

the Alliance with *England*. Certain it is, that the manner of the French Ambassadors proceedings on this occasion hath given offence to many, and we are told that the States of *Holland*, before their recess, sent a Deputation to his Excellency, to desire to know of him, whether what he had said in his Visits to the several Deputies on the subject of the said Alliance, was by order of his Master or not; to which he answered, That it was not, and that his design in saying what he did, was out of kindness, to prevent all misunderstanding between his Master and this State. The Answer of the States to the Memorial of *Don Emanuel de Lyra*, the Spanish Minister, concerning *Maestricht* is now printed at large; of which in one of our former we gave you the substance. The Princes of *Lunenburg* seem resolv'd to stand by the City of *Hamburg*, and to employ their whole Force for its defence; but the Bishop of *Minster*, as we are inform'd, does not intend to concern himself, although he has received Letters from the Emperor, requiring him to assist the *Hamburgers*.

Marseilles, Octob. 3. The French Gallies are all arriv'd at *Villa Franca*, and are expected here with the first fair weather, not having exploit'd any thing that we hear of, since their being abroad; which it seems was only to shew themselves on the Coast of *Italy*.

Paris, Octob. 11. To-morrow the Court will be at *St. Germain*, and will pass the Winter there. The King has appointed a yearly Pension of 1000 Livres to every Reformed Captain of Horse; as for those of Foot, nothing is yet done; but it is not doubted: but some provision will likewise be made for them. Here is a discourse of a considerable Fleet being to be fitted out against Spring, and it is said that the necessary preparations are already making in order thereunto. There is a report likewise that the City of *Geneva* is going to grant the Roman Catholics there a Church; but what ground there is for it time must shew. The Dutchess of *Hanover* is coming hither, with the three Princesses her Daughters, to pass the Winter here. Monsieur de *Louvois*, who you were formerly told had broke his Leg by a fall from his Horse, has been abroad these two or three days, though he is not yet perfectly recovered.

Falmouth, Octob. 2. On Tuesday last came into this Port the Friendship of *London*, John Williams Master, from the *Barbadoes*; the *Wheats of Fortune of London*, John Bearne Master, from *Antego*; and the *Society*, George Williams Master; and the *Blessing*, Samuel Carrel Master, both of *Dartmouth*, with three Ships more in their company from *Newfoundland*; They tell us, that it has been a pretty good year for Fishing, but that in general the Fish prov'd very poor, so that they were forced to throw a great deal away.

Plimouth, Octob. 3. The 30 past arriv'd here the *Coronation of Dover*, Thomas Dell Master, from the *Barbadoes*. The next day came in the *Genoua Merchant of London*, Charles Hurlocke Master, from *Havre de Grace*; and the *King of the Herrings of London*, Peter Negals, from *Rockelle*, with some other Vessels.

Weymouth, Octob. 6. Saturday night last put into this Road the *St. Clara of Ostend*, Anthony Andrews, Master, bound for *Nantes*, and came to an Anchor, being very leaky, and in a short time

after sunk downright, the men, who were eight in number, saving themselves in their Boat.

Dedde, Octob. 7. Above 40 sail of Merchant Ships, who come with their Convoy from the River bound for the *Streights*, the *Camaries*, and the *West Indies*, are now in sight of this place.

London, Octob. 7. This day being appointed for the Election of our Citizens to serve in the approaching Parliament, Sir Robert Clayton Kt. Lord Mayor Elect, Sir Thomas Player Kt. William Love Esq; and Thomas Pilkington Esq; the same that served for this City in the last Parliament, were chosen.

London, Octob. 8. In *Southwark*, Sir Richard How, Peter Rich Esq; Sir John Shorter, and Mr. Smith, standing to be Burgesses, it came to a Poll, which after having lasted several days we hear is closed, and Sir Richard How, and Peter Rich Esq; are chosen.

Newmarket, Octob. 7. His Majesty finding this Air to agree extremely well with Him, has declared His intention to continue here till Monday next, when their Majesties will return to Town.

October 7. His Royal Highness having represented to His Majesty that he conceives it, for many Respects, more proper for him to be in His Majesties Dominions, rather than in those of another Prince, and made it his humble Request to His Majesty, to have His Leave to go into *Scotland*, His Majesty hath granted it; and it is presumed his Royal Highness will in a short time repair thither.

Advertisements

Whereas there hath been Printed several Accounts of Members Chosen to serve in the next Parliament, in which there are Great Mistakes, both of Persons and Places, These are to give Notice, that an Exact and True List, according to the Indentures Returned into the Crown-Office, will, as soon as they are Compleated, be Printed by Tho. Newcomb and John Starkey; And Sold at the Mitre within Temple-Bar.

Strayed or Stolen from *Kings* a Bay in the County of *Somerset*, a black Mare, five years old next Grass, about 14 hands high, marked on the near Buttrock, and upon the Ribs on the farther side, with a *X*. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare, so as she may be restored to George Smyth Esq; at the Bible on *Lucgate-hill*, *London*, or to Mr. Robert Webb in *Bath*, shall have 20 s. Reward, and all charges paid.

Stolen the 29th of September out of Mr. Fletcher's Barn-house in the Strand, Five small Pictures of about 9 Foot and half Square, by the following Masters, viz. One of Mr. Philip Thoburn, being a Robery, with a Pyhal-horse, and a Man dragging along *Middredy*, with others. Another of Mr. Eychent, with *Pony Figures*, whereof Two are playing at Cards. One of Mr. Vandermey's, being a *Magonship*. And Two of Mr. John Wicks, being Two Seasons of the Year, *Autumn* and *Midsummer*, all in Carved gilded Frames. Whoever shall bring News of them to the said Mr. William Fletcher, shall be well rewarded for their pains.

Lost on Wednesday morning being the 28th Instant, about 10 and 10 of the Clock, between *Charingcross* and *Whitehall*, a little Bundle of Sermon Notes, tied together with a Pack-thread. Whoever shall give notice of them to Mr. Neill at the *Queens Arms in the Old Ball-Mall*, shall be well rewarded.

Stolen on Sunday the fifth of October, at night, from the *Crown Inn* in *Northfleet* in *Kent*, a foal Gelding, between 14 and 15 hands high, with a star in his forehead, and his feet white above the footlocks, with a whitish bobtail; the hair rub'd off behind the Saddle. And on Tuesday following stolen from the *Crown* in *White Street*, a piece of Half ell green double Camblet dyed in the Wool. Whoever shall give notice either of the said Gelding or Camlet, to Mr. Thomas Smith at the *Red Cow* in *White Street*, or to Mr. Jobbrabam Smith at the *Crown* in *Northfleet* in *Kent*, shall be very well rewarded for their pains.