

Ratisbon, Octob. 20. General Heubeville sat down before Straubingen the 16th Instant, with the Body of Imperial Forces under his Command; upon whose Approach the Inhabitants set their Suburbs on fire. He intended to begin to cannonade and bombard them the 18th. It is said, That the Bavarian Forces, to the number of about 7000 Men, are drawing together near the Iller; but we are told, That as soon as the Siege of Landau is over, as is shortly expected, a sufficient Body of the Confederate Forces will come from thence, to bring the War in these Parts to a speedy Conclusion, unless the Electors of Bavaria is willing to end it by a Treaty upon reasonable Conditions.

From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Weissenberg, October 20. On the 18th Instant the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene went to the Camp before Landau, to confer with the King of the Romans about the Proposals of the Ministers of the King of Poland and the Duke of Savoy; and his Grace returned to this Camp last night. The Parallel between the two Attacks being finished, and a Disposition made for a Lodgment on the Glacis of the Counter-scarp close to the Pallisadoes, the Attack was accordingly begun the 18th about one a Clock in the morning; which being two hours before the time concerted, and the Enemy's Defences not sufficiently destroyed, our Men could not compass their Design; but however lodged themselves on the Salient Angle of the Counter-scarp, within 8 Paces of the Pallisadoes. Yesterday they perfected the Lodgment; and our Miners began the grand Sap in 3 several Places, and have this day carried on their Galleries far enough to search for the Enemy's last Mines, which it is supposed they may discover in 48 hours, and then we shall begin the last Batteries. Colonel Blood, who commands the English Artillery, march'd this morning with 14 Pieces of Cannon and 4 Howitzers towards Hombourg, with a Guard of 3 Regiments of Foot, which are to be followed to morrow by 22 Battalions more, and the next day by 48 Squadrons of Horse: These Forces are all to join the 2d at Hombourg, where his Grace the Duke of Marlborough designs to be at the same time, and to proceed with them towards Treves.

Berlin, October 21. The King of Prussia is now on his Progress towards Magdebourg, and the Queen is at Lutzenbourg, where is also the Elector's of Hanover. Letters from Dantzick of the 18th Instant say, the King of Sweden was marching from Ruffland with his Army in 3 Columns, part of it towards the Weiffel, and part towards Bressici, a strong Pass into Lithuania: His Majesty's true Design is not yet known. Some believe he will probably take Winter Quarters in Lithuania, the better to observe both King Augustus and the Czar of Muscovy, if the latter has any Design upon Riga and Courland, as is suspected; but others are of Opinion, that he will march directly to Warsaw, and will endeavour to come to a Battel with King Augustus. Monsieur Prebendorf, the Crown-Treasurer, who is appointed to be Ambassador Extraordinary from that King and the Republick of Poland to this Court, is still at Dantzick, expecting a sufficient Guard to secure him from being seized in his Journey by the Swedish Parties.

Hague, Octob. 23. N. S. There is an Account from the Spanish Netherlands, That the Enemy's Army there has lately made several Motions; and that particularly on the 22d Instant they sent 13 or 20 Battalions towards Namur, in order, as was given out, to their marching to the Moselle, but that they were soon after countermanded, this and their other Marches and Countermarches being only a Feint to cover some Enterprize, which the Elector of Bavaria seems to have in view, having strengthened his Army by making considerable Draughts out of their Garisons. Monsieur d'Auverquerque fearing his Design may be upon Huy, has sent a Reinforcement of 400 Granadiers to that Garison. General Churchill is come to Rotterdam, in order to embark for England.

Falmouth, Octob. 16. Yesterday came in here from cruising, the White Lion of Flushing, Cornelius Nossá Commander, and hath

brought in a French Prize, called La Sagasse, of Nantes, from St. Domingo, bound for Bourdeaux, and laden with Sugars.

Tarracole, Octob. 20. On the 18th came into our Reads from Holland the Salamander, a Dutch Letter of Marr Ship, to take Herrings for the Sweights. Her Majesty's Ships the Sorlings and Soleby went out to Sea again this morning, to protect our Herring Fishers. This afternoon came into our Reads about 100 Sail of light Coiliers from the Southward, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Alliance and Queenborough, being most of them bound for Newcastle; the rest, which belong to this Place, are come into our Haven to be laid up.

W. Sturminster, Octob. 19. the Parliament met this day, and was further prorogued by Commission till Tuesday the 24th Instant.

St. James's, Octob. 22. This day Her Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon George Byng Esq; Rear-Admiral of the Red Squadron of Her Majesty's Fleet, as a Testimony of Her Approbation of his Behaviour in the late Action with the French in the Mediterranean.

St. James's, Octob. 22. This day Her Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Thomas Bromhall of Biggleswade in the County of Bedford Esq; for his known Loyalty being presented by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

A Paper signed R. M. being received at the Office of his Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral; his Highness hath directed Notice to be given, That if the said Person will attend, and prove what he alleges to be true, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Reward.

The Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer having appointed Money for paying all such Stores-allowance, as shall be due to the Seamen belonging to Her Majesty's Fleet; and Money being gone down to Portsmouth and Chatham, and going to Plymouth, for that purpose; The Commissioners for Verrualling Her Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice thereof to all Persons concerned, that they may attend the said Payments in favour the respective Ships accordingly.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS there hath been a Report spread abroad amongst Gentlemen, That the Pens belonging to the Cockpit at the Talbot in Lightfield were made so little and inconvenient, that small Cocks could not be set in them without Prejudice: These are to certify, That the said Pens are now altered, and made two foot square, and very uniform and safe, built over the Pit, and very convenient to the sparring and stiving Riders, much to the Advantage of the Feeders, and Cocks feeding, sparring and stiving.

ON Epfom Downes in Surrey, on the first Thursday in December next a Plate of 20 l. in Money will be run for by any Horse, that shall be sold for 30 l. to any of those Gentlemen that run their Horses, that shall have the best Chance of three Throws at Dice: The Horses to be at the disposal of the Contributors Stables, in Epfom 14 days before running, paying Three Guineas, 7 days before, or paying Five Guineas, at any time; the weight 10 Stone and half; no less than 3 Horses to start.

ALL Persons that have any Goods pledg'd to Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, Widow, late of Grays-Inn Lane, next Door to the Cock and Dolphin Inn, are desired to redeem the same on or before the 20th of November next, or they will be sold, the being dead.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Nevill Libby, late of Lestwithell in the County of Cornwall, Clothier; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to the Commissioners shall appoint: And they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Sher, Attorney at Law, in Blewitt's Buildings, Fetter-Lane, London, or to Mr. Reignold Couch, Attorney at Law, in the same County of Cornwall, or they'll be sued.