

doned their Habitations to the discretion of the Enemy. We have a Garrison here of 10000 men, which is likewise a great burthen to the Inhabitants; but our hopes are that a speedy Peace will put an end to these Calamities.

Minden, July 2. The 30 past in the morning the French gave us an alarm, and soon after we had an account, that they were passing the *Wefer*, the Cavalry wading through, and the Foot passing a Bridge they had provided, upon which Lieutenant-General *Spaen* marched from hence with between 2 and 3000 Men, Horse and Foot, and 5 small Field-pieces, to hinder the Enemies passing the River, which occasioned a very sharp dispute between him and the French, of whose Cavalry several Officers as well as common Soldiers were killed in the water; but they exceeding the Brandenburgs so very much in number, and pressing upon them, gained the other side of the River, the Brandenburgs being forced to retire with the loss of a great many Officers and Soldiers, Lieutenant-General *Spaen* running himself in great hazard of being taken prisoner, the Horse he had with him not doing their part. The French having passed the River, some hours after attacked the house of *Bergen* (in which Lieutenant-General *Spaen* had the night before put 150 men) and after four Assaults took it. In these attacks as well as in passing the River, many French Officers and others were killed, among which it seems is Lieutenant-General *Calvo*, the *Mareschal de Crequi* having sent hither to enquire whether he is not among the prisoners, and to desire a Cessation of 24 hours to bury their dead. The French have repassed the *Wefer* again.

Hague, July 7. The States of *Holland* are now assembled, and the Prince of *Orange* is in Town. The French Ambassador has by a Memorial acquainted the States with the Peace concluded between his Master and the Elector of *Brandenburg*. The Letters from *Westphalia* say, that after the action which passed on the 30 past between the French and the Brandenburgs, the *Mareschal de Crequi* had received orders to march towards *Oldenburg*, and to act against *Denmark*, the Peace being made with the Elector of *Brandenburg*.

Paris, July 5. The Treaty of Peace between this Crown and the Elector of *Brandenburg* having been signed on Thursday last by Monsieur de *Pompe* on the part of the King, and by the Sieur *Meinders* the Electors Envoy, an Express was immediately dispatched to give the *Mareschal de Crequi* an account thereof, with directions to him, to cease all Hostilities; we do not yet learn the particulars of this Treaty, farther then that the Elector restores all to *Sueden*, except a tract of Lands on the other side of the *Oder*, and that the Elector in recompence for the great charges he has been at in the War, is to have 500 thousand Crowns. The Marquis de *los Balbases*, Ambassador of *Spain*, having on Sunday last in the morning had an Audience of the King, his Majesty declared that he granted with great satisfaction the demand the said Ambassador had made of *Madamoiselle d'Orleans* in Marriage with the King his Master; and that very morning the Ambassador had Audience of *Madamoiselle* (being introduced by the Duke of *Orleans* himself) whom he treated as his Queen, with the Stile of Majesty, and kissing her Hand upon his Knee; and that afternoon his Excel-

lency dispatched his Secretary to *Madrid*, to give that King an account hereof. To morrow or next day the Articles of Marriage will be signed, the King having named for his Commissioners the Chancellor, the *Mareschal de Villeroi*, Monsieur *Colbert*, and Monsieur de *Pompe*. The King and Queen, as well as the Duke and Dutcheis of *Orleans*, have made very rich Presents of Jewels to the new Queen, who, it's said, will begin her Journey for *Spain* about the beginning of *September*. Monsieur de *Filmain* is sent for *England* to give His Majesty of *Great Britain* an account of this Marriage; and the Count du *Plessis* is going for *Spain* to compliment that King in the name of the Duke of *Orleans* on this occasion.

Paris, July 8. The Ambassador of *Sueden*, at this Court, is not, as is said, very well satisfied with the Treaty concluded some days since with the Elector of *Brandenburg*, this Crown being obliged to see the *Suedes* restored to all they were possessed of before the War. There is a discourse at Court of the Marriage of the Dauphin with the Princess of *Bavaria*. The Gallies of this Crown are arrived at *Genova*.

Plimouth, June 27. On Wednesday last His Majesties Ships, the *Reserve*, Captain *Wright* Commander, the *Mary Rose*, Captain *Talbot*, sailed with several Merchant Ships under their Convoy for *Newfoundland*; and this morning the *Ruby*, Captain *Allen*, likewise sailed with the Ships under his Convoy for *Tangier*.

Whitehall, July 1. Yesterday morning early His Majesty parted from hence for *Windsor*, as did this day the Queen, where their Majesties will pass some time.

Advertisements.

THE 23 of *June* last, seized on by Robert *Marth m* at the *Seven Stars* in Fleet street, London, being Constable of St. *Dunstons* Parish, 18 Gold and Silver Watches, from one *Elias Hachens*, a reputed Pick-pocket. now in *Newgate*. If any person will repair to the said Constable, and tell the Marks of the said Watches, and prosecute the Person, may have them again.

LOST on Saturday the 28th of *June* last, about 10 at night, between the Crown Tavern in *Katherine-street*, and the Piazza in *Covent-garden*, a Gold Watch with a Gold Case, and a Silver seal ty'd with a Ribbon. Whoever gives notice of the said Watch at the Fleece Tavern in *Covent-Garden*, shall have Forty shillings Reward.

LOST in a Hackney Coach, between St. *Pauls* Church yard and *Billinggate*, on Saturday last, about three in the afternoon, being the 28th of *June* last, a small long Octavo Paper-Book in Velum, clasped and ruled, wherein was several Receipts, and other loose Papers of Accounts, belonging to Mr. *Nathaniel Wall*. Whoever brings it to the *Seven Stars*, a Woollen-Drapers shop in St. *Pauls* Church yard, shall have Twenty shillings Reward.

EDWARD Batcheller, being Convicted of Felony and Burglary, broke out of *Holbourn* Gaol for the County of *Suffex*, on the 28th of *June* last; He is a tall lusty well-favored man, short-curl'd hair, of a reddish colour, about 27 or 28 years of age; a black Hat on, a close Coat, and Worked Stockings of a ginger colour, and had Irons on his left Leg. Whoever shall secure the Person, and give notice to the Keeper of the said Gaol, shall have Five pounds Reward.

TAKEN away from two Grooms on Monday the 16th instant, in the great Road that leads to *Epping* from *London* in *Epping-Forest*, a little gray punch Stoned Horse, hath all his paces, thorn mane, bob tailed, marked with 1 S. on the near shoulder, about 14 hands. A bay Gelding, with a shorn mane, the near foot before white, broken knees, about 14 hands. Whoever gives notice of them, or either of them, to Mr. *W. Leox* at the *White-Bear* in *Lead-hall* street, or unto *James Cwper* Esq; at his house in *Drury-lane*, shall receive Twenty shillings for each as a Reward.