that the new King expected the Issue at Warsaw; and in the mean time was preparing to march with about 5 or 6000 Men of the Crown Army, who have been brought over to his Party, towards the Greater Poland, to oppose the Forces which are moving that way from Saxony. They write from the King of Poland's Camp at Jarollaw of the 4th Instant, That an Express was arrived there on the first from Prince Wiesnowiski, who commands a Body of the Forces of Lithuania, with Advice of his having taken the Kober-Schans, with the Slaughter of 250 Swedes, and afterwards passed the Duna, and blocked up Selbourg, a Castle where there was a Garison of 400 Swedes, which he hoped to be Master of in a little time, and then to make an Excursion towards Riga. Some Muscovite Troops are marching to join him, and it is believed they intend to block up that Place in the Winter.

Francfort, August 20. The French Army under the Marshal de Villeroy advanced lately so near to our Lines at Stolhoffen, that our Forces there expected to be attacked; but the Enemy thought fit to retire without attempting any thing; and some Advices add, that he intends to repass the Rhine. The Siege of Ingolstad is turned into a Blockade; and it is said Prince Lewis, with part of the Troops which were before that Place, is marching in order to rejoin the main Army.

Hague, August 26. *N. S.* There has lately been a Rising at Ghent and Brussels, where part of the Inhabitants had gathered together, who cryed out, *Long live King* Charles III. *of* Spain, but it has been suppressed; and the Burghers of Antwerp appearing to be in the same Disposition, a Patrole is ordered to go in the Streets there day and night, to prevent any Insurrection, with Directions not to suffer so much as 4 of them to be together. The Army commanded by Monsieur d'Auverquerque is still encamped near St. Tron. Our Letters from the North say, there has been a Battel in Poland, between part of the Swedish Army and a Body of Poles, Saxons and Muscovites, wherein the latter were worsted, and lost their Artillery and Bagage. Five Gallies came out lately from Ostend to attack 3 of our Frigats which lay at Schonevelt, but were obliged to retire with the Loss of many of their Men. Our Fleet of Herring-Busses is safely arrived. Directions are given for the speedy raising of Recruits for our Forces in Germany, the Province of Holland having for this purpose paid its own Quota, and advanced that of the other Provinces. On the 20th Instant at night the States General dispatched an Express to the Duke of Marlborough, with the following Answer to the Letter whereby his Grace notified to them the Glorious Victory obtained by the Arms of Her Majesty of Great Britain, their High and Mightinesses, and the rest of the Allies, over the French and Bavarians at Bleinem.

My Lord,

Colonel Panton *has brought us your Grace's welcome Letter dated from the Camp at* Hochstetten *the 14th Instant, and has related to us what passed in the Signal Battel fought the day before.*

We return your Grace most hearty Thanks for the speedy Notice you were pleased to send us of so agreeable News. After the first Blow you had given them at Schellenberg, *we had all Reason to expect somewhat much greater would follow, but never durst have carried our Hopes so far as to think of so Glorious and compleat a Victory as you have, with the Army of the Allies, gained over the Enemy.*

The Action of that Day has placed the greatness of your Merit in its true Lustre: A Day whose Glory might have been envied by the greatest Captains of Ages past, and whose Memory will endure through all Ages to come.

We heartily Congratulate your Grace upon this Occasion, and rejoice in the Glory you have acquired, as well as for the Advantage the Common Cause has obtained. This Action will let France *see that Her Troops are not Invincible, and has given it such a Blow as that Kingdom never felt in the whole Course of his Reign.*

And we give Thanks to God, whose Goodness has blessed your brave Attempt, and pray that he will prosper more and more your Generous Designs: Assuring you, That none can be with greater Esteem and more Sincerity than we are,

My Lord,

Your Grace's, *&c.*

Chester, August 14. Yesterday we received the joyful News of the most Glorious Success of Her Majesty's Forces under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough against the French and Bavarians; whereupon our Governor invited our Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and the Gentlemen of this City, to the Castle, where the Cannon was fired: They drank Health and long Life to Her Majesty, with further Success to Her Arms, and those of Her Allies; which being ended, our Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, &c. invited the Governor and the rest of the Company to the Portico, where the aforesaid Healths were repeated, with Bonfires, Illuminations, Ringing of Bells, and all possible Demonstrations of Joy suitable to the Occasion.

Lancaster, August 14. This day we had publick Rejoycings for the Glorious Victory wherewith God hath blessed Her Majesty's Arms over the French and Bavarian Forces: The Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Council and Commonalty, walked round the Town with Musick playing and Drums beating, and at all the Bonfires drank Her Majesty's Health, and long and happy Reign and Success. In the evening they were nobly treated by Robert Hesham Esq; one of our Representatives in Parliament: And the Night was concluded with Ringing of Bells, Illuminations, Musick, and drinking Success to Her Majesty's Forces by Sea and Land, &c.

Bristol, August 16. Yesterday came in the Dragon Galy, William Freake Commander, in 6 weeks from Antegua.

