

our Troops into Winter-quarters. Much notice is taken of the liberty which is allowed the Sieur *Griffenfelt* in his Prison, which many people look upon as a mark that the Kings displeasure against him, begins to lessen, and that possibly he may return to his favor again.

*Strasbourg, Octob. 17.* We have this afternoon advice, that the French have taken the Castle of *Lichtenberg*, the Garrison being to march out as this day. The French are making a Way between *Colmar* and *Brisac* of 100 foot broad; and about two Leagues below *Brisac*, they are laying a Bridge over the *Rhine*. Monsieur *Mouclar* continues posted at *Hegerheim*; and we are told, that several French Troops are coming from *Burgundy*, and five Regiments are already arrived at *Ensisheim*. The Duke of *Lorraine* has his quarters still at *Screcke*, having sent the Dragoons of *Heister* and *Chavaignac*, with the *Lorraine* Cavalry towards the *Moselle*; his Infantry lies encamped along the *Rhine* from *Kastat* to *Golscheir*.

*Cologne, Octob. 21.* Our Magistrates having received a second Message from the Duke of *Luxemburg*, concerning the payment of the 50000 Crowns, seized here by the Imperialists, and finding themselves wholly unable to be secured against the threats of the French, in case they should contest the thing, have thought it more prudence to comply with the present necessity; and accordingly sent Deputies to the Duke of *Luxemburg*, to assure him of their willingness to pay the said 50000 Crowns, in case he would give them time to do it, till the 15 of *November*. The said Deputies were likewise ordered to sollicite a Neutrality for this City. Yesterday they returned, having succeeded as to the first Point, but as for the Neutrality, we do not yet hear that they have obtained it. The French have taken the Town and Castle of *Montjoui*, and caused the Governor to be hanged, for going about to defend the place. The Confederate Troops lie on the other side of the *Rhine*, above *Bonne*, the Bishop of *Osnabrug*, the Marquis de *Grana*, General *Chauvet*, &c. are gone thither.

*Brussels, Octob. 21.* We are still expecting the Ratifications from *Spain*. This day about noon arrived an Express from *Nimeguen*, with Letters to the Marquis de *los Balbaes*, who had a Conference with his Excellency upon them. The French have not yet quitted *Maestricht*, nor according to our Letters from thence, is there any great appearance that they will do it suddenly; but our Letters tell us, that they have drawn their Troops out of *Leeuwe*. The French Army is still in the Dutchy of *Fuliers*, having possessed themselves of all the places in it, except the City of *Fuliers*, which, it is said, they have invested. The Magistrates of *Cologne* have sent Deputies to the Duke of *Luxemburg*, with an offer to pay the 50000 Crowns demanded of them, before the 15th of *November*, and with orders to endeavor to obtain a Neutrality for their City.

*Haage, Octob. 25.* We are told that the French Ambassador hath given in a Memorial to the States, wherein he demands of them to withdraw their Forces out of *Huy* and *Hasselt*, places in the Country of *Liege*, and that they will not suffer such Troops which they shall disband, to enter into the service of the Emperor, or any of the Allies: As for *Huy*, it is said, the States are willing to draw out the Garrison they have there, but think it necessary to keep

their Forces in *Hasselt*; and as to the last Point, that when the Soldiers are put out of their service, it is free for them then to enter into whose they please. The Deputies of the States had two days since a Conference with the French Ambassador about fixing a day for the evacuation of *Maestricht*, which will not be it seems till the 6th of the next month, though the States press to have the Article of the Treaty concerning the restitution of that place complied with, and that it may be delivered up immediately. The Northern Letters tell us, that the Inhabitants of *Strassond* seem resolved to defend the place to the last extremity, being much encouraged by the presence of Count *Cornusmark*, who assures them that their sufferings will be fully considered and rewarded by the King of *Sueden*.

*Whitehall, Octob. 18.* This day the Right Honorable the Earl of *Ailesbury*, was Sworn one of the Lords of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Whereas at the last Assizes held for the County of *Durham*, there were Apprehended and Committed to the Gaol of the said County, where they now remain Prisoners, *Thomas Dennis*, alias *Oxley*, *Thomas Buckingham*, *Richard Rudd*, *William Coucel*, *Henry Arnold*, *Peter Barwick*, alias *Wilkinson*, and *William Atkinson*, seven Notorious old Thieves, who have been often in the Gaol of *Newgate*, *London*, for Felony. There was found in their possession 12 Pieces of six penny broad-coloured taffaty Ribon, pink, green, blew, cloth, and ash-coloured. Eight Pieces of eight-penny taffaty Ribon, all cloth-colour, one althe, one maskered. Eight Pieces of six penny broad black taffaty Ribon, better and worse. Three pieces of eight penny broad, good black Ribon. Three Pieces of four-penny broad black taffaty Ribon. All the Marks are cut out, scraped off, or stamped out. One silver Watch, in a plain black leather Case, with Silver Clasp, cut open for the Dial plate, hath only the hour of the day: The Makers Name is thus, *Pierre Laloué, At. St. Lo*, with a flourish round the Name. One Gold Ring, Poetic, *Prepare to follow I. M. Another, Live in Love*. A third, *Prepare to follow K. P.* These are therefore to give Notice, That if any have been Robbed by the abovenamed persons, or of the said Goods, that they may know where they are: And if any are desirous to have farther information concerning the said Thieves, they may repair to the Keeper of His Majesties Gaol of *Newgate*, *London*, where they may be fully satisfied: To the intent these Offenders may be punished according to Law.

#### Advertisements.

Stolen or Strayed the 16th instant, out of the Grounds of *Robert Lee*, in the Parish of *Marybone*, a bay Mare, 9 or 10 years old, between 13 and 14 hands high, a few white hairs in her forehead, her navel gaul hath formerly been hurt, and both her knees broken, a patten-shoe on her near hind-foot, a long bob-tail, trots all. Whoever gives notice of her to the aforesaid *Robert Lee*, or to *Mr. Thomas Kygley*, at the *Red Lyon* in *Coffers* street, over against the Duke of *Montmouth's* Stables in *St. Martin's* Parish, shall have 10 s. Reward.

A Roman Boy, a French Boy, aged about 20 years. speaking but very little English, tall of stature, pale of complexion, with short black hair, a scar on the cheek, in a grey coloured cloth Sute, who lived lately with *Monsieur Bellone*, at the *French Ordinary* in the *Pall-mall*, Run away the 13 instant at night, from *George Caresey* Coffee man near *Grays Inn-gate* in *Hibern*, and took away with him 22 s. in money, one gold Ring, 12 silver Rings, 2 Shirts, one laced Cravat. Whoever shall discover him, so that he may be apprehended, and give notice thereof to the said *George Caresey*, shall have 40 s. Reward.

*William Henneghan*, alias *Whoghau*, an Irish man, that plays well on the Harp, aged about 40, of middle stature, thick set, short black curl'd hair, of a pale brown complexion; Run away from his Master on the 11th instant, with 100 l. Whoever doth apprehend or discover him, so as he may be sized, and give notice thereof to *Mr. Pitt* at the *Plow* in *St. Pauls* Church yard, or to *Mr. Ambony Best* in *Little Lincolns*, *Inn-Fields*, near *Plow* Stables, shall have Five pounds for a Reward, and his charges borne.