

diation, but that in case he cannot himself effect it, he will then admit of Mediators; and this his Electoral Highness seems to have done, that he may not give any jealousie or offence to the Imperial and French Ministers here, who have both offered the Mediation of their Masters, and who besides do not very well agree together.

*Brussels, Nov. 27.* Our Impatience as well as Concern is great to know the Resolutions of the French Court concerning the Term; and in the mean time we are willing to believe the most Christian King will, upon the Instances that are made in that behalf, consent to a Prolongation of it. They write from the new Conquests, That the Garrisons of *Maubeuge, Philipville, Landreecy*, and other places, have been lately reinforced with considerable Bodies of Foot, and that all the Horse that were in those parts are marched towards *Luxemburg*. The Deputies of *Liege* are arrived at *Collogne*, and have been very well received by the Bishop of *Straisburg*, to whom the Elector of *Cologne* has left the chief management of those Affairs.

*Brussels, Dec. 1.* The Spanish Courier is arrived, but we do not hear that his Excellency has received the Supplies he expected. The said Courier has brought the Order of the Golden Fleece for the Duke of *Holslein*, and the Ceremony of Investing him with it will be performed at *Roumond* by the Prince of *Nassau*, who is the eldest Knight of the Order in these Countreys. Our Letters of the 28th past, from *Lille*, say, That two Expresses arrived there that day with Letters from *Monfieur de Louvoy* to the Marschal *d'Humieres*, who had called all his principal Officers together to consult with them on the subject of the said Letters. From *Francofort* they write, That those Conferences were going to break up, the French Ambassadors, upon the Orders they had received from *France*, intending to depart from thence as this day.

*Hague, Dec. 1.* The States have not hitherto taken any other resolution, that we hear of, concerning the affairs of *East-Frizeland*, than to send Deputies thither to endeavour a composition of the differences between the Princess and the States of that Country, which they hope to effect. The *Sieur Berck*, this States Consul at *Argiers*, is arrived here, and by his report it seems that our Peace with that Government stands upon no very firm Foundation.

*Paris, Dec. 2.* On Friday last was Registered in Parliament a Declaration of the King, by which the Prohibition that had been made to the Protestants of this Kingdom to sell or alienate their real Estates, is taken off, because they were thereby disabled to pay their Debts. The Parliament of *Toulouse* has made a Decree, which has been confirmed by the Council here, for the demolishing the Protestant Church at *Montpellier*, and three or four Churches more in other places. Our Letters from *Rome* tell us, That the Pope has not yet nominated the person who is to come hither with the Compliment to the Duke of *Burgundy*; and that according to the present disposition of that Court, it was not likely the differences between our King and the Pope will be suddenly composed. From *Genoua* they write, That the late Alliance concluded between this Crown and the Duke of *Savoy* has given that Republick great Jealousy,

and that they are with great diligence providing for the defence and security of their Frontier places.

*Whitehal, Nov. 24.* The Corporation of *Eveningham* in *Worcestershire*, having by a publick Instrument under their Common-Seal, made a Surrender of their Charter to His Majesty, and appointed the Recorder, the Town-Clerk, and several of the principal Inhabitants of the Corporation, to attend His Majesty therewith, they this day accordingly waited upon His Majesty, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord *Windsor*, Lord Lieutenant of the County; and laid the said Charter, and Instrument of Surrender, at His Majesties Feet, with an humble Petition, That His Majesty would be graciously pleased to grant them a new Charter, as His Majesty, of his Grace and Royal Goodness should think fit.

Whereas there hath been a Verdict lately obtained at the Kings-Bench-Bar, against *Mr. Dockwray*, the Undertaker of the Penny Post Office, whereby it is adjudged, That such matters were under the Government of the Post-Master-General established by Act of Parliament: These are to give notice, (for the accommodation of all persons) That a Penny-Post shall be forthwith created within the Bills of Mortality, to be managed by Officers appointed for that purpose: And all persons lately employed in Managing, Receiving, and Carrying the said Penny-Post Letters, are desired to repair to *Mr. Rowde*, at the General Post-Office in *Lombard Street*, there to receive farther Directions in this affair.

*Advertisements.*

These are to give notice to those Persons whose Houses were burnt or demolished in the late Fire in London, which were insured at the Office on the Back-side of the Royal Exchange, That although there is some time ago by their Policy for the Payment of the Money, yet if they have occasion for their Money in the Interim, they may receive it at the Office upon discount of the Interest for the time it shall be paid before it is due.

The Library of *John Parsons Esq;* late of the Middle-Temple Barrister, (consisting of a choice Collection of Law and History, antient and modern) will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction, on Thursday the 30th Instant, at the Auction-House over against the Black-Swan in *St. Mary-Lane*, near *Ludgate-street*, at which place the Books are exposed to view every day from this present Publick notice to the time of the Sale, by *EDWARD MELLING* (TOMES) Bookseller. The Catalogues have been, and are distributed gratis at the *Rainbow* and *Richard's* Coffee-house in *Fleet-street*, *John's* Coffee-house in *Fullers Rents*, near *Grays Inn*, at the *Coffee-house* over against *Lincolns Inn*, and at *Mr. Bridges's* in *Ropes-head-Alley* in *Cornhill*.

On Wednesday the 29th Instant, at three a Clock in the Afternoon, will be Sold in small Lots, by the Candle, at *Mrs. Hords* Coffee-house in *George-yard* in *Lombard-street*, a parcel of damaged *Galls*, saved out of the *Ship Royal-Exchange*, being loose in a *Ware-house* at *Gally Key*, there to be seen on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Also a parcel of wet *Cotton Wool* in Bags, as they were saved out of the said Ship.

On Monday the fourth of December next will be exposed to Sale, by way of Auction, the Library of *Mr. John Humphry*, Deceased, late Minister of *Rowel* in *Northamptonshire*, and other Learned Men, consisting of French and Italian Books, with many curious Manuscripts in *Vellum*, &c at *Jonathans* Coffee-house near the *Royal-Exchange* in *Cornhill*; where the Catalogues are distributed gratis, and at *Richards* Coffee-house near *Temple-bar*, at *Mr. Williams* Note's a Bookseller in the *Pall Mall*, at *Mr. Tho. Fox's* in *Westminster-hall*, at *Mr. Ponder's* at the *Peacock* in the *Peury*, and at *Mr. William Cooper's* at the *Pelican* in *Little Britain*.

There is right Irish *Usquebagh* to be sold at reasonable rates, at the *Rein-Deer* in *Turtle-street*, *Westminster*, by greater or smaller quantities: By one from *Ireland*.