

ancient Friendship between them, and to enter into any new Alliance for the strengthening it. The States General, in Answer to this Memorial, have ordered their Treasurer General to inform the several Provinces, in which they will then come to a determination. Yesterday the *Heer d' Amerongen*, Envoy Extraordinary to the said Elector, began his journey. In his way he will see the Dukes of Lundenburg and Bishop of Münster to confer with them concerning the affairs of Hamburg. The Prince and Princess of Orange continue still at Soestdike, where they can have had but little diversion by reason of badness of the Weather. It is thought their Highnesses will not be here yet this Fortnight. The Duke of Monmouth left Amsterdam last Wednesday, and is going to see the Towns of North-Holland, from whence it is thought he will pass into Brikeland, to do the like there, and then to return to Utrecht.

*Falmouth, Octob. 16.* The 14 Instant arrived here a Dutch Merchant Ship in 6 Weeks from Cadix; by which we have Advice, that our last *Streights* Fleet was safely arrived there, before the calm thence. Saturday Night last was call away near the *Island* a Vessel belonging to Dover, bound for France, the Men being all saved.

*Lime, Octob. 18.* Two days since arrived here a small Vessel called the *Society of Guernzey*, from that Island, which we are told is in a very good Condition, and that the Castle is Rebuilding. We have had of late very stormy and rainy Weather, the Ships in this Port have received some damage, but not any loss.

*Plymouth, Octob. 19.* This day Sir *William Pool*, in the *Happy Return*, with another of the Kings Ships, arrived here with several Merchant Ships under their Convoy from the *Streights*, from whence we are expecting a greater Fleet, which was to sail from Cadix in two or three days after Sir *William Pool* came from thence.

*Portsmouth, Octob. 19.* In the late bad Weather, the *Swifsure* sprang her Main Mast, and was in some danger of being lost, last Night she came into the Harbour in order to be paid off.

*Whitehall, Octob. 20.* This evening, His Majesty was pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Sir *Raymond* and Sir *Simon Lewis*, the Sheriffs, as also upon Sir *William Russell*, one of the Common Council of London, being persons whom His Majesty had received a very good Character of, as to their Principles and Affections to the Government and to the Protestant Religion as now established in the Church of England.

*London, Octob. 21.* This day the *Artillery Company* kept their Annual Feast at Merchant Taylors Hall. In the Morning they met in the Guild-Hall, and went to Bow-Church, where the Earl of Ossory and the Earl of Feversham, out of a particular respect to the Company, met them, and after Sermon marched with the other Stewards, which were Colonel Legg, Sir Richard How, Sir John Chapman, Capt. Dodson, for Sir Robert Holmes, Major Horne, Captain Hudson, with gilt Staves in their hands: After whom followed the Lord Mayor, the Court of Aldermen, the Recorder, and the two Sheriffs in their Scarlet Gowns, the Court of Assistants, and the rest of the Company. Being come to the Hall, they found there His Ro-

yal Highness (whom they had prayed to honour them with his presence) attended by many of the Nobility and other Persons of Quality. The Chief Officers made their Compliments to His Royal Highness, kissed his hand, and presented to him, as their Captain, their Ensigns, which they first laid at his Feet. Then his Royal Highness went to Dinner at a Table at the upper end of the Hall at which the Lord Mayor, the Nobility, and other Persons of Quality likewise sat, the rest of the Company being at four other Tables. The Entertainment was great and Splendid, and all things performed with great Order and Nobleness. Then, according to Custom, The new Stewards were chosen, which are The Lord Marquis of Worcester, the Earl of Shrewsbury, the Earl of Mulgrave, the Earl of Berkeley, Sir *Raymond*, Sir *Simon Lewis*, the Sheriffs, Sir *Ben. Newland*, and Captain *Ben. Hartey*. After Dinner His Royal Highness returned to Whitehall, leaving the Company extremely pleased with the Honour he had done them.

These are to give Notice to all Persons that shall have occasion to receive Money in any County of England or Wales, That upon payment of their Moneys into the Hearth Office (late the African-House) in Throckmorton Street, London, the Commissioners and Managers of that Revenue will draw Bills for the like Sum upon their Receivers of such Counties where the same shall be desired which Bills shall be punctually complied with, and paid at the time agreed upon.

#### Advertisements.

ONE *John Henderson*, a young man about 18 years old, round visaged, smooth face, of an indifferent height, came Post to Bristol from London, on Sunday the 12th instant, his Habit very mean, in a red Cap furred about the edges, his hair of a light brown colour and straight, being taken upon suspicion, upon his Examination gives a very trivial account of himself: that 23 Guineas about him, besides three broad pieces of Gold, and some Silver. As soon as he came hither he cut off his hair and wears a Perwig, and put himself into new apparel, he has a Pick Lock found about him. Whoever has had stolen from him such money, if they will charge the said person therewith, he is detain'd at Bristol till he can give a better account of himself.

A Dark Brown bay Gelding, 15 hands high, a star in his Forehead, a pair of straight heeled shoes before, a brown Muzzle, something a rough Coat, stolen out of the Stable of Mr. *Richard Dealy* a Gentleman of the Queens Troop of Guards, the 22 instant by *Edmund Grady* his servant an Irish man, low of stature, and slender, a wrinkled face, his Forehead broad and his Face flat, grey eyes, a wide mouth, light brown hair, the top of his head a little bald, limps a little in his going, and seems to be about 40 years old. Whoever gives notice either of man or horse to Mr. *Dealy* aforesaid near the Five Compasses in Fuston Street beyond the Abby in Westminster shall have a Guineas Reward.

Stolen or Stayed, the 8th instant at night, out of *Giltedden* Grounds, near *Kestring*, in *Northamptonshire*, a black brown Gelding, the mark out of his mouth, about 10 years old, between 14 and 15 hands high, a bob tail, a pretty large star in his Forehead inclining to a blaze, wots all. Whoever gives notice of him to *Robert Markham*, at the 7 Stars over against St. Dunstons Church in Fleet Street, or to *Francis Lane Esq.* at *Glendon* aforesaid, shall have 40s. Reward, And Stolen or Stayed the same night out of *Rowlandfield*, in the same County, a dusky brown stoned Colt, 2 years old, with a little white down his face, both his hind feet white. Whoever gives notice of him to either of the said persons shall have 20 s. Reward.

Lost on Sunday the 12th instant in the Evening, out of Mr. *Popes* Stable at *Newmarket*, a bay Nag, near 14 hands high, with a Cross burnt on the near hip. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Bignall*, at Mr. *Popes* House in *Newmarket*, or the *Palace* in *Cambridge*, or at the *Green Dragon* Tavern in *Fleet Street*, shall be well rewarded.