

Sieur d' Amerongen go first to the King of Denmark, at his Quarters at Pinnenburg, to endeavour by his good Offices to adjust matters between his Majesty and the Town of Hamburg. The States have likewise sent Orders to their Minister at Copenhagen to repair forthwith to the Danish Court, to assist the Sieur d' Amerongen in his Negotiation, who will be the more acceptable, as having been formerly Ambassador in Denmark, where he was honoured with the Order of the Elephant. This Morning the Prince of Orange went hence for Soestdyck, and to-morrow the Princess follows; and it is thought their Highnesses will not return till the 12th of the next Month.

Hague, Octob. 20. Here is much talk of a Letter, which was some days since, sent to the States General, by an unknown hand; representing at large the ill posture these Provinces are fallen into, which is the reason the neighbouring Princes have not the same regard for this Republick as formerly; witness the threatening Letters of Spain, Denmark, Brandenburg, and Lunenburg; that the only way to restore the State into the Condition it was formerly in, is to enter into a strict Alliance with France, in pursuance of which the French King would maintain 150000 Men in Arms, and this State need not to keep above 10000 Foot and 6000 Horse and Dragoons; that by this means, these Provinces would be able to defend themselves against whomsoever it be; that this Alliance should be confirmed every year, by mutual Oaths, by the French Ambassador here and the Ambassador of this State at Paris; and this being done the Subjects of this Republick should have alone the Trade in that Kings Dominions, to the exclusion of all others. The French Ambassador, about the same time, presented a Memorial to the States concerning an Alliance, which the King his Master offers to enter into with this State; which seems disposed rather to close with England, as its true Interest.

Paris, Octob. 21. This day the President Colbert parts hence for Bavaria, where it's said he goes to conclude the Treaty of Marriage between the Dauphin and that Electors Sister, which done, the Duke de Villeroi will be sent as Ambassador Extraordinary to conduct her hither. There is a discourse at Court that the King will take a journey to Metz toward the end of this year, or the beginning of the next. Prince William of Furstemburg goes hence in few days for Padua, where it's said he has some Affairs of his own to look after, but its believed, that's only a pretence, and that he goes for Bavaria, to treat there some private matters. The 10th the Count d' Estree arrived with the Ships under his command at Brest, from the West Indies, which he sent his Son, the Marquis d' Estree, to give the King advice of. And we are told, Orders are sent him to lay up the Ships that are come home with him. The 11th instant the Queen of Spain arrived at Bourdeaux, where she would stay two or three days. The Spanish Ladies, who came to receive her, have passed the Frontiers, and will expect her Majesty at Bayonne, but the Grandees come on to meet her. It is said the King of Spain will come incognito, with five or six persons only, to Fontarabie, to see this Queen there, and then will return to Burgis, where he will publicly receive her, and consummate his Marriage. The 18th, the Princess of Han-

nover arrived here. The King of Denmark and the City of Hamburg have accepted the Mediation of the Duke of Hanover, for the accommodating the differences between them; the King has likewise offered them his, The Marschal d' Eumieres arrived three days since at Court; but the King has sent him back to Lorraine and Alsace.

Plimouth, Oct. 10. Yesterday came into this Port the Ruby, Captain Allen Commander, from cruising to the Westward; and the Phoenix, Captain Blage, from Bilbao. The Weather is at present very Tempestuous.

Bridgewater, Octob. 11. The Tides of the last night and this morning were so violent, and rose to that excessive height, that they overflowed all our Banks and came into our Houses. All grounds are under water, which passes through the High Ways as a River. Many Hay Reeks are spoiled, and it's feared this Evenings Tide will do more mischief; the like was never known or heard of by any of the Inhabitants, to our great amazement and loss.

Portsmouth, Oct. 14. The Bristol, the Wallwick, and the Kings-Fisher are ordered to be fitted out with all speed.

Deal, Oct. 14. The Captain, the Oxford, the Swallow, the Adventure, the Norwich, the Soldados, and the Greyhound Frigates are now in the Downs, with about 20 Sail of Merchant Ships, bound for Virginia, as many for the Canaries, and 5 or 6 for the Barbadaes, besides those bound for other Ports.

Whitehall, Octob. 13. This afternoon Their Majesties, attended with several of the Nobility, and other Persons of Quality, returned hither from Newmarket.

Whitehall, Oct. 13. This day His Majesty, in Council, was pleased to Order a Commission to be prepared for the Proroguing the Parliament, which is to meet the 17th instant, till the 26th of January next.

His Majesty has likewise thought fit to remove the Earl of Shaftsbury from the Place of President of His Privy Council.

#### Advertisement.

There is published the Narrative of Robert Faison of Grays Inn Sq; containing a further discovery and Confirmation of the late Horrid and Popish Plot; with an account of the four Russians designed to have murdered the King.

As Likewise an additional Narrative of Mr. Miles France, who was the discoverer of the Murder of Sir Ed. Godfrey, containing a further discovery of the attempts of the Papal and Jesuitical party, for the overthrow of His Majesties Person and Government; with his vindication against the Scandalous Libel, intituled The Compendium, or Short View of the Trials. Both sold by F. Smith, T. Daffers, F. Wrights, R. Chiswell, and S. Henry, at their Shops in London.

Taken the 13th instant out of the house of Mr. Richard Cullham of Down Farm in Surry, two miles beyond Guilford, by six men, one silver standing Fruit Dish with his Arms upon it, being a Mullet in a New Field, the Crest, a Dragons head with a shaft through the Neck; one silver Plate; one brown bay Gelding, 15 hands high, -trotsall, with a short mane hanging on the far side of his neck; one Sure of Cloth Cloaths, the Coat stained, having silver and silk buttons, lined with Lemon colour'd Taffata. Whoever gives notice either of the men or any of the Goods to George Cullham, at the George in Gracechurch Street, or to Charles Cullham over against Soper-lane near Cheshide, shall have 40 £ Reward.