

of the *Empire* Form *Cologne* they write that their Elector had sent an Express to *Paris* with orders to his Minister there, to complain of the proceedings of the French in the Country of *Liege*.

Paris, Decemb. 31. The Commissioners appointed by the King to examine the Propositions of the Clergy, about the matter of the Regality, have as we are told wholly rejected them; of which a few days will inform us more particularly. The City of *Luxemburg* continues very closely Blocked up, none being permitted to go in, or to come out; However they want not Provisions, Bread being sold at four Sols a Pound, and Beef and Mutton extraordinary cheap. From the Conferences at *Courtray* we have an account, that the French Commissioners have renewed the demand they formerly made of Liberty for the French Boats to pass on the Spanish Rivers and Canals without any disturbance; and that they require Satisfaction for the damages which the French Subjects received this Summer by the opening the Sluces of *Newport*. It is said that Proposals have been made concerning the exchanging the Principality of *Orange* for the Marquisate of *Bergin op Zoom*, which belongs to the Countess d'*Auvergne*, but that they were not liked. We are assured that the Dauphiness is with Child.

Paris, Jan. 3. We have an account of a great many of our Ships that have been taken by the Algerins, since their late breaking of the Peace with us, some very richly laden. And there is a report that they have likewise taken one of the Kings Ships of 16 or 18 Guns, and carried her to *Argiers*, and that they have sold the Captain in the Market for 14000 pieces of Eight.

Whitehal Dec. 30. An Humble Address has been Presented to His Majesty by the Comptroller, and the Gentlemen under the Bar of the Society of the *Inner-Temple*: His Majesty was very much satisfied with it, and was pleased to assure those Gentlemen, of His Gracious Acceptance of this Testimony of their Loyal Affections to His Person and Government.

The humble Address of the Gentlemen under the Barr of the Society of the *Inner-Temple*, in Parliament Assembled, being the present Governors of the said Society, according to the Fundamental Constitutions thereof.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE to your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects; being duly sensible of the manifold Blessings which we enjoy in our Religion, Liberties and Estates through God's Providence, under your most Gracious Government and Protection; And likewise in your Majesties Princely assurances, of continuing this your Royal Favour and Goodness towards us, do account our selves oblig'd by all the Bonds of Allegiance, Piety, Gratitude, and Justice, unanimously to lay our Persons, Lives and Fortunes (without any reserve) at your Majesties Feet, in the maintenance of the Protestant Religion, as it is by Law established, and in the Defence of your Sacred Person, Crown and Dignity, the Rights of your Majesties Imperial Family, and lawful Successors against all Opposers, whether Schismatics, Papists, or under any other denominations whatsoever.

We do most humbly implore your Majesties Gracious Acceptance of this our late, but most dutiful Address, which hath been thus long rewarded for want of oppor-

tunity of approving our Selves equally Loyal and Dutiful, with the very forwardest of your Majesties Subjects; the Government of this Society being but very lately in the power of your Majesties most Obedient Subjects, the Gentlemen under the Bar.

May God Almighty in his infinite Mercy and Goodness, Guide and Protect your Majesty in all Dangers; give you victory over all your Enemies; Crown your Sacred Head with the Blessings of both Worlds, and endue all your Subjects with the Spirit of Resignation and Obedience.

These, Great Sovereign, are our fervent Desires, testified by our unanimous consent to this our most humble Address; and by our Comptroller's Subscribing the same, in behalf of himself, and the rest of us, Your Majesties most Obedient and Loyal Subjects.

Deale, Decemb. 29. Yesterday towards Evening arrived in the Downs His Majesties Ship the *Hampshire*, and the *Golden Horse* (an Algerine Prize) from *Tangier*, having on board an Ambassador from the King of *Fex* to His Majesty, and his Attendants. There are now above 200 Sail of Merchants Ships in the Downs, outward bound.

Whitehal, Dec. 30. His Majesty having been pleased to constitute His Grace the Duke of *Grafton*, Colonel of His First Regiment of Foot Guards in the room of Colonel *Russell*, who has with His Majesties leave, after having long and faithfully served the Crown, resigned that command; This day His Majesty was pleased himself to present his Grace to the Regiment (which for that purpose was drawn out into *Hide-Parke*) as their Colonel: The Officers made their compliments to his Grace, and the whole Regiment received his Grace with repeated shouts of acclamations.

Advertisements.

THE Committee for Insurance of Houses in case of Fire, do desire that such Persons who intend to Insure with the City, will for their better Expedition, bring to the Chamber, Notes in Writing in what Parishes and Wards their Houses are situate, by what Signs they are called, the Names of their Tenants or Occupiers, and the Value and Time they intend to Insure upon them; and this with what convenient speed they can, that they may the sooner proceed to the nomination of Trustees, and perfect their Assurances.

Whereas there was one *Dwelling Sharp*, that lived near *Horsham* in the County of *Staffs*, that did leave the said Country near 17 years since (and went beyond the Seas, or to some remote place to live) and hath not since been heard of by any of his Friends or Relations; and there being an Estate that is held during his Life; If any one can testify, and will make Oath, that the said *Dwelling Sharp* is living, and the place of his abode; or that he is dead, and the place where buried, upon notice thereof given to Mr. *John Stone*, at his Chamber in *New-Inn*, on the backside of *St. Clements Church* in the Strand, in the County of *Middlesex*, shall have 40s. reward, and their Charges born, and paid by the said Mr. *Stone*.

Stolen from *Milton* near *Sittingburn* in *Kent* the 28th of December last, a Brown Bay Nag, four years old, about 14 hands high, Black Mane, Black bob Tail, Brown Muffel, a white spot in one of his Fetlocks behind, he is a Grals Horse, supposed to be stolen by a fresh coloured Man, with Brown straight Hair; Whoever can give notice of the Man and Horse to Mr. *Porter* in *St. Annas* near *Aldgate*, or at the Red Lion near *Sittingburn* aforesaid, shall have 20s. reward.

Stolen or strayed out of the Ground of Mr. *Thomas Gills* of *St. Leonards* in the County of *Middlesex*, on the 26th of December last, a bright Bay Nag, about twelve years old, above fourteen hands high, a short cur Tail, Trots and Gallops. Whoever can give notice of this Horse to the said Mr. *Thomas Gills*, or at Mr. *Williamson's* Coffee-house in *Th. edy. alle-st. ce*, shall have 20s. reward.