

we understand he refused it because of the dissatisfactory Answer he had received about *Maastricht*; and it is now said that his Successor will not be here so soon as we had expected. We shall now in few days hear what becomes of the Peace of the North, the Most Christian King having allowed no more than this Month to conclude it in.

Hague, Sep. 1. On Wednesday next the Prince of *Orange* is expected here, but will not make any stay, intending to go and meet her Highness at *Maastricht* in her return from *Aix-la-Chapelle*. The Elector of *Cologne's* Resident here has directed the States to send Commissioners to *Maastricht*, to meet those that shall be Commission'd by his Electoral Highness, to adjust matters concerning the restoring his Jurisdiction there.

Paris, Sep. 2. The 30th past the Duke de *Puffrains*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Spain* had a private Audience of His Majesty, and the same day the Contract of Marriage between the King of *Spain* and Mademoiselle was signed by the King, by the Royal Family, and by the Marquis de *los Balbases* the Spanish Ambassador. The next day the said Marriage was solemnized in the Chapel at *Fountainbleau*, (of which we may be able in our next to give you the particulars) after which, the King, in the presence of the said Ambassador, swore the Peace concluded between the two Crowns, the last year at *Nimeguen*, which the King of *Spain* was to do the same day at *Madrid*, in the presence of the French Ambassador the Marquis de *Villars*. The King has declared that it is 6 years since he gave to Prince *William of Furstemberg* his Nomination to the Cardinalate, so that he will, without doubt, have a Cap at the first promotion; There are at present 16 Vacancies in the Calledge of Cardinals. The last week arrived here an Express from *Sueden*, with that King's Ratifications of the Treaty of Peace concluded here with the Elector of *Brandenburg*. The 22 past the Dutchess of *Osnabrug* arrived at the Abby of *Maubuiffon*, of which her Sister the Princess *Louise* is Abbess where she was the same day visited by the Duke and Dutchess of *Orleans*, the latter being her Niece. The Marechal de *Crequi* has been extream ill at *Wesel*, inasmuch that his recovery began to be despair'd of, but two days since we had Letters which said that he was somewhat better. - In his absence the Marechal d' *Humiers* commands the King's Forces, of whose designs people here talk variously. Our Italian Letters speak of a sharp Fight between the *Malta* Gallies and 5 Turkish Men of War or Gallies, that of the latter 2 were taken, and in them 400 Slaves; that the other 3 escaped with great difficulty; that on board the *Malteses* were killed 300 common Soldiers, and about 25 Knights. It is said there is advice of the Count d' *Estree's* being arriv'd at *Martenico* in the *West-Indies*, and that from thence he intended for *St. Christopher's*.

Bridlington, Aug. 21. This afternoon came to an Anchor in this Bay one of His Majesties Frigates, to Convoey the *Island* Fishers, having 5 or 6 in his company, and a great many are gone by to the Southerward.

Plimouth, Aug. 22. Yesterday Sir *Francis Drake* and Mr. *Ruffel* were chosen at *Tavistocke* to be their Burgessies in the approaching Parliament.

Waymouth, Aug. 23. Yesterday was our Election of Burgessies, and Sir *John Coventry* and Sir *John*

Morton were chosen. At *Melcomb Regis*, *Thomas Brown* and *Michael Hawey* Esquires are Elected.

Portsmouth, Aug. 23. The 21 instant came to Spithead the *Bristol*, the *Oxford* and the *Kings-Fisher*, who have been Cruising to the Westward; they saw nor heard of any Turks Men of War in the Channel. The *Friendship*, *Edward Beare* master, is this day arrived from *Norway*.

Lyme, Aug. 25. On Friday last was the Election of Burgessies for *Bridport*, where Sir *Robert Henly* and Major *Bragg* were chose.

Windsor, Aug. 25. This morning His Majesties indispotion returning, which the Physicians take to be an Ague, He was, by their advice, let blood, and has been since (God be thanked) in very good temper.

Windsor, Aug. 26. The King after his Fit yesterday, rested well last night, and has been (God be praised) fine and well all this day.

Windsor, Aug. 27. His Majesty had, this Morning, another Fit; but it was so much gentler than the former, and was accompanied with such good Symptoms, and His Majesty has been since Ten a Clock, when it left him, so brisk and well, that there is good reason to hope it is the last Fit he will have, and that his distemper is quite gone off.

Advertisements.

Whereas Robert *Jenison* of *Grays-Inn* Esq; hath lately made a further discovery of the Hellish and damnable Popish Plot, against the life of His Most Sacred Majesty, and for subverting the Government, and Exasperating 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. *Jenison* did not discover it before, will shortly be Printed and Published under the hand of the said Mr. *Jenison* for *Francis Smith* and *Samuel Hoyle* and their Assigns. Therefore whatever shall be Printed and Published of Mr. *Jenison's* said further Narrative by any other person or persons, will not be owned by the said Mr. *Jenison*.

One *Mayer* a German, speaks only High Dutch, lately came to England, being a tall young man, fair hair, 25 years of Age, ran away from his Master on Tuesday the 19th instant about noon, and took with him a large parcel of small Rubies unpolish'd, four Table Diamond Stones, polish'd after the *East-India* manner, and several Medals of Gold and Silver, the Picture of the Queen-Mother of *Denmark*, set round with small Diamonds, and 2 Gold Chains, as also 6 rus diamonds weighing about 28 grains, for the use of Table Stones; the said *Mayer* had one with him that speaks English, and they have been seen since the last Advertisement about *Wapping*, *Ratcliff* *Cross*, and *Smith-work*. Whoever gives notice of either of these persons or any of the things, so that they be secured, to Mr. *Charles Duncomb*, a Goldsmith in *Leeward Street*, shall have 25 pounds Reward, and their Charges.

Stolen or Strayed out of Mr. *Rymels* Grounds at *Dartford*, near *Hactrey* the 10th instant, a dark brown Nag, with a large blaze down his face, his Mane half shorn, a bob tail, about 14 hands high, Irons and Gallops. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Bugel*, at the *White Hart* in *Coleman-Street*, or at the *White Hart* in *Hog Lane*, near *Shoreditch*, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Stolen or Strayed, the 17th instant out of the Grounds of *William Hall* Miller at *Wexham*, within 6 miles of *Oxford*, a light grey Gelding, above 2 years old, 15 hands high, a white blaze down his face, bob tail'd, a wound on his breast. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Robert Applegate* at the *Cross Keys* in *White-Cross-Street*, or to *Alexander Johnson* at the *Windmill* in *Shoe-lane*, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Stolen or Strayed out of the Grounds of M. *William Webb* of *Uxbridge*, on Wednesday the 20th instant a mighty black Nag, about 14 hands high, with a bunch as big as an Egg on the bottom of his near buttock, having all his paces, and lays his ears when one flies up to him. Whoever give notice of him to Mr. *William Webb* aforesaid, at the *Crown Inn*, *Uxbridge*, or to Mrs. *Jane Nelson* at the *Crown Inn* in *Holborn* shall be well rewarded.