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Brandennis, Octob. 7.

**T**HE last week, the weather being very stormy, came in here the *Recovery* of London, bound in Ballast for *Cork* in Ireland, the *Mary* of London, *John Conset* Master, bound for *Virginia*, the *Adventure* of London for the *Yarbadors*, and the *Lucretia* of Amsterdam, bound for *Bourdeaux*. Here are several small Vessels in Harbor, the weather being still stormy.

*Legborne, Sept. 26.* By a Vessel arrived from *Tunis* we have advice, that Sir *John Narborough*, having with him 24 sail of Men of War, Fireships, &c. had in the Road of *Cercelli* burnt 12 Algerine Barks laden with Corn for *Argiers*; that he had taken two Algerine Men of War, and freed a Vessel which was their Prize; that sending some Men ashore, they had taken 70 Camels laden with Oyl, &c. and that afterwards Sir *John Narborough* went with his Squadron to *Argiers*, and battered the place, of which we expect a confirmation.

*Genova, Sept. 28.* The 26 arrived here the *Friendship*, *John Seldon* Master, from *Trappani*, by whom we have advice, that the Spanish Armada, consisting in 14 Men of War, were sailed from *Palermo* for *Barcelona*; and from *Legborne* we have an account, that a Vessel arrived there from *Tunis*, said that Sir *John Narborough* was with his Squadron, consisting in 24 Sail, before *Argiers*, and that he battered that place.

*Landaw, Octob. 7.* The *Mareschal de Crequi* having consumed all the Forage in the *Lower Alsace*, removed the 4th instant from *Minfeld* to *Weissembourg*, the next day from thence to *Werd*, and the 6th to *Ingweiler*, and the same day went to view the situation of the Castle of *Lichtenberg*, in which there is an Imperial Garrison: the 7th the *Marquis de la Freseliere*, Lieutenant-General of the Artillery, was sent thither with several pieces of Cannon, and eight Battalions to attack it. The Imperial Army continues encamped near their Bridges at *Serecke*, but have sent the *Sieur Schultz* with a Body of Horse towards *Strasbourg*. The *Count d'Arc* is arrived in the Imperial Army, to command the Artillery in the room of *Prince Herman* of *Baden*, who is sick at *Strasbourg*.

*Strasbourg, Octob. 10.* One of our Parties had the good fortune three or four days since to meet a French Convoy near *Weissenburg*, and to defeat those that guarded it, of whom they killed 250 upon the place, took several prisoners, and 600 Horses. The *Sieur Schultz* is on the other side the *Rhine* with a Body of Horse, and if there be occasion, we shall receive him into the place. The Garrison we have already consists in 10000 men. The French Army is encamped at *Ingweiler*, from whence they detached the 7th instant some Troops to besiege the Castle of *Lichtenberg*.

*From the French Camp at Ingweiler in Alsace, Oct. 12.* The *Mareschal de Crequi* having thought it necessary to possess himself of the Town and Castle of *Lichtenberg*, detached eight Battalions for that purpose; upon their approach the Imperialists that were in the Town abandoned it, and retired into the Castle, against which the Trenches were opened the 8th instant; but our men meeting with greater difficulties than they had expected, on the 10th the *Mareschal* caused the Trenches to be opened in another place, on the left of the former, which were carried that night to the Ditch, where they began to lodge themselves; but in the morning they were forced to quit their Post, which they would endeavor to recover the last night, as likewise to make a Gallery near the out Wall to the Bastion, against which the first Trenches were directed; by which means the Miners will work more securely, which they have not hitherto been able to do. We have lost above 100 Men, and several Officers before the place since we began the Siege. The *Mareschal de Crequi* has been there in person these two last nights, and has ordered two Battalions more to reinforce the Besiegers. The *Mareschal de Crequi* having caused the *Count d' Aubijoux* to be arrested, for having affronted another Gentleman, he made his escape the 10th instant, but had the misfortune to be killed near *Saverne* by the Country people.

