

Hague, July 12. Last Wednesday the States of *Holland* met for the first time, since their Recess, but have not proceeded to any business of consequence as yet, because of the absence of the Prince of *Orange*, who will be in *Town* this Evening. We are told that the Dutch Ambassadors in *France* have in their last Letters to the States, given them an account, That the French King had assured them, that he would maintain the Peace and the *Paix* in *Flanders*, that for what concerned the Title of *Burgundy*, he desired only the King of *Spain* would omit it, when he Treated with him; and as for the Order of the *Golden Fleece*, he would make a Declaration, that he had not any pretension to it. But at the same time, the States would be glad his most Christian Majesty would set some bounds to his pretensions, concerning Dependencies, in *Flanders*, as well as in *Germany*. Monsieur d'Avaux, the French Ambassador here, is going to meet the King his Master in his new Conquests; and we are informed, that the States-General intend to send to Compliment the King when he is there. This evening Mr. *Sidney* arrived here from *England*.

Hague, July 16. The States of *Holland* met again this day, after a short Adjournment they made on Saturday last; their chief business at present is to settle their Revenues. The Prince and Princess of *Orange* came to *Honstaerdyke* on Saturday last, where their Highnesses have received the Compliments of all the Foreign Ministers; who have been likewise to make their visits to Mr. *Sidney*, since his return from *England*; from whence the Earl of *Middleton* arrived three days since, and this morning his Lordship departed again on his journey to the *Empors Court*.

Antwerp, July 8. The Duke de *Villa Hermosa* continues still here, but no advantage is made in the matter of the Subsidies, the Magistrates still pleading their disability to comply with what his Excellency demands of them, by reason of the great decay of Trade, and other accidents, which has impoverished this City; and it's believed, the news we have of the Prince of *Parma's* being Declared his Excellencies Successor will make them the more backward, that so they maybe the better able to gratify their new Governor in that kind.

Bruges, July 13. The 11th Instant Monsieur *Blundel*, Intendant of this Province, Monsieur *Tumont*, Commissioner of the Finances, and the Governor of *Newport*, went from hence with some Ingeniers to *Dixmuyde*, to give the necessary Orders for the demolishing the Fortifications of that Town; and from thence they will go to *Newendam*, a Fort of great Importance, within Cannon shot of *Newport*, to put it into a better condition of Defence, than it is at present in, by repairing the old Works, and adding some new ones. The Conferencés at *Courtray* between the Commissioners of both Crowns, for adjusting the limits, are put off till the 15th of *August*. The Prince of *Parma* is named by the King of *Spain* to succeed the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, in the Government of these Provinces.

Brussels, July 12. On Wednesday last arrived the Spanish Letters, of the 27th past, and brought us an Account, that Prince *Alexander* of *Parma*, was declared Governor of these Provinces, and that he would begin his journey hither, within three weeks or a month; That the Prince of *Montalto*, General of the Horse in these Provinces, was preparing to return hither, and that the Prince of *Vaudemont*

is made General of the Horse in *Milan*. The Duke de *Villa Hermosa* has not yet been able to effect what he chiefly went to *Antwerp* for; and its said, his Excellency will return hither in a day or two. From *Zell* they write, that the Princes of *Lunenburg* have resolved to join their Forces together, for the security of the Empire.

Brussels, July 16. On Saturday last his Excellency returned hither from *Antwerp*, and on Friday next he intends to go for *Flanders*; he has appointed Monsieur del *Val* to attend the French King in his Progress, in quality of his Envoye. Our Letters from *Strasbourg* say, they are there in greater apprehensions of the French than ever.

Deal, July 8. This morning about 30 Sail of Merchant Ships, bound for several parts, sailed out of the *Downs*.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, have Money in Bank to pay to the Eleventh Order inclusive, upon the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

Advertisements.

The Committee Appointed and Authorized for Letting the City Lands, are minded to dispose of and demise by Lease for term of years, the ground, called *Little M. o. s. f. l. s.* without *Morgate*. for an Hay-market, or otherwise; These are to give Notice, that the said Committee will meet in the Council Chamber in the *Guild Hall, London*, on Wednesday the 14th of *July* next, at Three of the clock in the afternoon, and receive Proposals in Writing of any Person or Persons, who shall desire to take the said Ground.

Whercas *Moses Pitt* of *London*, Book-seller, having undertaken the publishing an English *Atlas*, the first Volume of which being finished, and already presented, to the great Liking and Approbation of His Majesty, as also, of all the Nobility and Gentry that have seen it, is now ready to be delivered. It is desired, that all those Noblemen and Gentry that have Subscribed, would be pleased to bring in their Receipts for their first payment, and upon delivery of the First Volume, to pay 40 s. towards the Second Volume, according to the Proposals, and to take a Second Receipt, from the said *Moses Pitt*, at his House, at the *Angel* in *St. Pauls Churchyard*, or Dr. *Thomas Tat*, Principal of *Brazen-nose College, Oxon*.

An Institution of General History, or the History of the World, being a compleat Body thereof, wherein are described the several Empires, and their Contemporaries with them; all distinctly by themselves, and yet link'd together by Synchronisms; as also the Forms and Models of Government, with the Power and Nature of their respective Magistrates, Customs, Laws, and Antiquities, all in such unbroken Order and Method, as yet never was Extant: In Two Volumes in *Folio*, By *William Howe* Esq: L. L. D. Chancellor of *Lincoln*, Some time Fellow of *Magdalen College* in *Cambridge*. Sold by *Jho. Bassett*, *Will. Crook*, and *Will. Cadman*, at the *George* in *Fleetstreet*, at the *Grey* in *Dorset* without *Temple Bar*, and at the *Popes Head*, at the *New Exchange* in the *Strand*.

These are to give notice, that in a Meadow called *Quainton* near *Medw*, near *Alisbury*, in the County of *Bucks*, will be given three Plates to be run for by Hunting Horses only; the First on Wednesday the 25th of *August* next, at Twelve stone weight, the winning Horse to be sold for 25 Guineas; the Second, on Thursday the 26th at Eleven stone, the winning Horse to be sold for Twenty Guineas; the Third on Friday the 27th at Ten stone, to be sold for Fifteen Guineas.

Lost on Wednesday night the 7th of *July*, out of a Field near *Preckham*, in the Parish of *Camberw* in the County of *Surrey*, an Iron Grey Gelding, full aged Fourteen hands and a half high, bob Tail'd, and Trots all A Dapple Grey Gelding about Seven years old; Fourteen hands high, being a small limbed Nag with several Feathers in his Breast, trots swift, and easie, cut Tail, shorn Mane, short Neck, and thick Head. Whoever gives notice of the said Horses, or either of them, to Mr. *Thomas Worrel*, Dyer, living on the *Bent-side*, or to Mr. *Smith*, Hosier, at the Three Pidgeons at the *Bridge-side*, *Southwark*, shall have 20 s. reward for each Horse.