

month, and with great diligence raised their Batteries against it, which having made a Breach in the Wall, they gave an Assault, and mounted the Breach with that Vigor and Bravery, that the Enemy, after having made all the Defence they were able, retired into the Castle, where they hung out a White Flag, and afterwards surrendered at discretion; And about 1000, with the Governor, and 5 Aga's, remained Prisoners. There were found in the Place 10 pieces of Brass Cannon, and 150 Slaves were released. The farther Particulars in our next.

*Vienna, Sept. 23.* The Imperial Army decamped from *Belgrade*, or rather separated, on the 13th instant. Several Regiments were ordered to march towards *Bosnia*, to reinforce Prince *Louis of Baden*; A Detachment was likewise sent to join with General *Veterani* on the Frontiers of *Valachia*; And another towards *Temeswar*; And the rest of the Imperial Forces will be put into Winter-Quarters in *Serua, Transylvania, and Upper Hungary*; Those of *Bavaria*, with the other Auxiliary Troops, will return home. The *Racians* being 10000 strong design to march towards *Sophia*, and to possess themselves of that Place. And *Yeghen Osman* is retired from *Nissa*, whether for fear of their approach, or upon any other design, is uncertain. The Turkish Ambassadors are expected here in three or four days, being under the Care of General *Caraffa*; It's said they do offer, as Conditions of Peace, to yield to the Emperor *Great Waradin, Gula, Jeno and Temeswar*; But these Places, as well as *Sigeth and Canisa*, are reduced to those Necessities, that they must quickly fall into the hands of the Imperialists. The Duke of *Lorrain* is arrived at *Gratz*; But we do not yet know, whither he will come hither, or go directly to *Inspruck* The Elector of *Bavaria* will part from hence the beginning of the next Week for *Munick*.

*Brussels, Octob. 5.* We have Advice, that the French Forces, which assembled between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*, under the Command of the *Mareschal d'Humieres*, are marched towards *Charlemont* to pass the *Meuse* there; It's said they are about 12000 strong, having been drawn out of the French Garisons in *Hainault and Flanders*; Those that were detach'd from *Luxembourg and Lorrain* are marched towards the Electorate of *Cologne*, and the *Palatinate*. The City of *Cologne* is very much press'd by the French to embrace a Neutrality; And those Magistrates have, as we are told, let the Imperial Minister know, that they shall be forced to accept of it, unless the Confederate Troops do oblige those of *France* to retire out of their Territories. They write from *Strasbourg*, That the City of *Spire* has received a French Garison; That the French are likewise in *Neustadt* in the *Palatinate*; And that *Philipsbourg* and *Keyserlauter* are invested; There is in the first of these Places a Garison of 2400 Men, who, by a vigorous defence, may give time for their Relief. The Letters from *Rome* of the 18th past, say, That the Pope had, pursuant to the Report of the Consistorial Congregation, confirmed the Election of Prince *Clement of Bavaria* to the Archbishoprick of *Cologne*.

*Hague, Octob. 6.* Yesterday in the Afternoon the *Marquis d'Albyville*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, had a Conference with eight Deputies of the States General, to whom he delivered the following Memorial; Which will be read this Moining in the Assembly of the States-General.

THE underwritten Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Great Britain, has received Order to represent to your Lordships, That although His Majesty had believed, that what He had already declared to your Ambassador in England, and the Orders He had given to His said Envoy Extraordinary upon the same Subject, might have satisfied your Lordships, that there is no other Treaty between His Majesty and the Most Christian King, than those that are publick and in Print; Yet since a great deal of Artifice and Industry has been made use of to make the World believe, that the King his Master is entred in several Treaties and Alliances with the Most Christian

King, His Majesty, to shew the great regard He has to the Friendship and Alliances, which are between Him and your Lordships, and His desire to continue the same, has Commanded the said Envoy Extraordinary, in His Name, to assure your Lordships, that there is no other Treaty between His Majesty and the most Christian King, than those that are publick and in Print; And farther, that as His Majesty extremely desires the Preservation of the Peace, and Repose of Christendom, so He will be also glad to take such measures with your Lordships, as may be most convenient for maintaining the Peace of Nimegueu, and the Truce of 20 Years concluded in 1584. Given at the Hague the 5th of October, 1688.