*Brussels, Octob. 14.* We are expecting with some impatience the Ratifications of the Peace from *Spain*. In the mean time the French have removed all their Cannon and Ammunition out of the places they are to restore, and have drawn out greatest part of the Garrisons, to join the Duke of *Luxemburg*, who is marched with his Army towards *Aix la Chapelle*, and hath put Garrisons into *Sintard*, *Hensberg*, and *Dueren*, the Troops that were in the latter retiring upon the approach of the French, and putting themselves into *Fuliers*, to defend that place. The Duke of *Luxemburg* has likewise left a good Garrison in *Huy*, which they are fortifying. The Confederate Troops of *Luxenburg-Zell*, and *Osnabrug*, are marched to the *Rhine*, *Monsieur de Louvigny* hath the Van, and is advanced as far as *Bonne*, and *Monsieur Chauvet*, who covers their march with his Horse and Dragoons, was on Tuesday last near *Gologne*, and we suppose they are by this time advanced towards *Coblentz*, and *Mentz*, but Major General *Spach* is parted from them, and is gone with the *Brandenburg* and *Munster* Troops towards *Campen*.

*Duis, Octob. 19.* There happened the other day an ill accident at *Charleroy*, a considerable number of Grenadoes taking fire, by which 150 men perished. From the *Meuse* we have advice, that the Duke of *Luxemburg* had forced the City of *Aix la Chapelle* to receive a Garrison of 4 or 5000 men; that it was believed he would attack the City of *Fuliers*, and that in the mean time the French do totally

totally destroy that Country. Our Letters from Vienna tell us of the alarm people there were in, upon the news they had that the Rebels, being about 10000 strong, taking the advantage of Count Lesly's having passed the River *Tau*, were come down into the lower Hungary, to a place called *Trenczin*, about 16 Leagues from Vienna, from whence it was believed they would fall into *Moravia*. From the Hague we have advice, that her Royal Highness and the Lady Ann, safely arrived there on Wednesday last, at ten a clock at night.

Paris, Octob. 15. The 10th instant their Majesties came to *St. Cloud*, and will part thence again to-morrow for *Versailles*, where the Court will pass greatest part of the Winter. From *Alsace* we have an account, that the Marschal de *Crequi* besieges the Castle of *Lichtenbourg* the Town having surrendered upon the first approach of his Troops; that the Besieged made a good defence, and that the Count de *Montpeironx*, and two or three other Officers, had been wounded near the Marschal de *Crequi*, from whom they were receiving orders; and from *Flanders* they write, that the Duke of *Luxemburg* was marching with the Army under his command towards *Aix la Chapelle* and *Fuliers*, and that it was believed he would go further, to pass the *Rhine*, and fall into the Countries of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, if the Cessation of Arms, which is treating at *Nimiguen*, be not concluded before. We are told that eight Men of War are fitting out, which are designed for the *Baltick*, to assist the Suedes.

Ditto, Octob. 19. We are now expecting every day to hear of the arrival of the Ratifications of the Peace from *Spain*; from *Alsace* our Letters tells us, that our Troops find much more work in the Siege of the Castle of *Lichtenbourg* than they had expected, and that above 100 Men, and several Officers were killed and wounded in it. We hear nothing farther from the Duke of *Luxemburg's* Army, which we told you in our last was marched towards *Aix* and *Fuliers*. We have here the following Account of the Descent made by the Danes and Brandenburgs upon the Isle of *Rügen*; That on the 24 of September, Admiral *Fuels* having been to confer with the Elector of *Brandenburg*, concerning the intended descent, and resolved with him that it should be made the next day, returned to his Fleet; accordingly on the 22, 2000 Danes landed at *Witzow*, after having been twice repulsed by 300 Finlanders, under the command of Colonel de *Liefde*, who upon the third charge were obliged, to retire to *Falsmunt*, with the loss of half their number. The same day the Brandenburgs attempted to land at *Falsmunt*, at *Prork*, and at *Grabua*, but were repulsed in all three places; the next day, being the 23, they got ashore at the *Clevitzer-schans*, but the Suedes received them so well, that they overthrew 300 of them into the Sea, and took 120 prisoners; but while they thus repulsed the Enemy on this side, the Elector of *Brandenburg* landed in person at *Wick*, near *Putbus*, and before the Suedes could be in a posture to oppose him, had got 3000 men ashore, commanded by the Velt-Marschal *Dorfling*. Count *Coningsmarke*, accompanied with the Count de *Rebenac* the French Envoy, marched immediately thither with 1500 men, but found the Brandenburgs very well retrenched, and that they were bringing the rest of their Troops ashore. Whereupon Count *Coningsmarke* thought fit to re-

