

Marschal de Villeroy was by their last Advice encamped within three Leagues of our Army commanded by the Prince de Vaudemont. They had received at Ostend an Account from Calais, that that place had suffered very considerable Damage by the late Bombarding, a great many Houses being utterly ruin'd.

Whitehall, August 25.

This Evening came in the Dutch Mail of Tuesday last, and brought the following Advices.

From His Majesty's Camp at Bonsec, near Mazy, Aug. 23. His Majesty having received Information last Friday in the Afternoon, that the French Army under the Command of the Marschal de Villeroy was marching to Flerus, thought fit to leave the Camp before the Castle of Namur to the Care of the Elector of Bavaria and the Duke of Holstein Pleen, and to join the Army commanded by the Prince de Vaudemont; taking up his Quarters the same Night at this place.

On Saturday the Enemy remained at Flerus, and were joined by the Detachment from Germany, and the other Troops commanded by Monsieur de Harcourt.

On Sunday the Enemy marched to Gemblours, and seemed to dispose every thing in order to a Battel. And this day they did actually leave their Tents, and marched towards us in Battalia as near as the Ground would permit them. Whereupon His Majesty caused our Army to be drawn out likewise; in which Posture we remained the whole Day, His Majesty continuing in the Field, from 4 in the Morning, till 8 in the Evening; and having ordered the Troops to lie under their Arms all Night; so that we are in a readiness to receive the Enemy, whenever they think fit to begin. In the mean time our Works, at the Siege go on very well; our Cannon have made large Breches in the Castle and Cohorne Fort; and there is a discourse that a general Assault will be made to Morrow.

Hague, Aug. 25. The Letters from Flanders of the 23 say the Marschal de Villeroy had sent his heavy Baggage to Mons; and that he was encamp'd near our Army, having Flerus on his right, and Sombref on his left; he had caused several pieces of Cannon to be discharged, which is supposed to have been some Signal to the Besieged, who answered the same the night following by a great Light from the highest part of the Castle. Our Army was very well posted; and the Forces of Hesse and Lunenburg had joined them, with 10 Battalions and 22 Squadrons more from the Camp before the Castle of Namur. The Siege in the mean time went on with all imaginable vigor, and every thing was preparing for a general Assault.

Paris, Aug. 26. It is confidently said that Monsieur de Puiffegur, who part from hence on Sunday last, carried orders to the Marschal de Villeroy to attempt the relief of Namur; And an Order has been Published for the Prayers of 40 hours, which began yesterday in this City, and are to continue during the rest of the Campaign. They write from Catalonia that the Spaniards seem'd resolv'd to Besiege Palamos. And from Toulon of the 16th instant, that they continued to work on the men of War that are sitting out there, which are said to be designed for transporting some Troop to Catalonia, to reinforce the Duke of Vendosme.

Frankfort, Aug. 25. The Confederate Army, commanded by Prince Lewis of Baden, is at present encamp'd near Darsch; and the French on the other side the Rhine, reaching from Wormes to Elmbrum. Two days ago a Body of 2000 French Horse came so near to the City of Mentz, that they fired their Cannon from the Town, and killed several of them. Count Palf's Hussars had a Skirmish with a Party of them, and brought back several Prisoners and Horfes, the French retiring to Flonheim. The Troops of Munster and the Hussars are to encamp near Mentz, and together will make a Body of about 8000 men.

Vienna, Aug. 17. The Imperial Army marched the 8th Instant from Bucken to Futack, where the Elector of Saxony joined them the 10th. The Auxiliary Forces of Denmark and Saxony, the first making 4000, and the other

8000 Men, were not yet come up, but expected in few days; and with them our Army will consist of near 50000 Men, without reckoning the Troops of Hungary and Croatia, and the Radziens that are in the Emperor's Service. The Advices from the Frontiers say, the Grand Visier received the 9th of this Month at Belgrade; and that he had order'd a Bridge to be laid over the Save: The Report concerning the Strength of the Turkish Army are very different; but that of the Cham of Tartary's returning home to defend his own Country against the Moscovites, is confirmed.

