

ment of these Provinces, and that it is the Marquis *de los Balbases*, at present Ambassador from the Crown of Spain in France. From *Nimeguen* of the 21 instant they write, that the Imperial and French Ministers had signed a solemn Act for retiring the Troops on both sides out of the Empire by the 10th of August next. That Monsieur *Colbert* the French Ambassador was upon leaving the place, as the other Ambassadors were likewise expecting orders to do.

*Hague*, July 21. The Deputies of this State have had a Conference with the French Ambassador, in which they acquainted him, that the States upon his several Memorials concerning the Arrears of Contributions, had resolved that speedy payment should be made thereof; and as to his Memorial concerning the Count of *Benthems* Children, they promised him a sudden Answer. The Resolution of the States concerning *Maeſtricht* is not yet known, but the general opinion is, that it is not to the satisfaction of the Spaniards. Monsieur *Muller* the *Lunenburg* Minister, parted from hence this morning, having obtained a Promise from the States of *Holland*, that the Subsidies remaining due to the Princes his Masters shall be paid in six weeks time. The Prince of *Orange* is gone this evening for *Breda*.

*Hague*, July 25. The Prince of *Furſtemberg* is said to be here incognito; and Monsieur *Colbert* the French Ambassador is expected here every hour from *Nimeguen*. The Prince of *Orange* is returned from *Breda*, and was this morning in the Assembly of the States of *Holland*. Our Northern Letters give us an account, that the King of *Denmark* had resolved to demolish *Wisnar* and *Landſcroon*, and to reinforce his Army with those Garisons, which he was going to post on the *Elbe*, to secure the passage of that River against the French.

*Hague*, July 28. The States have received a Letter from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, in which he highly complains of their proceedings with relation to the Peace, and tells them how much he has suffered thereby, &c. The French Ambassador has again presented to the States a Memorial concerning the restoring the Jurisdiction of the Prince of *Lige* at *Maeſtricht*, which it's believed the States will finally comply in. By a Vessel come from *Surinam*, we have an account, that that Colony is in so very ill a condition, that unless speedy Succor be sent from hence, the Indians will make themselves wholly Masters of it.

*Paris*, July 29. An Act having been Signed by the Imperial and French Ambassadors at *Nimeguen*, by which the Troops on both sides are to retire out of the Empire by the tenth of the next month: the King has sent orders to his Generals to perform this Agreement on their parts so soon as the Imperial Troops have quitted *Bonne*, *Strasburg*, and other places in the Empire. From *Nimeguen* we have an account that the Elector of *Brandenburg's* Ratifications were arrived there, and by our next we expect to hear that they have been exchanged with those of France. The Conferences in *Schonen* are like to end without any fruit, the Suedes standing very stiffly upon several Points, which the Danes will not hear of. The Mareschal de *Crequi* continues encamped near *Minden*, his Forces we are told suffer very much by sickness. From *Alsace* they write, that the French Troops in *Lorraine* had besieged the Castle of *Homburg* belonging to the Duke of *Lorraine*. The King has given orders for the disbanding 12000 Horse.

*Portsmouth*, July. 20. Yesterday the *Oxford*, Captain *Asajon* Commandr, sailed out of this Harbour to *Spithead*, and this morning put to Sea for *Portsmouth*, to Convey the *Virginia* Ship. The *Dover* is ready to sail, being bound for *Newfoundland*. The last night the *Jersey* came in here from the *Downes*.

*Chester*, July 21. On Saturday last *William Plesington* a Popish Priest, being convicted of High Treason, for exercising his Function here contrary to the Law, was executed according to the Sentence past upon him.

*Windsor*, July 20. His Majesty has been graciously pleased, in consideration of the many and faithful Services performed unto Him by the Right Honourable *George* Lord Viscount *Halifax*, *John* Lord *Roberts*, and *Charles* Lord *Gerard* of *Brandon*, to confer upon them the Dignities of Earls of this Kingdom, Creating the said Lord Viscount *Halifax*, Earl of *Halifax*, the Lord *Gerard* Earl of *Newbury*, Viscount *Brandon*, and the Lord *Roberts* Earl of *Falmouth* Viscount *Bodmyn*.

*Whitehall*, July 23. Whereas His Majesty hath ordered Recruits to be forthwith raised, and sent to *Tangier*, under the command of Captain *George* Wingfield, Captain *William* Langley, Captain *William* Matthews, and Captain *Charles* Wingfield, for Reinforcing His Majesties Garison there. These are to give Notice, That the said Captains have Authority from His Majesty to Beat their Drums for Volunteers, and to give Assurance to all such as shall List themselves accordingly, that they shall be Relieved the Third year, and come for England, and be well paid in the mean time.

#### Advertisements.

Mr. *Adams* of the *Inner-Temple*, having formerly published a new large Map of England, wherein an account of Miles is entred in Figures, hath now contracted the same into two Imperial sheets of paper, and hath added the Rivers and an Alphabetical Table of all the Cities and Market-Towns, with Letters referring to the Map, the Distance of every Town from *Bonden*, and their several Latitudes and Longitudes. The Persons who have subscribed or will subscribe for the said Map may have the same at the shop of Mr. *Pez* a Stationer, near the *Temple-Church*.

Whereas the Horse Fair at *Penckridge* in the County of *Stafford*, by an ancient Charter, ought every year to begin upon the 23 day of September, and to continue for the space of eight days; and notwithstanding of late years Horsecourſers and others in the time of Harvest, many weeks before the said legal time, in and about the said Town, and Towns adjacent, have made their Markets of Horses intended for the said Fair, to the great prejudice thereof; for prevention whereof the Gentlemen of the Country have engaged themselves by Subscription, not to sell their Horses so near the time, but bring them into the said Fair. Therefore this is to give notice to all whatsoever of this their intention, so that they may not be at the Charge of making ineffectual jurnies thither.

Stolen or Prayed from *Paddington* near *London*, one black pacing Gelding, 14 hands and an half high, a small flare a shorn mane, a bob tail, a white foot behind, seven years old. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to Mr. *Whire* at the *Maidmaid* in *Wardmill-Street*, near *Pecadilly*, or to Mr. *Newcomb* a Coachmaker at the Sign of the Angel in *Holborn*, *London*, shall have forty shillings reward.

Taken from Mr. *Ralph* *Backnall* on the 18th instant, near *Stapen Church*, a sandy gray Nag, 14 hands, all his pieces, 7 years old, with a black List down the back, a cloudy head, the hair being run off. Whoever gives notice of the said Nag, at Mr. *Richard* *Tart's* Coffee-house in *Smithfield*, shall have Twenty shillings and Charges as a Reward.