

over on his return to *England*. The Plague continues very violent at *Leipzig*.

Cologne, Novemb. 5. We have Letters from *Francefort* which say, That in *Hungary* a Cessation of Arms was agreed for three Months; and that the Heads of the Malcontents were very inclinable to a Peace, in case they might obtain by it a free exercise of their Religion, and the Restitution of their Goods that had been Seized and Confiscated by Order of the Emperour.

Liege, Novemb. 1. Two Parties having been sent from hence, one towards the Mayery of *Bolduc*, and the other to *Huy*; the first is come back, without having had any rencounter, and we do not hear of any thing done by the other, worth mentioning. In the mean time we understand that the Elector of *Cologne* our Prince has commanded the Boors and the Militia of the Country to Attack the said Parties, and to seize such as they can; so that things grow more and more desperate.

Amsterdam, Novemb. 8. By the Ships arrived from *Curacao*, we have Letters of the 23 of *August* which say, that the Count *d'Estree* was gone with ten Men of War, and several Merchant Ships for *Fispaniola*. The States of *Holland* meet on the 20th instant, before which time the Prince of *Orange* will certainly be at the *Hague*: We are told that Prince *Louis*, at present the Elector of *Brandenburg's* second Son, comes with him; and that after having passed some time in *Holland*, he will go for *France*. Last week died Burgomaster *Valkenier*, a Person who of late years had had a great share in the Management of the Publick Affairs, and who was one of the chief Promoters of the Peace between the Crown of *France* and this State.

Hague, Novemb. 8. On Wednesday last died the Sieur *Valkenier* Burgomaster of *Amsterdam*, a Person who very much influenced Affairs in that City, and was look upon to be a great Friend to the French. The Prince is in few days expected here with his whole Court. Our Letters from *Spain* tell us, that the Ambassador of this State residing at that Court had offered the States Mediation for the composing the Differences between that Crown and the Elector of *Brandenburg*; which it was believed should be accepted, though it's said that in the first Visit the Ambassador made to the Duke *de Medina Celi* the chief Minister of State, after the News came of the taking the Spanish Ship, he found him full of resentment against the Electors proceeding. The Elector of *Cologne* has written a Letter to the States in answer to that he received from them, concerning the new Impediment of the 60th Penny laid upon all Merchandizes that pass through *Liege*, wherein he justifies his proceeding. We are informed that our Ambassador at *Paris* has acquainted the States, that they pretended at that Court to make a distinction between an Ordinary and Extraordinary Ambassador of this State; as to the Ceremonial part of his Reception, though no such distinction was made between the Ordinary and Extraordinary Ambassadors of *Venice* and *Savoy*.

Brest, Octob. 25. We have an account by a Vessel arrived from the *West-Indies*, of the loss of 25 Merchant Ships, belonging to several places of this Kingdom, in a Hurricane, which happened on the 14th of *August* last. The Count *d'Estree* and his Squadron, who were not above 15 Leagues from *Gouave*, when this Hurricane happened there, very narrowly escaping it.

Rochel, Octob. 27. By a Vessel arrived from the *West-Indies* we have advice, that on the 14th of *August* last 25 or 26 French Ships had been cast away in a Hurricane upon the Coast of *St. Domingo*; That among them were the Ship called *La Belle*, and three Brigantins of the Count *d'Estree's* Squadron, and the rest Merchant Ships, most belonging to this place and *Nants*. We have likewise an account of several other Ships that have been lost.

Paris, Nov. 6. We have Advice from *Rochel, Brest* and other Port Towns, of a great loss the Subjects of this Kingdom have suffered in the *West Indies*; above twenty Ships having been cast away on the Coast of *Domingo*, in a Hurricane, which happened in *August* last. The Count *d'Estree* was then at Sea with the Ships under his Command, and was near the danger. The Dauphiness continues indisposed.

Plymouth, Octob. 29. The *Constant Warwick*, Captain *Ashby* Commander, is come in here, being bound for *Plymouth*. This Afternoon sailed the *Dartmouth* to cruise. The Merchants Ships bound for the *Streights* are expecting their Convoy from the *Downs*, the Wind being now at E. S. E.

Edinburgh, Octob. 26. Yesterday their Royal Highnesses arrived in the *Frith*; the Duke of *Roths* received them at their Landing, and Conducted them to his House, where they now are; and in two or three days their Royal Highnesses are expected here.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, have Money in Bank to pay to Number 132 inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

Advertisements.

A Silver Watch with a studded Case, being taken from one who said he found it, being in the custody of one *Liss* *Hyndah* a Beadie, living in *Rup* 3 streets at the Sign of the *Braille* in *St. Martins* in the *Field*, telling the Marks may have the Watch again, paying the Charges.

The 31 of *Sept* last about 12 a clock at night, were taken out of the Houle of Mr. *Robert Wick* in *Dover*, these things following, viz. One great Silver Tankard, one great Silver Salt, one Sugar Caster, a Pepper-Box a Mustard-Pot and three Silver Spoons, all marked with R. W. M. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. *Sammuel Harris*, at Mr. *Chamberlains* in *Arsenal* Buildings, or to Mr. *Wickenden* aforesaid, shall have two Guineas reward.

Stolen or strayed out of *Merton Field* in the County of *Oxford*, on Thursday the 21 of *October*, a dark Brown Mare, about 15 hands high, she was taken from her Colt, with a white spot on the further side, as broad as a Half Crown, a spot in the Girt-place, and a white spot on the heel of the near Foot behind; Also a Black Mare, near 14 hands high, with a Star in the Forehead, her near eye out. Whoever gives notice of these Mares, to Mr. *Black* in *Warren* near *London*, or to Mr. *John Bull* of *Merton* in *Oxfordshire*, shall have 50 s. for each of them.

Stolen or strayed out of the Grounds of Sir *John Lubbock* of *Lewisham* in *Kent*, the 28th of *October* last, two Geldings, the one a large Bay, 15 hands and half high, a Star in his Forehead, the near Foot behind White, when he was lost he had a plaster on the far Leg before. The other an old White Nag 13 hands high, sway back'd, all his Paces crack'd winded, when lost he had no Shoes; whoever gives notice of either of these, to Sir *John Lubbock* at *Lewisham* aforesaid, or to Mr. *William Luke*, Stable-keeper at the *Nags-head*, over against *Margate*, *London*, shall be well rewarded.

Strayed or stolen out of the Grounds of Mr. *Barr* of *Cumby*, in the County of *Somerset*, on the 20th of *October* last, two Mares, one of them a greyish Strawberry, about 13 hands and half high, Trots all, whip Tail'd, and Grizled, one white Hoof behind, a bunch on the Hock, caused by the Farcey; also a Sorrel Mare about 14 hands high, Trots all, a White Star, and Slip down to her Noie, her Foretop cut off, and short Dock'd, Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. *John Whescumb* of *Sherburne*, in the County of *Dorset*, or to Mr. *Stephen Phylor* at the *Black Boy* and *Kof* in *Buckingham*, *London*, shall have 40 s. reward for each Mare.