

forth the surprize he was in to receive after a sollicitation of ten months, and after so many Memorials by him given in, an Answer so little suitable to the great Advantages (even preceding the Treaty of 1673,) rendered the State by the Crown of Spain in the beginning of the late War; That the Offer of *Maestricht* was then made voluntarily by the States, as an acknowledgement of the same, which they ought therefore the rather to make good; That for what concerns the Prince of *Orange*, the Debt had never been denied, and great Sums had been paid on that account; and that the Millions which the Crown of *Spain* has expended in the late War in Subsidies and maintenance of foreign Troops, would have more then satisfied his Highnesses pretensions. That the Crown of *Spain* does readily acknowledge the great obligations they, the States, have to his Highness, for the eminent Services he hath rendered them in so many occasions; That in satisfaction of his Debt, the Crown of *Spain* had assigned him 100000 Crowns at each return of the Gallions, and 50000 Crowns of Annual Rents in the *Low Countries*; That as to what is owing to the Admiralties, all care will be taken to satisfy the same. Then he shews the great advantage *Maestricht* may be of to *Spain*, but of none to the States, lying so far from their Frontiers; and concludes, that he knows not how the King his Master will resent this their proceeding, or what he may resolve in return thereof, concerning the Dutch Effects, for that he is ignorant whether his Majesty will act therein according to his Royal Goodness, or according to the Justice and Right of the thing.

Hague, Aug. 25. The Council of State has made fresh instances that the Monies granted by the States for the Fortifications, may be paid, that so they may begin with those of *Campen*; The States of *Holland* have declared themselves ready to furnish their Quota, and that they will write to the other Provinces concerning it. The States have thought fit to give an Answer to the Memorial of *Don Emanuel de Lyra*, the Spanish Minister, which he gave in by way of Reply to their Resolution of the 5th instant concerning *Maestricht*. The news we have from *Surinam* is not very good, for our Letters give us an account, that the ill posture of things there, chiefly occasioned by the several Ringings of the Indians, had obliged a great many Families to leave the Colony, and to transport themselves to *Tobago*. There are Letters from *Italy*, which say, that the Chevalier de *Tourville* cruising on the Coast of *Sardinia*, had met with 3 or 4 Spanish Men of War, who, to avoid all occasions of dispute, put into *Cagliari*, of which the said Chevalier de *Tourville* had given notice to the Duke de *Vivonne*, who was thereupon sailing thither with his Gallies, with intention, as is believed, to execute his orders about making all Spanish Ships strike, though they are in their own Ports,

Falmouth, Aug. 18. The 14 instant arrived here the *Violet*, of *Yarmouth*, Philip Fowler Master, from *Zant* and *Venice*, she came in a Fleet of 30 sail, under the Convoy of the *Pearl* and *Diamond*. The 16 came in here the great *St. John*, and the little *St. John* of *Haut de Grace*, bound for *Rochelle*. The next day the *Constance* of *London*, Henry Bond Master, bound for *Norway* from *Spain*.

Plymouth, Aug. 19. On Sunday last arrived here

the *Bristol*, the *Swiftsure*, the *Ruby*, the *Dartmouth*, the *Swallow*, the *Kings Fisher*, and the *Oxford*, and it is said, that the *Bristol* and the *Kings Fisher* have Orders to sail with the *Pearl* and the *Diamond* for *Portsmouth*, and the rest to go and cruise in the Soundings.

Lin, Aug. 20. Yesterday Mr. *Furner* and Mr. *Taylor* were chosen Burgeesses for this Corporation.

Yarmouth, Aug. 22. Yesterday Captain *Huntington* and Mr. *George England* were chosen to serve as Burgeesses for this place in the next Parliament. On Monday next is the Election for the County.

Windsor, Aug. 24. His Majesty, who has been indisposed for some days, by a Cold He took, is, Thanks be to God, well again, his Distemper, as is hoped, having quite left Him.

These are to give Notice, to all Persons who have formerly been employed by the late Farmers for Collecting His Majesties Revenue of Fire Hearths, &c. in any County, City, or Town in England, or the Dominion of Wales, and have Discharged their Trust in that Affair, that they may apply themselves to the present Commissioners and Managers of the said Revenue at the new Hearth-Office, late the African-House in Throgmorton-street London.

Of His Majesties, upon Thursday August 21. between *Windlor* and *Burnham*, an Entermed *Fals Faucon*, having newly Mewed her long Feathers, with the *Kings Parvells*. Whoever gives notice to *William Cliffinch Esq;* at the Court at *Windsor*, shall be well Rewarded.

Advertisements.

Whereas the Horse Fair at *Penkridge* 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, Horse courtiers 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 County have engaged themselves by subscription not to sell their Horses so near the time, but bring them to the said Fair. Therefore this is to give notice to all whatsoever of this their intention, to the end they may not be at the Charge of making unequal journeys thither.

Whereas *Robert Fenison* of *Grays Inn Esq;* hath lately made further Discovery of the Hellish and Damnable Popish Plot against the Life of His Sacred Majesty, and for Subverting the Government, and Extirpating the Protestant Religion, and hath also nominated the Four Russians that were to have Murdered the King at *Windsor*. These are to give notice, that a True and Perfect Narrative of the same Discovery, with the Reasons why the said Mr. *Fenison* did not Discover it before, will be shortly Printed and Published under the hand of the said Mr. *Fenison*, for *Francis Smith* and *Samuel Heyrick*, and their Assigns, and therefore whatever shall be Printed and Published of Mr. *Fenisons* said further Narrative, by any other Person or Persons, will not be owned by the said Mr. *Fenison*.

Stolen or strayed from Mr. *John Luson* at *Ilding* near *Canterbury*, a black Gelding, 14 hands high, bob tail, his hind feet white, and no more white about him, five years old, trots all. A red roan Mare, near 14 hands, a white star in the forehead, bob tail, her main thorn, about ten years old, all her paces. Also a bay Mare, with a hog rump, carries her nose out, has had a flesh hurt upon one of her thighs, which seems to be a Bunch, about 15 hands high, 8 years old, all her paces. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. *Dorman Newman*, Bookseller in the *Postery*, *London*, or to Mr. *Hobday* a Woollen-draper in *Canterbury*, shall have 3 L. Reward.

Strayed or Rolen out of *Kington Common* near *Newington* in the County of *Surrey*, on Tuesday the 12th instant, one bald sorrel Mare, about 8 years old, and 14 hands high, notch in the far ear; branded with a Horse shoe on the near hip, the far leg behind swell'd, bath all her paces. Whoever can give notice of her to *James Hill* at his house near the *Three Mariners* in *Lambeth*, shall have 20 s. Reward.