

Ann. before her return for *England*, but is now prevented, by their Royal Highnesses intending to go within a day or two with the *Lady Ann* to the *League*; and the States Yachts will be ready to receive them at *Antwerp*. The *Duke de Villa Hermosa* is expected back from *Gaunt* on Thursday next, having settled matters there to his satisfaction, and obtained of the States of *Flanders* 22 thousand Rations, at 5 Stivers a day, which will amount to two Millions of Florins. We have an account that 2000 Italians are arriv'd at *Ostend*. This Court is already in Mourning for the death of *Don Juan of Austria*, which we expect will be followed by great changes in the Court of *Spain*; We are assured that *Don Juan*, if he had recovered, was resolv'd to have quitted the World, and to become a *Carthusian Friar*.

Hague, Octob. 10. On Friday in the evening the Duke of *Monmouth* arriv'd here, and lodg'd at Mr. *Sidney's*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, and the next day went to wait upon the Prince and Princess of *Orange*. On Sunday his Grace and Mr. *Sidney* dined with the Prince; and the next morning his Grace parted hence for *Utrecht*. The States of *Holland* will be assembled again to-morrow, when they will, it's believed, take a final Resolution in the great matter now before them; In the mean time the proceedings of the French Ambassador (who it seems no sooner heard what was doing, but went to the Houses and Lodgings of the several Deputies of the States of *Holland*, to dissuade them from it, and in order thereunto, told them the resentment his Master would have of it) is much spoken of, as a very unusual thing, there being no Precedent that ever any foreign Ministers address'd themselves in this manner, it being always the Custom for them to make their application either to the States General in their Assembly, to the Prince, or to the Pensioner; and we are told that none of the Deputies return'd his Visit, except those of *Amsterdam*, and they did it not, till his Excellency had been thrice with them at their houses; and that some of them answer'd the Ambassador very resolutely, saying they had in vain fought so long for their liberty, if they must now be thus impos'd upon. From the North we have an account that the King of *Denmark* had own'd to the Minister of the Duke of *Zell*, his design against *Hamburg*, and that it was not a Sum of money he aimed at, but the obliging that City to do him Homage, as their Sovereign, and therefore declar'd, that he should deem all those his Enemies that should give them any assistance. Accordingly that King is emptying all his Garrisons, to reinforce his Army, with which he will attack that City, while the Elector of *Brandenburg*, with his Forces observes the motions of those of the Princes of *Lunenburg*, who are, it seems, resolv'd to stand by the *Hamburgers*, and to defend them with all their power. It is generally believ'd that *France* favors *Denmark* in this design, which it's to be feared may be the rise of a new War.

Paris, Octob. 7. Our Spanish Letters give us an account of the death of *Don Juan of Austria* on the 17 past. He was born in the year 1629, and soon after his Mother received the Habit of a Religious from the Nuncio then in *Spain* (who was afterwards Pope *Innocent X.*) In 1642, he was own'd the Kings Natural Son, was made Great Prior of *Castile* of the Order of *Malta*, and sent against the Portuguese, with the Title of *Generalissimo* of all the

Kings Forces by Land and Sea. In 1647, he was declar'd the Kings Vicar-General and Plenipotentiary in *Italy*, and subdued *Naples* then in Rebellion. In 1656, he was sent into *Flanders* to command the Spanish Troops there, and after the Peace of the *Pyreneans*, was made General of the Army against the Portuguese. As soon as the late King was dead, he retir'd to *Consuegra*, and lived very privately till he was call'd to Court in 1676, from which time till his death, he had the management of the affairs of that Monarchy, as first Minister of State, in which it is report'd he will be succeeded by the Duke de *Medina Celi*. The 30 past the Queen of *Spain* arriv'd at *Reuiliers* where she received the news of the death of *Don Juan*, and was much troubled at it. The fifth instant the Sieur *Meyerseem*, Envoy of *Denmark*, had a private Audience of the King.

Pendernis, Sept. 29. The Wind continuing Westly all the last Week, not any Ships, worth giving an account of, arriv'd in this Port. Yesterday sail'd hence the *Katherine* of *London*, bound for *France*, as did this morning the *Samuel* of *London*, *John Clarke* Master, for the *Barbadoes*.

Plimouth, Sept. 30. Yesterday arriv'd here the *Burpee* of *London*, *John Mason* Commander, from the *Barbadoes*; and the *cf London*, *Samuel Jones* Master, bound home from *Jamaica*. On Sunday last in the morning the *Ruby* and *Dartmouth* Frigats, sail'd from hence, to the Westward to Cruise. *Bernard Greenville*, and *Nicholas Courtney* Elquires, are chosen Burgeses for *Salisbury*.

Lime, Octob. 1. Yesterday was our Election of Burgeses, and *Henry Henly*, and *Thomas Moore* Esquires, were chosen.

Newmarket, Octob. 4. His Majesty continues, thanks be to God, very well, having already found benefit by this Air, in the confirmation of his Health. This week the Vice-chancellor of *Cambridge*, accompanied by the Proctors and Doctors, and others of that University, came hither, and complimented the King upon the recovery of his health, and were very graciously received by His Majesty.

Advertisements.

Enquiries into Humane Nature, in Six Anatomic Practitions in the new Theatre of the Royal College of Physicians in *London*. by *Walter Charleton M.D.* and Fellow of the same Colledge. Sold by *Robert Boulter* at the *Turk's Head* in *Corwall*, over against the *Royal Exchange*.

Tolen two Geldings on the 28th of *Sept. mter*, one out of *Sir Thomas Ishams* Ground at *Lampport* in *Northamptonshire*, viz. of a fl. abiren gray colour, 15 hands high, with a gore forehead, and a red spot on the forehead, as far as the girths go, about eight years old, hath all his paces. The other out of *Mr. James Waytes* Stable of *Brimworh* in the same County, of a chestnut colour, about 24 hands and a half high, with a race down his face, a white spot on the near side, and all his feet white. Whoever gives notice of either of the said Geldings, or both of them, so that they may be secured, to *Mr. Christopher Wilkins*, at the *Black Boy* against *St. Dunstons Church* in *Fleet-street*, or to *Sir Thomas Ishams* Bailly at *Lampport*, shall have for each Gelding two Guinea's Reward.

Roke out of the Town-Prison of *Colchester* in the County of *Essex*, on Friday the 26 day of *September*, *John Saffin*, aged about 70 years, of a pale sad countenance having a great cast with his eyes, and apt to shake his head in discourse, of a middle stature, and thin brown hair, and by Trade a Shoe maker. Whoever can give notice of him to the Keeper of the said Prison, so that he may be apprehended, shall have 40 s. Reward, besides their Charges.