Turin, Aug. 17. The Forces of the Allies continue to draw together in Piemont, which makes it believed they will undertake the farther Enterprize before they end this Campaign. In the mean time they continue to work at Casal, for the demolishing of that place.

These are to give notice, that there will be Run for in Woodstock Park, on Tuesday the 17th of September next, a Plate of 35 l. value, to be won by the best of 3 Heats, in any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 11 Stone weight, with Bridle and Saddle; no Gentleman to Ride; that receive Wages of any except the Royal Family; nor any Horse to be admitted to Run, that has won a Plate of 100 l. value: No Person who is not a Contributor to put in any Horse, until he lays down 3 Guineas, which are to go to the best Horse. There will be run for the Day following, the same Course, a Plate of 20 l. value, 3 Heats, 10 Stone weight; the winning Horse to be at the refusal of the second Horse, &c. at 30 l. Any Person who is not a Contributor, to lay down one Guinea before he start, which is to go to the second best Horse: All Horses to be enter'd with the Clerk's collect the Money, the Day before they run. On Thursday the 19th, the Right Honourable the Earl of Abingdon gives a Buck and Doe to be run for, the same Course, 10 Stone weight; the winning Horse to be at his Lordship's refusal for 15 l.

Advertisements.

Pyrrhus, King of Epirus: A Tragedy, acted at the New Theatre in Little Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, by His Majesty's Servants. Written by Mr. Hopkins. Printed for Samuel Bruce in Covent-Garden, Peter Buck at the Sign of the Temple, and Daniel Dring at the Marrow and Crown in Fleet-street.

Whereas an Order for 500 l. on the two Thirds of the Additional Excise, payable to Edw. Russell, Esq; or his Order, is lost or mislaid. Whoever brings the said Order to Mr. Suter, at Sir Rob. Howard's Office at the Exchequer, shall have 100 Guineas Reward. The Number of the said Order is 1346.

Run out of Col. John Gibson, Lieutenant Governour of Portsmouth's Regiment, James Savage of the Parish of Bovey in Suffolk, of a middle stature, light coloured hair, aged about 30: John Hall, a tall man, well shap'd, wears a bob Perriwig, Pockholes and Freckles in his Face, aged about 27: Edmond Scamell, from London, a very tall man, wears a black bob Perriwig. And Thomas Bane, of Winchester, of a middle stature, much damaged with the Small-Pox. If they or any of them, will return to their Colours at Portsmouth by the 15th of September next, they shall be kindly received: And if not, whoever secures them, and gives notice to Col Gibson at Portsmouth, or to Mr. John Meene, his Agent, living in Pall-Mall Court, London, shall have 5 Guineas reward for each.

On Tuesday the 17th of September next, a Plate of near 200 l. value will be run for at Abingdon in Berks; and every Horse, Mare or Gelding is to carry 11 Stone, with Bridle and Saddle; the Horses to be shewn at Abingdon that day Seven nights before they run; and Gentlemen to ride.

Taken the 10th of April last, out of the King's head horse in the Cole-yard in Holbourn, 2 Tankards, 2 Cups, and one Salt, all marked I A B. 3 Treacher-Salts, 2 Watchets, all Silver; 14 Spoons, 6 whereof gilt with Gold, with several marks, in a Trunk with Linen. Whoever gives notice of the said Plate and Linen, so as they may be had again, to John Bright, Suter in the Tower, shall have 10 l. reward, or proportionable for any part.

A Parcel of choice Virginia-Nightingales, with choice Mock-Birds, Flying-Squirrels, with other rare Ornamental Birds, the like not seen in England, are to be sold by Tho. Wood at the White Swan in Crutched Friars, near Tower-hill, London.

Of the 12th Instant, near Gray's-Inn-Walks, a middle-sized Mongrel Spaniel, coal-black, with white Feet, a white Breast, and a white Ring round his Neck. Whoever brings him to Mr. Borrow's, at the 3 Tun Tavern in Grace-Church-street, shall have 5 Guineas reward.