

tion of his binding. *Count Coningsmark* is suddenly expected from *Stockholm*, from whence he is to bring the sum of 250000 Rixdollers, which he has there obtained for the payment of the Army quartered in the *Dutchy of Brème*.

The next week *Queen Christina* intends to leave this place, and begin her journey for *Rome*.

*Rome, Sept. 3.* The French have lately taken a *Baquet* in her passage for *Spain*, and in her a Spanish Gentleman, sent from hence by the Spanish Ambassador for *Madrid*, with Letters and Brieves from his Holiness, and many other Letters from divers Cardinals, which were all opened, and several secrets and Intrigues discovered.

*Paris, Sept. 17.* From the Camp we are advised, That the Army near *Deynse* intended in few dayes to charge their Quarters, but for what place, or on what *District*, was not then known. They had made daily Incurfions upon the Enemies Countries, from whence they usually returned with much Booty and little opposition: That the Duke de *Vantour* was arrived, and joynd with the Army, with his Troop of 120 men in excellent Equipage, and that a party lately sent out have made considerable spoils in the Country, and appeared near the Walls of *Ghent*, but saw no enemy to divert them.

The Garrison of *Cambray* in exchange, has likewise with a strong party entered the French Quarters, and Marched as far as *S. Quintin*, returning with many Prisoners and much pillage.

By a later Intelligence, we find that our Army left *Deynse* (as they intended) the ninth Instant, and are removed to *Ath*, and that for the better ordering of Affairs in all those parts, the Countries are divided under several Governments, of which the *Steur de Passage* is to command *Dunkirk, Bergues, Furnes*, and some other places upon the Sea side. The *Marquis de Bellefonds* to Govern *Lille, Doway*, and other Towns, &c. under that *Chastelleny*. The Count de *Duras* that of *Tournay*, under which are comprehended *Oudenard, Ath, &c.* And the *Marquis D'Humieres* to command *Charleroy, Marienburg, Philipville* and other places between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*.

The Duke *D'Enguion* being pretty well recovered of his sickness, is now returned to *Chantilly*. *Monsieur Van Burenghen* has not yet left this place, intending to continue till the return of *Monsieur Colbert*, who is suddenly expected from *Burguady*.

*Monsieur de Gaxmont* is gone for *Germany* to assist at an Assembly that is suddenly to be held again at *Cologne*. *Monsieur Courtin* is returned hither, and hath made an ample relation to his Majesty of all Transactions in the late Treaty at *Breda*.

Yesterday all the Foreign Ministers (except only the Emperor, who was detained by an indisposition) had their Audiences from both their Majesties, to whom they made their respective Complements upon their Majesties happy return to this place.

From *Huare de Grace* we are advertised, That the Duke de *St. Aignan* having Intelligence of a large Offender full of men and Cannon that was by force of ill weather driven into that Road, gave order to a Pilot to conduct her into that Port, but perceiving that she rather endeavoured to get away, the Duke ordered five Shallops to attend him well manned, and in person pursued the Vessel with such success, that after some little time he boarded her, taking the Captain Prisoner, and bringing in the ship as Prize into the Harbor.

We have here a confident report, that the Spanish Fleet from the *West Indies*, is safely arrived at *Cadix*.

*Paris, Sept. 22.* The *Marshal d'Amont* has obtained leave of his Majesty to repose himself for some time in the Country for diversion, after the toils of a busie Campaign.

*Monsieur de Louvoy* is by his Majesty sent Post to *Monsieur de Turenne*, but upon what occasion is not yet known.

*Breda, Sept. 17.* This morning died here the Swedish Ambassador, *Monsieur Fleming*, (some months since employed under the same Character in *England*) in the 42 or 43 year of his age, after some few days sickness, of a violent

Fever, having out-lived his Collegue *Monsieur Coijen* only three months, and four or five dayes.

*Hague, Sept. 18.* The States having resolved to send speedily their Ambassadors Extraordinary to his Majesty of Great Britain, The Admiralty of *Rotterdam* are ordered to fit out a Ship to attend them in their passage.

*Antwerp, Sept. 22.* The French Army lie still encamped about *Alost*, where the Country people are called in and employed in demolishing the Fortifications. The townsmen have been obliged to pay a very round sum of money for the saving of their town, as well as for the ransom of their Bell. The French Horse make frequent Incurfions into the Spanish Quarters, plundering the Country to the very walls of *Erassels*.

On Saturday last arrived here three persons of the States of *Holland*, who have had some conference with the Bailiff and principal Burgers of this City, to see in what posture they are like to be, in case any attempt be made upon them. *Pierre de Ligny* with a considerable strength is yet at *Dermond*, and *Count Marsin* at *Brussels*. The two Castles of *Leykerk* and *St. Bergh* were the last week taken by the French, who (we suppose) will hardly make any considerable attempt more this year, by reason of the approaching Winter.

*Rye, Sept. 12.* Yesterday passed through this Bay to the Eastwards 15 sail of great ships, supposed to be English Merchant-men from the South: The last night happened a great storm, the wind at East South-East, in which a Vessel of *Brighthenstone*, laden with Wheat, foundered, but the men being only five, got from their sinking Vessel in their Boat, but coming in for this Harbour, they turned over upon the Bar, from whence two of them only saved themselves, the rest were unfortunately drowned.

*Tarmouth, Sept. 13.* The laden Fleet of Colliers from *Newcastle* have been these two dayes coming up, and the greater part of them arrived in this Road, where the wind coming to the Southwards, as yet detains them. This day the Sweep-stakes came to an Anchor by them. Here are also riding the *Roebuck, Truelove*, and another Frigate their Convoyes: the *Speedwel* and *Orange* sailed this morning for the *Thames*.

*Harwich, Sept. 14.* Several Colliers are daily passing in and fro. The winds have been of late very high at Sea, by which a Vessel belonging to *Hull* laden with lead and other Commodities of that place, was this Week cast away upon the *Whitker*, but the Master and all his Company saved by a Fisherman, and on Thursday brought in hither.

*Whitehall, Sept. 14.* Yesterday in the afternoon arrived here their Excellencies his Majesties Ambassadors, the Lord *Hollis*, and *Mr. Henry Coventry*, from *Breda*, and were graciously received by his Majesty, who (as generally the whole Nation) was infinitely satisfied with the great care and prudence they abundantly showed in the management of that great and important Negotiation.

The same afternoon the Russian Envoy had his last Audience from both their Majesties, to which he was introduced with the same Ceremonies as at his first Reception.

This morning her Royal Highness was happily delivered of a Son, at the Palace of *S. James*, to the great joy and satisfaction of their Majesties, and the whole Court.

His Majesty has this week been pleased to make *William Dutton* Esquire, Sheriff of *Glocestershire*, in the room of *Richard Whitmore* Esquire, deceased; and *Robert Owen* Esquire, Sheriff of *Shropshire*, in the place of *Richard Lawson*, alias *Fowler*, also deceased.

#### Avertisement.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer upon the payments of Orders Registered on the Act for 1250000 l. are come in course to the payment of the 482 Order in number.

The Orders that yet remain unpaid, for which there is money in Bank in the Exchequer, are as followeth, viz: 135. 153. 354. 365. 389. 399. 400. 411. 426. 444. 447. 449. 450. and all the ensuing Orders to the said 482 Order inclusive.