tire, as he did, towards the old *Peer-schans*, the Velt-Marschal *Dorfling* following him at the head of 4000 men. As soon as Count *Coningsmarke* was come to the *Peer-schans*, he sent orders to the Troops that were posted at *Falsmunt*, and at *Monkekur*, to repair thither, and employed the rest of the day in transporting his Artillery, and most of his Troops over to *Straelssund*. The 24th he followed himself, leaving only some Troops in the old and new *Peer-schans*, which were that day and the following taken by the Brandenburgs. All the Germans that were in the service of *Sueden*, abandoned Count *Coningsmarke* so soon as they understood the Enemy was landed, and returned to the service of the Danes and Brandenburgs, in which they were, when Count *Coningsmarke* retook the Isle of *Rügen* from them; and to the Suedes, the Enemy gave no quarter; and from *Wisnar* we have Letters of the 28 past, which say, that Count *Coningsmarke* being received with his Troops into *Straelssund*, had made a Sally upon the *Luceburgs*, who were posted at *Branzbagen*, and had beaten them from that Post.

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-Keper to the Theatre Press, or signify to him their desire to receive them in London, at Mr. Moses Pitts Shop, at the Angel in St. Pauls Church-yard. The said Subscribers may be pleased farther 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.

#### Advertisements.

Scala Sancta: or, The Exaltation of the Soul: Being a Train of Pious Thoughts, completing the whole Duty of Man. Printed for *Gibbs* & *Kenb* in Book-binder to his Highness Prince *Rupers*, and are to be sold at his Shop at the Post-Office over against the *Muse*, at the Sign of the Kings Head.

Tolen or Strayed the 5th instant, out of the Grounds of *James Hayes Esq* of *Come Farm* near *Geewich*, in the County of *Kent*, a Strawberry roan Gelding near 15 hands, trots and gallups, about 8 years old, a star in his forehead, a thin short mane, short dock, with the hair a little rubbed off of the top of the cock, with a kind of a white O on the near buttock. Also a grey Nag about 14 hands, 10 years old, his mane a little shorn, all his paces, a little lame, a thorow spavin on the fore-leg before, with some blew spots, especially upon his buttocks. Whoever brings the said Horses, to the said *James Hayes Esq*; or to the Sign of the *Katherine Wheel* in *Grace-church-street*, London, shall have 20 s. apiece for a Reward.

Strayed or Tolen out of the Grounds near *Putney* in *Surrey*, a white Gelding about 13 hands, bob-tail and paces all, and is foundered on one of his feet before. Also a chestnut Mare, half'd face, a white snip on the nose, and a white foot behind. Whoever gives notice to Mr. *John Lettward* at his house in *Putney*, or to Mr. *John Bernard* at the *Black Griffin* near *Gimball* in *Kings-street*, so that they may be recovered again, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Tolen or Strayed forth of a Close called *Carter Hill* near *Dorby*, about the 22 or 23 of September, last a dapple grey Gelding, above 14 hands; 9 years old; all his paces, a bob tail, and an eye sore above his hoofs upon one of his hinder legs. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to Mr. *William Walker* Ironmonger at the *Driftings-Pan* without *Newgate*, London, or to Mr. *H. Warden* of *Derby*, shall have 20 s.