for them, from the hands of Mr. John Hall Warehouse-keeper to the Theatre, or Mr. John Pitts Shop, at the Palace in St. Pauls Church-yard, the said Copies may be procured further to take notice, that some Copies are printed upon Royal Paper, but the number being small, if they would be accommodated with them, it will be necessary they signify their desire speedily, before they be otherwise disposed of.

The True and Licensed Blank Affidavits, touching Burying in Woodden, Blank Certificates from the Ministers to the Churchwarden, and Blank Warrants to distress for the Penalty of 1. are sold by John Beltinger in Cliffords Inn Lane in Fleet-street, and Henry Million near Whitechappels Gate, with their names printed to the same; if any shall be sent to sale without their Names, the same are Counterfeit, and subject the Party to the penalty of the Law in that case provided.

Stayed about the 10 of September last, from *Aspell* in *Bedfordshire*, a red-headed Dogie bitch for the night. Honorable the Lord Boscawen with a pair of Couples about her neck, and another pair dragging on the ground, of a middle size, short legs, her ears not cut, with some red spots on one ear, side and back. Whoever gives notice of her do Mr. Michael Drury-Lodge in *St. Jameses* Street in *Wych*, or to Mr. John Spicer at *Wych* near *Walling* in *Berkshire*, or to *Wych* House in *St. John* in *London*, shall have a Guiney Reward.

Lost the 3rd Instant one of the Pasture Ground of Sir *Lionel* in *Wych* of *Much* in the County of *Essex*. A Baroner, a black-felding with a black white on his forehead, a bob tail, about 7 or 8 years old, wots and galkops, whoever give notice of the said Gelding to Mr. Simon Gedde Woollen Draper at the *Fopps* Head in *Fleet* Street in *London*, or to Sir *Bernard* in *St. Michaels*, shall have 20 s. Reward.