Plimouth, August 17. Her Majesty's Ships the Revenge, Medway, Mary and Exeter, came in here this day with two French Privateers, one of 28 Guns and 156 Men; the other of 24 Guns and 156 Men, taken by the Medway in the Soundings.

Yarmouth, August 18. Her Majesty's Ships the Greyhound and Kinsale sailed hence the 15th for Newcastle, with about 200 Sail of light Colliers under their Convoy. About 150 Sail of laden Colliers passed through our Roads to the Southward the 16th in the morning, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the Chester. Yesterday came into our Road about 60 Sail of laden Colliers, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the Nightingale; and this day came in about 20 Sail more, most of them bound to the Southward, and are yet here waiting for a fair Wind.

Windsor, August 20. This day Don Ludovico da Cunha, Envoy Extraordinary to the Queen from the King of Portugal, had an Audience from Her Majesty, wherein he delivered a Letter from his Master to Her Majesty, assuring Her Majesty of his firm Resolution to observe the Treaty of Alliance concluded with Her Majesty and Her Allies, whatever Vicissitudes might happen. The said Envoy Extraordinary at the same time acquainted Her Majesty, That he had express Orders from his Master, to give Her Majesty all possible Assurances, That his Master would with all Vigour pursue the Intentions of that Alliance till the same were accomplished.

Windsor, August 20. Monsieur Vryberge, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General of the United Provinces, had this day an Audience from the Queen, wherein he Congratulated Her Majesty by express Order from his Masters, upon the great and compleat Victory obtained over the Enemy near Hochstet, by the Army of the Allies under the Valiant and Wise Conduct of my Lord Duke of Marlborough. And at the same time he presented to Her Majesty a Letter from the States General upon the same subject.

The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 6th of September next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in writing, sealed up, at their Office on Tower hill, from all such Persons as are willing to furnish Beef and Salt for Her Majesty's Service at the Ports of Portsmouth and Plimouth for the ensuing Season: And on Monday the 22d of October next and every succeeding Wednesday and Friday following, till the last of February, they will be ready, in the Forenoons, to receive Proposals for Contract for Beef and Pork for the Service of Victualling Her Majesty's Navy at the Ports of London, Portsmouth, Plimouth, Dover and Harwich.

Whereas The Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East-Indies *did on the 7th of July last give Notice, That they would, on or before the 15th of October next, pay off the Bonds at Interest, which were payable before the 1st of October, 1702, except the Persons Entitled thereunto should, on or before the 15th of August then next ensuing, change their said Bonds for other Bonds at Five per Cent. per Ann. Interest, from the 31st of July now past: The said Governor and Company do hereby give further Notice, That, at the Request of divers Persons that have been, and are in the Country, and also for the more easie dispatch of such as have tendered their Bonds to be exchanged, pursuant to the aforesaid Notice of the 7th of July last, they do prolong the time mentioned in the said Notice (for exchanging such Bonds as were payable before the 1st of October 1702. as aforesaid) until the last day of this instant August.*

Advertisements.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against James Kempe, late of Holborn Bridge, Oyleman, intend to meet the 13th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Effects; when and where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'l be excluded.

LOst or pickt out of a Gentlewoman's Pocket the 11th Instant, a pair of Bracelets, 15 Stones of several sorts in each, all set in Gold, and a Gold enamel'd Locket in each of them, with the Picture of a Woman's Face in one of them; 8 Rings, one a Diamond, with 7 Stones, Table cut, another with 3 Diamonds, Star cut; another an Amethist set with two Diamonds; another with a red Stone; a plain Gold Ring weighing near 3 Grains, marked A. K. two other plain Gold Rings, one with a Posie, the other marked with the Letter S. also a blue enamel'd Ring with a Posie; and a Cornelian Seal set in Gold, with two Seals cut in the Cornelian. If offered to be sold or pawned, you are desired to stop them, and give Notice to Mrs. La Salls at the Two Blue-Polls in New Palace Yard, Westminster, and you shall have 4 Guineas Reward for the whole, and proportionable for any part.

LOst since the 9th of June last, a Note of Mr. Richard Soame for 200l. dated the 7th of September, 1702, payable to Mr. Nath. French or Order three Months after Date, Endorsed by Mr. Nath. French and Mr. Ingle Dengley. Whoever brings the said Bill to Mr. William Fordham, Goldsmith, at the Golden-Buck in Lombard-street, shall have a Guinea Reward. Payment being stopt: Or if offered in Payment or Discount, you are desired to stop it, and give notice as aforesaid.

DEserted out of Captain Peter Warburton's Company, in the Regiment of the Earl of Orrery's Regiment of Foot, George Randall, a Fifer, fifteen Man, aged 25 years, by Trade a Glover, in a brown Suit, 5 Feet 7 Inches high: As also Maurice Roberts, aged about 45 years, very pale Faced, with short black Hair, a Fellmonger by Trade, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, wears a light-brown Coat, with a Blue Waistcoat, a Shropshire Man, speaking very bad English. If they return within 14 days after the Date hereof, they will be kindly received by their Captain; if not, whoever secures them, giving Notice to Mr. Keate, Goldsmith, at the Unicorn in the Strand, shall have two Guineas Reward for each.