

vide vob. And we do assure Your Majesty, That we shall never forget the Calamities that befall the Royal Martyr Your Father, and consequently his whole Family and three Kingdoms, by the Malice and Treacherous Preferences of his Enemies, under colour of Zeal and Religion, laying aside Loyalty and Peace, the true foundation of all sound Religion and good Government. To this we humbly Subscribe.

We the High-Sheriff, and the Justices of the Peace, present at this Assizes, do concur and agree in this Address with the Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury.

D. al. July 28 The East-India and other great Ships, outward bound, which sailed the 25th and 26th Instant, returned yesterday into the Downs, being forced back by the high and contrary Winds.

Winchester, July 25. The Inhabitants of this City being ambitious of the Honour of His Majesties Presence, and desirous that many of the Nobility and Gentry of this Nation, who are Lovers of good Horses and Field-Sports, may meet there to attend Him, and recreate themselves on their Downs; Have, pursuant to an Agreement in a Common Assembly, writ to a Person of Quality of their Corporation, humbly to propose to His Majesty at Windsor, That in case He would please to intimate, That He had thoughts of honouring their City with His Presence, they would set up a Ten-Stone-Plate for seven years, to be Run for at such times as He should think He might most conveniently go thither from Windsor, and divert Himself on their Downs. To which His Majesty was graciously pleased to make answer, That He was so well satisfied with the Loyalty of that City, and good Affection and Duty of the Inhabitants, that He resolved to go thither as often in the seven years as His Occasions would permit, and appointed the day sevennight after *Datchet-ferry-Plate*, (which is Run for on *St. Bartholomew-day*, the 24th of August) for the Plate to be Run for; and for the bettering of it, hath given the City Ten Guineas for this year, and a Promise of the like in every of the other six years. And several Gentlemen to whom the said City hath given their Freedom, and others, have each of them promised to subscribe Two Guineas yearly as Contributors to it. And it being believed that when the design of this Meeting is made publick, several others will contribute, and none of the said Freemen who wish well to the Town will stick out; The Mayor and Aldermen have desired, that the chief Conditions of the Articles of this, and a Fifteen-Stone-Plate to be Run for next day, may be herein inserted, that as many as wish well to their Town, or are Incouragers of Sportly Meetings may hereby have notice, and come in Contributors to either or both of the aforesaid Plates. The chief conditions are as follows. Any Man may be a Contributor to either of the Plates, that will subscribe two Guineas to them yearly for seven years: And have the Priviledge of putting in one and but one Horse, Mare, or Gelding for nothing, so as it be really his own; and whoever is not a Contributor, is to pay five Guineas, and whoever puts in either, is then to give in Writing to the Mayor of Winchester, the Colour and Marks thereof, and the Places where they stand, and Names of the Owners a day at least before the day on which each Plate is to be run for, or not to be admitted.

The Plates are run for 3 times round the Round-Heath, and half an hour allowed between each, the day sevennight after *Bartholomew-day*; and the 15 Stone-Plate the day after. And if His Majesty, upon

removing sooner or later from Windsor, or any other motive, shall think fitting to alter the days for the following six years, then on such other times in August or September as He shall signify his Pleasure by giving notice thereof in the *Gazette*, a Month before the time now fixt, and at least three Weeks before such time as He shall appoint.

The time of Starting is at four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and His Majesty hath for His own convenience a Power of altering it to any other hour of the day, upon giving notice thereof to the Mayor of Winchester two days before the day of their Running, and having it then cryed in the Market-place; And for the convenience of such as will contribute to either of these Plates, and that they may be brought in according to the value of what the Town giveth, and is, and will be given by several Persons of Honor and Quality; it is hereby desired, that such as will contribute to either or both of these Plates, will make known their minds in writing, to Mr. Coward the present Mayor of Winchester, Mr. Francis Child Goldsmith at Temple-Bar, London, or the Honorable Bernard Howard of Norfolk (at Mr. Child's Shop) whom the Mayor and Aldermen of Winchester have desired to take the trouble on him of providing this years Plates to be Run for, on the last of August, and first of September. And the Contributors are desired to pay in their resp five Contributions of two Guineas apiece to any of the three persons aforesaid on or before the Twentieth of August for this year, and by the first of August for the following years. And though no man can have the Priviledge of a Contributor to either of these Plates, for contributing under two Guineas per Ann. (and none but His Majesty gives more) yet any Man may be a Benefactor for contributing any other Sum that he shall think fitting, and may signify his resolution, and pay his money to any of the three aforesaid persons.

It was forgot to be inserted in the last *Gazette*, That not only the Horse that comes in first, but the second also, shall win a Plate, and the third, the Non-Contributors Stakes, both for the one and the other Plate; and that the Mayor and Aldermen of Winton have obliged themselves to set such Rates on Horse-meat, and Lodgings, as that from a fortnight before the said Plates, till a Month after, and at all other such-like meetings, no Person of what Quality soever, shall pay above six pence a night per Horse for the best old Hay, Straw, and Stable-room, nor above eight Pence a Peck for Oats, in any Inn or Publick-house, where no man is to pay any thing for his Lodging, nor above 12 pence a night for a Masters Bed, and 6 pence for a Servant's, in a Private-Lodging; as may be seen more at large by the Town-Articles.

Advertisements.

AT Mr. Samuel Stanes, His Majesties Druggist in Ordinary, at the Red Lyon in Bucklersberry, all Gentlemen, Jockeys, and others, may be furnished with all Sorts of Drugs for Purging, Scouring, and Sweating of Running-Horses on Hunners, and Balls for Colds and Coughs; as also Boxes with Locks and Keys, Scales and Weights, whereby they may proportion their own quantities.

STOLEN or Strayed out of the Grounds of Mr. Richard Harvey, of the Parish of Wimbrough, near Sandwich, in the County of Kent, the 27th Instant, a bright bay Gelding, 14 hands high, seven years old, a white slip down his Nose, his hind-feet white, with all his Paces. Whoever gives notice of him to the said Mr. Harvey, or to Thomas Willis, Watchmaker, on the back side of the Royal-Exchange, London, so as he may be had again, shall have 20 s. Reward.