

they are marched higher up, having yesterday their Head Quarters at *Graben*; They have burnt down the Monastery and Church of *Waghauch*, and design by this diversion to oblige the Confederates to repass the *Rhine*.

*Cologne, August 7.* We have advice from the Country of *Eyffelt*, that 1000 Horse of the Elector Palatine's Forces have invested the Castle of *Gerolstein*, and that they expected the coming up of some Foot with several Pieces of Cannon, in order to attack that place, in which there is a Garrison of 4 or 500 French. The Letters of the 3d instant from the Confederate Army in the Palatinate say, they were still encamped between *Oberheims* and *Ruckheim*; and that they were making several Retrenchments to cover the Bridge they had laid over the *Rhine* at *Maukeim*. And by Letters from *Frankfort* of the 6th we are told, that the French Army had passed the *Rhine* at *Philipburgh*; And that the Elector of *Saxony* was drawn nearer to *Mannheim*.

*Paris, August 4.* The last Letters from our Army in *Flanders*, which lay still near *Florennes*, say, that Forage began to grow very scarce thereabouts, inasmuch that they were forced to go 3 or 4 Leagues to seek it. From *Catalonia* we hear, that the Duke de *Nouilles* had taken the Castle of *Valence*, about 2 days march from *Urgel*. They write from *Piedmont*, that the Duke of *Savoy's* Army was daily reinforced, and ours as much weakened, as well by Sickness and Desertion, as by the Losses we had sustained before *Coni*, and in other Actions since the beginning of this Campaign, and that in all appearance Monsieur *Carnat* would be obliged to be hereafter wholly upon the Defensive. We have an account, that divers English Merchant Men, bound to the *West-Indies*, having fallen in with a Squadron of the French Fleet, 6 of them, with the 2 Frigats their Convoy, are taken and brought into *Port Louis*.

*Brussels, August 8.* Our Governor-General marched on Monday last from *Ham* on the *Dendre*, and encamped near *Alost*, from whence he will march again to morrow towards the *Schelde*, to force (as is believed) the Enemies Retrenchments between *Menin* and *Pont-Esperies*. The Baron de *Fleming*, who lay 3 or 4 days ago with the Troops under his command near *Charleroy*, has, it is said, received Orders from His Majesty to join our Army, which marched yesterday from *Gerpines*, and encamped within a League and half of the French, who lye near *Philipville*.

*From the Kings Camp at Court sur Heure, August 9.* On Tuesday last, very early in the morning, we decamped from *Gerpines*, and leaving *Walcourt* on our left, marched in 4 Columns to the little River called *Heure*, which falls into the *Sambre* about *Marchienne au Pont*; We passed it over 4 Ponton-Bridges between *Thyl Chasteau*, and *Berfe*, and after a long march in regard of the many Detiles, the King himself keeping all the while in the Rear, which the Enemy gave out they would attack whenever we moved, we encamped here about 5 in the evening, our left reaching to *Ham sur Heure*, and our right a little behind *Castillon* pointing towards *Beaumont*, an old walled Town, which the Enemy quitted upon the approach of a Detachment His Majesty sent out the night before to possess themselves of that place. The Duke of *Luxembourg*, as we are informed by Deserters, sto d upon a Hill near *Walcourt* to observe our march, and commended the excellent order of it, keeping his Troops close within their Camp, without offering to give us the least disturbance. Yesterday about 4 in the morning the French began to move, but it was only to alter the front of their Army, their right Wing being now towards *Philipville*, and their left towards *Cerff Fontaine*; The two Armies lie almost in sight of each other, but are parted by two great Detiles, and the Enemy have besides done all they can to secure their Camp. The same day we came hither, about 40 French Horse, not knowing that *Beaumont* was in our hands, entered into the Town, and were all made Prisoners. Yesterday 10 Deserters, whereof one was a Lieutenant, came over to us from *Philipville*. The Enemy have likewise quitted *La Bassere*. This morning Major-General *Kirke*, and Mr. *Poley* Their Majesties Envoy Extraordinary to the Duke of *Savoy*, arrived here from *England*.

*Hague, August 10.* The King marched on the 7th instant from *Gerpines* to *Court sur Heure*, within a League of *Beaumont*, into which place he has put a Garrison. The Enemy are retired nearer to *Philipville*, and have taken all the care imaginable to do post themselves, as that they may avoid a Battel. The Marquis de *Gastanaga* was encamped on the 8th near *Alost*, from whence he intended to march the next day towards the *Schelde*. The last Letters from *Vienno* tell us, that Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* was

marching towards the *Saave*, and that 'twas thought he would attack *Belgrade*, and that a Body of Imperial Troops, under the command of Colonel *Seelicke*, did duck up *Gre at Waradin*.

