

ciation, published by Your Majesties Command, and seized amongst the Papers of the Earl of Shaftsbury, by which they did not only intend to deprive Your Royal Brother, but in the first place Your Sacred Majesty, of Your undoubted Rights and Prerogative, and we have so much cause to be assured they would not have stopped there: But we Bless God that by Your Majesties great Wisdom and Prudence their Hellish designs were defeated; and we are so far from being deluded out of our Loyalty by these ill-meaning men, (who out of an ambitious humour, and with the presence of Religion, would have assumed to themselves a Power to Govern Arbitrarily over their Fellow-Subjects) that we do assure Your Majesty we will, to the utmost of our power, defend Your Sacred Person, Crown and Dignity, Your Heirs and Lawful Successors, and the Laws, as now established in Church and State, against all Seditious and Factious persons, of what Perswasion soever.

Bristol, Sept. 16. On Tuesday last the Right Honourable the Lord Marquis of Worcester, our Lord Lieutenant, was pleased to favour this City with his presence, at a General-Muster of our Militia, Sir Thomas Earle, our Mayor, entertained his Lordship, the Lord Herbert, and several other persons of Quality, at a very noble Dinner, and gave the Regiment, as they marched by his House, a Butt of Sherry, to Drink their Majesties, their Royal Highnesses, and his Lordships Healths. After Dinner, his Lordship, accompanied with the Lord Herbert, Mr. Mayor, &c. went to see the Regiment drawn up in the Marsh, with which his Lordship was very much satisfied. His Lordship was afterwards entertained at the Merchants Hall with a noble Banquet of Sweet-Meats and Fruit, and in the Evening returned to his House at Bodmin-ton, infinitely pleased with the Respects and Kindnesses of this City to him.

London, Sept. 19. This day the Common-Hall being assembled, according to my Lord Mayor's appointment, to chuse a Sheriff in the stead of Mr. B. X., who had been discharged upon paying his fine, and my Lord Mayor and the Aldermen being sat in their Places upon the Hustlings, the Common-Cryer opened the Court with the usual Proclamation; which done, my Lord Mayor commanded the Common-Serjeant to go on to the Election, and withdrew according to custom with the Aldermen to the Mayors Courts. Then Mr. Peter Rich and Mr. Francis Griffith were put up, and Mr. Rich was chosen by majority of Voices; which the Common-Serjeant having declared to the Hall, he went with the Sheriffs to make report to the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen; which having done; his Lordship and the Aldermen returned to the Hustlings, and declared Mr. Rich to be chosen Sheriff; and having by Proclamation dissolved the Court, and commanded all Persons upon their peril to depart, his Lordship with the Aldermen left the Hall, and went home. During this whole proceeding, there was much disorder and noise made by several Persons, and after my Lord Mayor's departure, an irregular Poll was taken by the Sheriffs by way of confirming the pretended Election of Mr. Dubois and Mr. Papillion, of which my Lord Mayor having notice, his Lordship sent the Common-Cryer to the Sheriffs to require them to disperse that unlawful Assembly; but they notwithstanding continuing the same, my Lord Mayor came himself about five a Clock in the Evening, with several of the Aldermen, and having dispersed the People, caused the Gates of the Guildhall to be shut up.

Whitehall, Sept. 20. His Majesty having been informed of the irregular and riotous Proceedings;

of the Sheriffs yesterday at the Guild-Hall, was pleased to order, That they should this Afternoon attend His Majesty in Council, where they accordingly appearing, Mr. Pilkington and Mr. Shute entered into a Recognizance of 1000 Pounds each, and 10 Securities, of 500 Pounds each, That they the said Mr. Pilkington and Mr. Shute, shall appear, the first day of the next Term, at the Kings Bench, to answer to such Information as shall be brought against them, on the Kings behalf, by Mr. Attorney-General, and to attend there from time to time; and in the mean time, That they shall be of the Good Behaviour.

Whitehall, Sept. 20. This day the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland was, by his Majesties Command, re-admitted a Privy-Counsellor, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Whereas the Lady Henrietta Berkeley has been absent from her Fathers House since the 20th of August last past, and is not yet known where she is, nor whether she is alive or dead; These are to give notice, That whoever shall find her, so that she may be brought back to her Father, the Earl of Berkeley, they shall have 200 Pounds Reward. She is a young Lady of a fair Complexion, fair Haired, full Breasted, and indifferent tall.

#### Advertisements.

Paul D. J. 1707, a French man. Pale brown Faced, of a stature, speaks little English, in a brown Perriwig, white Cloath Suit, a sad Stuff pair of Breeches, a black Hat edged with Silver, or a Velvet Cap; Run away from his Master the Honourable Henry Berkeley Esq; Clerk of His Majesties Household, early on Friday Morning last being the 15th Instant, with near the value of 1000 Pounds, in Gold Silver, Plate, and other things of his Masters; of which was a Silver Candlestick and Sugar-box, with a Coat of Arms, a round Gold Snuff-box, a Silver Watch with a Sea at 12, and a Silver-hilted Sword. Whoever discovers him, so that he be taken, shall have ten Guineas Reward, paid immediately by the Cofficer.

On the 3 Instant Henry Jones, a little slender man, with a scabby Face, and scabby hands, a brown Perriwig, in a blue-coloured Cloth Suit, a dark coloured Stuff Riding Coat with tufted Buttons, and speckled Stockings, about 24 years old, being Tapster to Mr. Seaf of the Crown in Ludlow, ran away from his Master with 15 Pounds. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Seaf aforesaid, shall have twenty shilling Reward.

Stolen from the three Cups in Bride-street, on the 17th Instant, the Sum of seventy odd Pounds, with some wearing-Linen, by one Thomas Bell a lusty tall man, about 25 years old, of a flaxen Hair, a grey Cloath Suit on, and a black Hat, he can neither Write nor Read. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Andrew Kimball at the Rose and Key in Cheap-side, or to Mr. Philip Hantz, at the Hare in Wallbrook, so that he may be taken, shall have Ten Guineas Reward.

Strayed out of the Grounds of Robert Estman, of Watford, in the County of Hertford, a brown bay Gelding, 14 hands and a half high, somewhat low-backt, some white hairs in his Tail, a crease in the farther foot before, and about eight years old. Whoever gives notice of him to the said Robert Estman, or to Mr. James Smalman, at the Bull-Inn in Holborn, shall have 20 s. Reward.

On the 13th of this instant there was stolen out of Suffolk, near Peterborough, a large brown Gelding, 15 hands high, with a hard swelling on one of his frontlock joints behind, having all his paces, and about ten years old. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to Mr. Sparrow at the Three Roses in the Hay Market near Charing-Cross, so that the Gelding may be had again, shall have 3 Guineas.

Lost out of Sir Thomas Toms, Bartons Ground, at Kempford, in the County of Gloucester, on the 10th Instant, a dark brown Mare, above 15 hands high. Whoever gives notice of her to Sir Thomas Toms aforesaid, or to Mr. Thomas B. at the Coach and Horses in Parkers Lane, London shall have 40 s. Reward.