

Duty, which the Knights of the *Golden Fleece* have protested against, it not being, as they say, in his Excellency's Power to dispossess them of any of their Privileges. The Farmers of the Customs have not yet complied with the Obligation of their Contract, concerning the Monies they are to advance.

Brussels, March 23. Yesterday the Captain belonging to the *Garillon de Mons*, of whose Imprisonment we have already given you an account, was beheaded in *Vivord Castle*, for having held an unlawful Correspondence with some persons at *Falenciennes*. We have advice from the new Conquests, That *Monsieur Pelesier*, the French King's Intendant General in those parts, had forbid the Professors of Divinity in the University at *Douay*, to teach, or in any other thing to exercise their Functions, because they have refused to subscribe the Propositions of the Clergy of *France*; and that he had let them know, That his Most Christian Majesty was greatly offended, that when, all the Bishops of *France* had received this ancient Doctrine, they should refuse to teach the same, and that if they persisted therein, they must expect to suffer under the effects of his Majesties Displeasure. The Letters from *Vienna* do now assure us, That nothing but a War is to be expected with the Turks, and that *Count Teckley*, who has hitherto entertained the Court at *Vienna* with the hopes of Peace, begins to take off his Mask, and to let them see that his thoughts are wholly set upon the War, and that he is accordingly preparing for it; and that the Grand Signior would be very early in the Field at the head of 160000 Men.

Paris, March 24. The Court is returned to *Versailles*. *Monsieur du Quefne* will part hence the next Week for *Toulon*, to hasten the Equippage that is making there of the Ships he is to Command against the *Algerines*. It is said that the King will give the Government of *Guyenne* to the Count de *Tolome*, vacant by the Death of the Duke de *Roqueflaure*, and that the *Marschal de Beffonds* is to be the Kings Lieutenant-General there, during the said Count's Minority. The Doctors of the *Sorbonne* are divided in their opinions upon the Proposition that was lately handed to them by the Parliament here, which is the reason that they have not as yet made any determination therein.

Newmarket, March 16. This day a Committee of three Aldermen and six Commoners, appointed by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of *London*, in Common-Council assembled, waited on His Majesty, and presented the following Address, which his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Petition and Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of *London*, in Common-Council assembled.

May it please Your Sacred Majesty,

W^Hereas Your Majesties most Loyal, Humble, and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, in Common-Council assembled, being high-

ly sensible of the great Happiness we enjoy under Your Majesties most Wise, Magnificent, and Gracious Government, and of the many Privileges and Immunities by Your Majesty and Your Royal Progenitors granted to this Your Imperial Chamber, most humbly prostrating our selves at Your Royal Feet, return our unfeigned Thanks and Acknowledgment, humbly begging Your Sacred Majesty to believe, That as none of our fellow Subjects have received larger Bounties from the Crown, so none shall be more ready to Sacrifice their Lives and Fortunes in the Service thereof, in the Defence of Your Sacred Person, (whom God long preserve) Your Lawful Heirs and Successors, and the Government as now by Law established in Church and State, than we Your Obedient and Dutiful Subjects of the Loyal City of *London*. And as we have lately received an Expression of Your Royal Grace and Favour to us, in Your Majesties being pleased to order a Stop to be put (until a farther hearing) to a Patent for the Grant of a Fair and Weekly Markets for live Cattel, in *Conduit-Mead*, which would be greatly prejudicial to the Inhabitants in and about *Smithfield*, Your Hospital of *St. Bartholomew*, and Your City of *London* in general, so we humbly conceive our selves obliged in Duty to return our hearty Thanks to Your Sacred Majesty, imploring the continuance of Your Royal Grace and Favour.

And Your Petitioners, as in Duty bound, shall ever Pray, &c.

Advertisements.

Whereas the House of Mr. Richard Dickinson of Peterborough in the County of Northampton, was broke open on Sunday the 18th of February, and several Sums of Money taken from him, and one William Warriner being suspected to do it, and bound over to the next Quarter-Sessions to answer the same, the said Warriner being since run away, whoever Apprehends him, shall have Ten pounds Reward paid by the said Mr. Dickinson; the said Warriner is a little Man, prerry broad set, about 25 years old, brown hair, in grey Cloaths, and a swarthy Complexion; Rid away on a bright bay Mare, with a Star in her forehead, all her feet white, a saddle spot on the near side her back, and above 13 hands high.

Stolen on the 18th Instant, One Diamond Ring, with a Stone set in it, Faucet cut, the Gold enamelled with black, and worth about Ten pounds; One Ring with a Ruby in the middle, and one little Diamond on each side, worth about Six pounds; two large Silver Comb-Boxes; two Silver Powder boxes, one Silver Silver, one Silver Tumbler, one Silver Pomatum-Pot, a Silver Handle to a Comb-brush, all marked. Whoever gives notice of the above said things, so that they may be had again, to Mr. Hore at the Golden Bottle in Cheapside, or to Mr. Sharp at the Good's Brew-house in St. Martins Lane near Long Acre, shall have 15 l. Reward, and if any part of them be brought, they shall have proportionable to what is recovered. And if any discover the Person, though the Goods be not recovered, shall have Five pounds.

Stolen or strayed out of Coomb-Farm, near Kingston, in Surrey, on the sixth Instant, a Cropt black Gelding, near 14 hands high, full Aged, blind of the near Eye, and all his vices. Whoever gives notice of him, so that he be restored to Mr. Richard Meyners, at the General Post-Office in Lumbaro-Street, shall have two Guineas Reward.

Stolen or strayed on Sunday the 17th Instant, out of Castle Field, near the Town of Bridgwater in Somersetshire, a black Mare, her Hair somewhat rusty with being out at Grass above 14 hands and a half high, having a little white in her Forehead, marked with I. S. and one white Foot behind, near four Years old, belonging to one Philip Colver, of North-Batherton in the County aforesaid. Whoever gives notice of her to the owner, or to Mr. John Place, Stationer at Furnivals-Inn-Gate in Holborn, shall have a Guinea Reward.