*From on Board Their Majesties Ship the Britannia, about 50 Leagues W. S. W. of Ushant, July 31.* We having taken several Vessels bound with Provisions to the French Fleet, and being informed by them, that their Rendezvous was about 60 Leagues W. or W. S. W. of *Ushant*, Admiral *Russell* directed his Course thither in search of the Enemy, but not finding them, we are returning towards *Ushant*.

*Westminster, August 3.* The Parliament met this day, and was by Commission again Prorogued to the 5th of *October* next.

The King and Queen's Corporation for the Linnen Manufacture, having Printed Proposals for setting the Poor at work in all Parishes and Corporations in England, not concerned in the *Woolen Trade*, (which will necessarily abate the Poor's Rates,) Do hereby give notice, That all such Parishes and Corporations, or their Deputies, may have the said Proposals at *Salisbury-Exchange* in the Strand, London, and may there Treat with a Committee appointed for that purpose.

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\* \* This day is Published, A Draught of the Confederate Army commanded by the King of Great-Britain, as they were encamped at *Gerpines* July 23. distinctly shewing, in particular Regiment, by whom Commanded, and the Colour of their Cloathing, with the Situation of the Artillery, Ammunition, Provision, Wagons, &c. With His Majesties Head-Quarters, and those of the General Officers. Sold by *Jacob Tonson* at the Judges Head in *Chancery-lane*, *Robert Horne* at the *Royal-Exchange*, and *Richard Bentley* at the Post-Office in *Covent Garden*.

\* \* Two Sermons Preached before the Queen at *Whitehall*, one on July 5. and the other on July 15. 1691. being a Fast-day; By *R. Meggott*, D. D. Dean of *Winchester*, and Chaplain to Their Majesties. Published by Her Majesties Special Command. Printed for *Tho. Bennet* at the *Half-Moon* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

\* \* The History of Learning; or, An Abstract of several Books lately Published, as well abroad as at home, by one of the two Authors of the *Universal and Historical Bibliotheca*. Printed for *Abel Swalle* and *Timothy Child* at the *Unicorn* at the *West-end* of *St. Pauls*.

\* \* *Anglicani Novi Schismatis Reclargutio*, seu Tractatus ex Historiis Ecclesiasticis quo Offenditur Episcopos, injure licet depositos, Orthodoxi Successoris Communionem nunquam resignisse. *Grace & Latine ex Cod. MS. Editore Humfredo Holy SS. T. B. Coll. Wadh. in Acad. Oxon. Soc.* Sold by *Tho. Bennet* at the *Half-Moon* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

\* \* The Scrupler's Case considered; or, The Unreasonableness of Refusing the Oaths of Allegiance to King *William* and Queen *Mary*, evinced. Printed for *Henry Mortlock* at the *Phoenix* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

\* \* At the Kings-Arms Tavern on *St. Margarets-hill* in *Southwark*, on Tuesday the 11th instant, and the 3 following days, will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of Paintings and Linings, some fit for *Halls*, *Stair-cases*, &c. beginning at 5 each Afternoon. Catalogues may be had on Saturday next at most Coffee-houses in *Southwark*, and at the place of Sale.

R UN away on the 4th instant, an *East-India* runaway Maid, (bought at *Batavia* in the *East-Indies*) called *Conny*, aged about 20, stout, and inclining to be fat, thick Lippid, long black Hair by Nature, though at present cut short like a Boye. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to Mr. *Wilson* in *Litchfield-street* near *Soho*, *Westminster*, shall have 20 s. Reward.

S Tolen or strayed on the 17th of July last, out of a *Grand* near *Tunbridge-Wells* in *Kent*, A grey Nag, Arabian before, his Mane worn half way, Trets all, and flants much, about 13 hands and a half high. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. *John Elmer* at his House in *Epston* in *Surrey*, or to The *Hills* on *Mount-Sion* near the *Wells* of *Tunbridge* aforesaid, shall have a *Guinea* Reward, and reasonable Charges.

JAMES COOKE, aged about 13, with dark brown Hair, black Eyes, thin Face, in a mixed Dugget Wattoot, without a Hat, went from his Friends the first instant. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *E. Cooke* at the *Golden-Ball* in *St. Martins Lane* near *Charing-Cross*, *Westminster*, shall be well Rewarded, and Charges.

A T *Nottingham* Town, a large *Glass-house*, with all Conveniences thereunto belonging, of good new *Rick Building*, will be Let or Sold in April next. Enquire at Mr. *Wells* against the *Coffee-house* in *Hatton-Garden*, *London*, or at Mr. *Thos. Lovetts* in *Nottingham*.