M. D'ALBYVILLE.

The great Preparations, that have been making here for some time, are continued with extraordinary diligence: The Recruits that are ordered to be made will amount to 12000 Men: And 13000 of the Troops of *Brandenburgh, Lunenburgh, and Hesse Cassel*, are taken into the Service of this State: The Fleet lies now off of *Goeree*; and the Camp has been so ordered, that from thence they can send, as they do, the Troops to the *Texel, Zealand, Helvoet sluis, and Rotterdam*, to be embark'd; and all things will be ready for them to set sail the next week, with an Intention to invade *England*.

*Whitehall, Sept. 30.* His Grace the Duke of *Newcastle*, the Earl of *Lindsey*, the Earl of *Darby*, the Lord *Jermyn*, and others of the Nobility, have, upon the News of the intended Invasion, humbly offered their Services to His Majesty, who received very Graciously this Tender of their Duty, and has sent Commissions to several of them to raise Men in their Countreys.

*Whitehall, Sept. 28.* This day a Chapter being held of the most Noble Order of the Garter, his Grace the Duke of *Berwick* and his Grace the Duke of *Ormond* were Elected Knights Companions of that Order, and were invested with the Garter and *George*, having been first Knighted by the Sovereign.

#### Advertisements.

WHEREAS the Patentees for the New Lights did heretofore authorize one or more Patentees, to act on their behalf, and have since found it necessary to revoke those Letters of Attorney. These therefore are to give notice, That the Patentees will meet every Munday and Thursday between the hours of 3 and 6 in the Afternoon at Bourne Coffee house in Cateaton Street, to receive Proposals and make Agreements for the setting up the said Lights.

HIS Majesty, by His Letters Patents hath granted to *John Smith Esq;* two Fairs to be held at *Applethaw* near *Way-Hill* in the County of *Southampton*, on the 11th, 12th, and 13th Days of *May*; and upon the 24th, 25th, and 26th Days of *October* yearly; for *Sheep, Horses, Huggs, Bullocks*, and all sorts of Cattel, for *Woollen and Linnen Manufactures, Cheese, Corn*, and all other Commodities whatsoever usually sold in *Markets and Fairs*.

AT the Blew Posts in *Pump Court*, next door to the *Black-spread Eagle*, at *Charing Cross*, any persons that have Estates to buy or sell may be there accommodated. Money will be lent at 5 l. per Cent. upon Mortgages, though distant from *London*, from 100 l. to 2000 l. with Expedition and Privacy; and at 6 l. per Cent. upon Personal Security. There are also Employments to be procured for those that have occasion: and Gentlemen both in *City and Country* may be accommodated with any sort of Servants.

A Thin man, having had the *Small-Pox*, short black lank hair, in a sad coloured Coat, stole from *Thomas Whittcar of Toller* in the County of *Northampton* inholder, a dark brown Gelding, above 13 hands, about seven or eight years old, no white but only in his Tail, short neck, and a little greale-fallen. A large silver Tankard and a Spoon, marked *T. M. W.* Whoever gives notice of the Horse and Plate, so as they be recovered, to *Mr. Sawtell* at the *General Post Office* in *Lombard Street*, or to *Mr. Whittcar* aforesaid, shall have two *Guineas* Reward.

ONE *William Cleugh*, about 25 years old lately went away from his Master at *Newcastle* upon *Tine*; he is a luty proper Fellow, with flaxen Hair, in a grey Hat, a light coloured Cloth Coat with Gold and Silver coloured Lince about his Sleeves and Pocket-holds. Whoever secures him, and gives notice thereof to *Captain John Wilkinson* of *Newcastle*, or *Mr. Thomas Fisher*, Stationer, at the *Camden's Head* under the *Royal Exchange*, *London*, shall have 3 *Guineas* Reward.