

Brandenburg at Magdeburg or Hall, but it seems, the Plague being broke out in those parts, his Electoral Highness has for the present put off that journey.

Amsterdam, Sept. 27. Since the taking of the Spanish man of War in the Road of *Ostend*, it has been very warmly reported, that this State will permit the Spaniards to build 8 or 10 men of War here, which are to have their station near *Ostend*, to prevent the like Attempts for the future. Three days since two Ships arrived in the *Texel* from the *East Indies*; of which several Officers and others are now come ashore.

Hague, Sept. 27. The States of *Holland* not having been able to conclude the Affairs before them the last week, continued their Assembly till yesterday, when they Adjourned till the 15th of *November* next: they have Farmed out some of the Branches of their Revenue, and have resolved to raise a Million of Livres to pay off the Debts contracted the last year. The Elector of *Cologne* having laid a considerable Duty upon all Merchandises passing through the Countrey of *Liege*, the French King has signified to his Electoral Highness, that he cannot consent to it, as being of great prejudice to his Trading Subjects. That Elector continues to be very much dissatisfied with the City of *Liege*, those Inhabitants having been of late very refractory, which its said, has induced him to accept of the Emperors offer of assisting his Electoral Highness with some Troops, in order to the bringing them to their Duty. From *Metz* they write, that notwithstanding the present great poverty of the Dutchy of *Lorraine*, the French King had Farmed the Revenues of it for two Millions, besides the advantage the Undertakers proposed to themselves. The Princess of *Orange* departed this morning for *So. Hayke*, where her Highness intends to remain till the beginning of *November*.

Brussels, Sept. 27. The Governors of the several Provinces are come hither to meet and make their Compliments to the Prince of *Parma*, who it was thought would have been here before this time, but the winds have been very contrary. The Nations here have not contented themselves with the assurance they had from our Archbishop the Duke of *Aerschot*, and the Prince of *Vaudemont*, that there should not for the future any Taxes be raised upon the Villages depending upon this City, without their consent but they have drawn up an Instrument to that effect, which they have got the chief Cities of *Brabant* to Signe. The Nations have likewise demanded, that a great Brass Plate, containing the Privileges of this City, which many years since stood above the Door of the *Stadthouse*, and was afterwards taken away from thence, may be put into their hands: They have been offered a Copy of it, which they will not be satisfied with, but insist to have the Original; they likewise desired that the privileges enjoyed by those that live within the Virge of the Court, which are most Forreigners, may be taken away, for that it is very prejudicial to the Burgers, who pay all Duties, and therefore cannot sell so cheap; in which his Excellency has gratified them, having commanded all the Forreigners that live there, to remove from thence, and given them a competent time so to do. The Countess of *Soissons* is returned hither from *Holland*, and several Persons of quality are come from *France* to pass some time

here, The Marquis de *Bourgomanero*, Ambassador to the Emperor from the Crown of *Spain*, is still here; and its not certainly known when he will begin his Journey.

Ostend, Sept. 29. The 22 Instant, the Master and Seamen of the Spanish man of War, taken by the Brandenburg Frigats, were fet ashore here by a Pilot Boat; they have been examined by our Governor, and their Depositions have been sent to *Brussels* to be made use of, as there shall be occasion. Two days since arrived here an Express from thence, with Orders from the Duke de *Vilia Hermosa*, to fit out with all possible diligence three or four Men of War that lye here, in order to the clearing the Coast. The Merchant Ships which have his Excellencies Baggage on board, dare not stir out; and several Advice-Boats have been sent to the Westward to meet the Prince of *Parma*, and to give him notice of what has happened. A great many Persons of quality are come hither from *Brussels* to meet the said Prince, who is hourly expected.

Kinsale, Sept. 7. On Saturday and Sunday last arrived here the *Katherine*, and the *Fohn and Robert* from the *West-Indies*.

Falmouth, Sept. 16. The 14th Instant came into this Port the *Phenix* Frigate, Capt. *Blague* Commander from *Tangier*, which Place they tell us, they left in a good posture of Defence; That the Moors had hitherto very punctually observed the Truce; and that the Governor and the Alcayde, were Treating about the prolonging of it. That Vice-Admiral *Herbert* with several men of War under his Command, lay before *Tangier*.

Swansey, Sept. 16. A Vessel of this Town arrived here this week, in 5 or 6 days from *Bress*; the Master reports, that several men of War were fitting out there, and 500 Men were at work every day.

Portsmouth, Sept. 19. Yesterday the *Pearl* Frigate went out of this Harbor, being bound to the Westward.

Advertisements.

Charles Derby, a fresh coloured young Man, of middle stature about 17 years of age, having a little Cast of his right Eye; servant to Mr. *Thos. Thomson*, Barber-Chirurgion, of *St. Pauls Church-lane*; did on Saturday the 18th Instant, run away from his Master aforesaid, and took with him about 10 l. whereof there were four Guineas, one half Guiney, and the rest in Silver. Whoever gives notice of him to his Master as above, or to Mr. *Aldridge* of *Chatham*, Purser, shall have 20 s. reward.

John Newson, Convicted of several Robberies in *Yorkshire*. who was ordered to be transported for *Tangier*, in Capt. *Keybold Gimes's* Company having made his escape; Whoever can give notice of him to the Goaler of his Majesties Prison at *Tort*, or to any of His Majesties Justices of the Peace of that County, or to the said Capt. *Gimes*, at his House at *Pickball*, shall be well rewarded.

Stollen or strayed out of the Grounds of Mr. *Thomas Booth* of *Hackney* in the County of *Middlesex* the 14th Instant, a Black Mare, between 13 and 14 hands high, clipped mane on both Buttocks, with T. B. Bob Tail. A C. Heberd, Dunstable, hands high, with T. B. Bob Tail. Whoever gives notice of them to the City Cryer, or to Mr. *Booth* aforesaid, shall have 20 s. reward.

Stollen out of the Field of Mr. *John Harris* near *Ilington*, a Black Brown Nag, a Blaze in the Face, one White Fore behind, an R. clipped on the near Hoof; Whoever gives notice to Mr. *Edward Norton* at *Thorn* off a in *Littleshire*, or to Mr. *J. B. Green* at the *Else* in *St. Smithfields*, *London*, shall have a good Reward.