

ders, about 160 thousand Pounds *Sterl.* The Heer *Van Leeuwen* will in few days begin his Journey for *England.* We begin here to be somewhat mistrustful of the Merchandizes that are brought from *Germany,* fearing they may come from places infected, about which care is going to be taken.

Hague, Sept. 23. The States General have commanded the Ninth of the next Month to be observed as a day of Solemn and publick Devotion, to supplicate the Divine Benediction upon the Councils of this State, for the continuance of its present Peace, &c. Mr. *Sidney* is gone for *England.*

Hague, Sept. 24. On Saturday last the Spanish Envoy presented a Memorial to the States General, wherein he acquainted them, That on the 18th Instant eight Men of War Boarded and took a Ship belonging to the King his Master in the Road of *Ostend,* bound for *Cadiz;* and after having made great Complaints of this manner of proceeding, he desires the States to cause strict enquiry to be made who those Ships belong to, that they may be stoppt and secured in case they come into any of their Ports, and that they will order their Men of War, if they meet them at Sea, to Attack and Seize them, in pursuance of the Alliance between the King of *Spain* and this State: Adding that if this Attempt proceeds from any pretention of Arrears of Subsidies, they ought to remember that those Debts were contracted for the assistance and defence of this State, and that if they do not resent this Action they may be exposed to the like Attempts on account of those Subsidies they are likewise in Arrear; and concluding that he hopes the States will employ their Forces for the obtaining the King his Master a just reparation at a time when his Majesty spares no cost for the putting the *Low Countreys* into a Posture of Defence, as well in consideration of the Interest of this State, as his own. Since the delivery of this Memorial we understand that those Ships prove to be the *Brandenburg* Frigats (which we told you in our last were at *Schonevelt;*) That the Commander in Chief is one *Benjamin Raule,* a Zealander, and that most of his men are of that Country. The Ship he has taken is valued at 800000 Gilders, and it's said that when he has executed his Commission in these parts, his design is either for the *West Indies,* or to the *Red Sea,* to intercept the Presents and Offerings of the zealous Mahometans sent to *Mecca.*

Brussels, Sept 24. From *Ostend* we have an account that the *Brandenburg* Frigats have set afloat the Master and Seamen of the Spanish Man of War they took the 18th Instant in that Road; and that they continue to cruise within sight of *Ostend,* to intercept, as is imagined, the Prince of *Parma,* or at least some of the Ships that come with him, on Board of which it's said is a great deal of money for the service of these Countries; but a Vessel having been sent out by the Governor of *Ostend,* to advise the Prince, if he can meet with him, of the danger, it's hoped (if he be not strong enough to encounter with those Frigats) he will have time to avoid them, by changing his course. The Sieur *Christin,* appointed one of the Commissioners for the Conferences at *Courtray,* parted from hence this morning, the Sieur *Waes,* his Colleague, being already there. We are now very quiet again, the Assembly of the Nations being broke up after an assurance given them, that for the future no moneys

shall be raised without their Consent, with which they are so well satisfied, that they offer, if his Excellency will call them together again, to grant a Tax upon Beer and Wine, but his excellency being so near quitting this Government, will leave it to be done by his Successor the Prince of *Parma.*

Antwerp, Sept. 24. The Seizure of the Spanish Man of War by the *Brandenburg* Ships has very much Allarmed us, as well for the interruption it is like to give to Trade, as the other consequences it may have. We are informed that the Duke of *Villa Hermosa* has sent an Express to *Berlin,* to complain of this manner of proceeding, and to demand reparation.

Deale, Sept. 18. Yesterday arrived in the Downs the *Hunter* Frigate from *Jamaica,* which was feared to have been lost.

Whitehall, Sept. 16. This morning their Majesties and his Royal Highness went hence to *Newmarket,* to pass a Fortnight or three Weeks there.

Whitehall, Sept. 18. This Afternoon the Prince Elector Palatine parted from hence, His Majesties Barge carrying him to *Greenwich,* where he embarked on one of the Kings Yachts.

Whereas the Adventurers of the Royal Fishery are now sitting out their Doggers from the River of Thames, for the white Herring and Cod Fishings, These are to give notice to such Fishermen as are skill'd in the said Fisheries, and shall be willing to serve the said Adventurers on Board their said Doggers, That upon their Repairing to the House of Mr. Benjamin Watson, Merchant, in Crooked Lane, London, they shall have there such Proposals given them by the said Mr. Watson, for the entrance into the said service as shall be to their just satisfaction.

Advertisements.

✧ A Sermon Preached at the Funeral of the Right Honourable the Earl of Rochester, By Robert Parsons, M. A. Sold by H. Browne, H. Motteux, M. Pitt, and W. Kettell, Book-sellers in St. Paul's Church-yard.

✧ The Trial and Sentence of Mrs Cellier at the Sessions in the Old-Bailey, is Printed, and Sold by Tho. Collins at the Middle-Temple-Gate.

Lest the 31 of August last between Twer-Hill and Bride-Lane, a small Pocket-Book of Accounts, with a Parchment Cover Clasp on one side. Whoever gives Notice of it to Mrs Ramsden, Hatmaker in Bride-Lane, shall have 5s.

STolen or strayed out of the Cloie of Mr. John Gisbourn in Derby, on the 7th Instant, two Horses, the one a white cropt one, ten years old, shorn Main; bob Tail'd, and 15 hands high; The other a Bright Bay, with a bald Face, his hind Foot white, 14 hands high, eight years old, both having all their Paces. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Thomas Wright at the Bull-head in Longborough shall be well Rewarded.

MR. William Gabel was robbed on Thursday the 16 Instant, between Snow and Maidenhead, by five persons, of a little brown Nag, with a blaze in his Face, about 10 years old, with a black sticht Saddle; two of them were on Foot, and had brown Cloaths and black Hats, one of the Horsemen was a well-set man, short black curl'd hair, light coloured Cloaths, a Gambler Coat, aged about 40, and mounted on a black Gelding: The second a slender man, short curled black hair, light coloured Cloaths, a white hat, and mounted on a grey: The third a lusty man with a fair Perriwig, on a brown Nag. Whoever gives notice of either of them, or the Horse to Mr. Gabel aforesaid, at Cumnor near Maidenhead, or to Mr. Sugden at the Red-Lyon-Inn near Chertsey, shall have 20s.

A Pale man, lank brown hair, light coloured Cloaths, and a grey Hat, Rode away on the 14th Instant with a grey Nag, about 14 hands, brown spots like fleabitten, the fore-Shoes marked G. on the out side of the Heel, a white Leather Saddle, and an old white snaffle. Whoever gives notice at the Ho Jove in Hudge-Lane shall be well Rewarded.