

State, whose Interest it is no less, to have a good Barriere towards the Rhine, than towards the Spanish Netherlands; He desires the said States would eventually employ their Offices at the French Court, to the end these Contraventions may cease. This morning the Duke of Bouillon parted from hence for the French Court, but the Countess de Soissons will remain here some time longer. The Prince and Princess of Orange designing to continue at Dieren till the beginning of the next month, Mr. Sidney intends to go and wait upon their Highnesses there.

*Amsterdam, Aug. 13.* From *Hydelberg* we have an Account, that the Elector Palatine is sending the Prince his Son into *England*, and that his Highness was already on his journey hither, in order to his embarking in the *Maes*, on a man of War which the Admiralty here has been desired to furnish for that purpose. In a day or two we shall know the French Kings Answer to the States-General, upon their desiring to have the term sett the Spanish Commissioners at *Courtray*, in the matter of the Title of *Burgundy*, farther prolonged; for we are assured that the French Ambassador at the *Hague*, has received Instructions to acquaint the States with it; and its said, the said Term is prolonged to the 15th of *September*.

*Brussels, Aug. 17.* The French Court is at present at *Rocro*, from whence it will remove again to-morrow to *Mazieres* on the *Meuse*. The King during his stay at *Philippville*, ordered great alterations to be made in the Fortifications of that place. We are told that that King has lately made an Edict, Declaring, that he will not admit of any Sale or Mortgage which has been heretofore made by the King of *Spain*, or any of his Officers, of Lands belonging to the Crown, by which, several particular people will suffer exorbitantly, and be turned out of all they have. And by another Edict the King requires that all such as hold any Fiefs, shall pay to him one years Revenue in every Twenty year.

*Paris, Aug. 17.* We have Advice that the 24th of *June*; the Count d' *Estree* arrived with his Squadron at *Martinico*; that he intended to sail again from thence the 4th of *July*, to visit the Coasts of *America*, and to return to *Martinico* about the end of *October*. The 14th their Majesties and the whole Court came to *Philipville*.

*Falmouth, Aug. 5.* Very great quantities of Pilchards are taken on these Coasts, beyond what has been known in several years. The second Inlant put to Sea the *George of London*, bound for *Guinea*, the *Content of London*, bound for *New-York*, and the *Arms of Biscay* bound for *Bilboa*, with several other Vessels.

*Plymouth, August 4.* The fourth Instant arrived here His Majesties Ship the *Swallow* from *Cadix*, and yesterday sailed again for the *Downs*. The *Norwich* Frigate is now here, with several Merchant Ships under her Convoy, bound for the *West Indies*.

*Portsmouth, Aug. 8.* Yesterday came into this Harbor, the *Falcon* to be refitted; and in the Evening the *Sweepstakes*, and the Merchant-men under her Convoy, weighed from *Spirithead*, and came to an Anchor at *St. Helens-point*.

*Deal, Aug. 8.* Yesterday passed by about 50 sail of Ships, being the Dutch Fleet of Merchantmen bound home from the *Streights*.

*Lime, Aug. 9.* The 7th Instant arrived here the *William of Weymouth* from *Portugal*; the Master says, he heard that one of the Kings Ships had lately taken an *Algerine*, but can give no particulars.

*Windsor, Aug. 5.* His Majesty having in consideration of the great Abilities, and twenty years faithful Service of *Fines Pett*, Esq; in the Employment of Master Shipwright of his Yard at *Chatham*, been pleased to advance him to the place of one of the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Navy, in the place of Sir *Anthony Dean*, whom His Majesty (at his humble Suit) has permitted to quit the same; His Majesty as a farther mark of his Favour to the said Mr. *Pett*, was this day pleased to confer upon him the Honor of Knighthood.

*Windsor, Aug. 9.* This day His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honor of Knighthood upon *Jonas Moore* Esq; Master Surveyor of His Majesties Ordnance and Armories; His Majesty being pleased to give him this Mark of His Favour, as well in consideration of his own Abilities, as of the faithful Services of his Father Sir *Jonas Moore* Deceased.

*Whitehal, Aug. 7.* His Majesty has been pleased to nominate the Right Honourable Sir *William Temple*, Baronet, one of His Privy Council, to go His Ambassador Extraordinary to the King of *Spain*.

*Whitehal, Aug. 11.* At the late Assizes held at Exeter for the County of *Devon*, the Grand Jury for that Body of the said County, made the following Declaration,

Being very sensible of the restless endeavours of some jealous Persons, to fill the Heads of the People with Jealousies and Discontents against the Government, and to affront the King (whom God long preserve) with Petitions for the Sitting of this Parliament; which after His Majesties loyal Proclamation, is an unparalel'd violation of their Duty.

We the Grand Jury for the Body of the County of *Devon*, do solemnly protest against such Proceedings; and do humbly and Gratefully Acknowledge His Majesties great care of Us, in checking and discountenancing such a seditious Proceedings, which tend to the subverting the fundamental Laws, Religion and Government; and the bringing the Kingdom into the Ruine, Confusion, and Disorder, which it lately so miserably suffered under. We therefore, that we might not show less Zeal for the preservation of His Sacred Person, and for the Peace of the Kingdom, which will inevitably be endangered by such mutinous Practices, than other Loyal Counties have done, have thought it our Duty to make this Declaration of our Loyalty and Fidelity to His Majesty, and Obedience and Submission to His Laws.

Signed by the said Grand Jury.

Advertisements.

Run away the 9th of his Instant, from *Simon Fawcett*, Esq; one Frenchman, his Servant, with a sum of Money; he is about 25 years of age very swarthy Complexion, a round visage, great Grey Eyes, a little scar, scarcely perceivable on his left Hand, between his Thumb and his fore Finger, dark short Hair, sometimes wears a Periwig, mounted on a little Grey Nag about 31 price. He is seen about the Shoulders about 13 hands high, with a Curb Bridle; Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Birdsall* the sign of the Nags. He is in *Worcestershire*, over against the Church, or to Mr. *Birdsall* in *Shropshire* near *Cowcross* shall have two Guinea Reward.

The House of a person of Quality being lately broken, there was lost thence one large Silver Pocket, with 3 leas to it, a long Handle, a Cover made to go within the same, and will contain three or four Quarts, having no Arms or Stamp upon it more than the Goldsmiths mark. One Sugar-Box, a Spoon to it, made with four half-round Corners, with a Hasp to fasten it on one side, and will contain in it about one pound of Sugar. A large Silver Ladle, with a Fork at the end one Spoon marked with a P. and two Drinking Jacks of Leather, edged round with Silver. Whoever gives notice of this Plate to Mr. *Knight*, Grocer in *Breadstreet*, or to *John Litch* of *Bradwell* in the County of *Essex*, shall have 51 reward for the whole, or proportionably to what shall be discovered and received.