

Ham'burgh, September 19. The Conferences are begun at *Itzehoe* between the Ministers of *Denmark, Brandenburg* and *Lunenburg*; And we are told the occasion of them is to compose the present Differences between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holstein*. The Electoral Prince of *Brandenburg* is now at *Hanover*.

Brussels, September 22: The Deputies which the States of this Province sent to the French Camp at *Bonessé*, returned on Tuesday last, the French not accepting the Security they offered for the payment of their Contributions; but they were the next day sent back again to propose Citizens Security, which the French required, a Merchant here having engaged to give Security at *Paris* to pay the Sum demanded in eight Months. The States of *Flanders* and *Hainault* have likewise agreed to raise their Quotas of the said Contributions; and the latter have given Caution for 430000 Florins; And the Provinces of *Namur* and *Gelderland* will likewise have settled this matter of the Contributions in a day or two. In the meantime Monsieur de *Boufflers* and Monsieur de *la Trousse* continue with the Troops under their command at *Bonessé* and *Deyne*, having Orders, as we are told, to remain there till the Ratifications of the Truce are Exchanged, which we expect every minute an account of. Yesterday 2000 French Horses came to *Tervueren* and *West Capell*, between this City and *Louvain*, and from thence sent out several Parties to forage in the neighboring Villages. Our Letters from *Hungary* give an account, that the Elector of *Bavaria* hath joyn'd the Imperial Army before *Buda*, and hath undertaken the Attack towards the River, which the Christians could not before carry on for want of Men; That the Duke of *Lorraine* was pretty well recovered of his late illness; That He had changed the manner of his Attacks; That the Christians have sprung several Mines, and thereby made great Breaches in the Wall of the Town; but that the success of the Siege was like to be decided by a Battle, for they had advice that the Serasquier Bassa having drawn all the Forces he could together was marching to attempt the relief of the Place, and the Duke of *Lorraine* was resolved to go meet and fight him, leaving a competent number of men to make good the Siege.

Paris, September 23. The King accompanied with the Dauphin and Dauphiness, parted the 21. Instant from *Versailles* for *Chambor*, having deferred his Journey for some days by reason of the Indisposition of the Duke of *Orleans*, who was taken ill the 14th Instant with a double Tertian Ague; but his Distemper is at present much abated. The 20th Instant the King Ratified the Treaty of Truce between this Crown and *Spain*, Concluded and Signed at *Raisbonne* by the Imperial Commissioners and the Count de *Crecy*. The Algerine Ambassadors are still at *Marseilles*, and are to remain there till the return of the French Gallies who have taken their Course towards the Coast of *Italy*, when the Turkish Slaves, that are at present on board the said Gallies, will be delivered to them, according to the late Treaty with that Government. Our Letters from *Germany* give us an account of the Elector of *Bavaria's* Forces arrival before *Buda*, which it's believed is by this time in the hands of the Christians.

Winchester, September 12. The Right Honorable the Lord Chief Justice *Jeffreys* having attended His Majesty, to give him an account of the Surrender of the Charter of *Lincoln*, and of several Charters of Corporations in the Northern Circuit; His Majesty was pleased to declare his Satisfaction therewith; And at the same time to lay His Commands upon his Lordship to let the said

Corporations know His Majesty's Gracious acceptance of the Surrender of their Charters and the Sense His Majesty has of their Loyalty, and that accordingly He will let them find the Effects thereof upon the Renewal of their Charters.

London, September 12. The Patentees for making Salt and Brackish Waters Fresh and Wholesome, having made a publick Trial of their Engine, and its Operation in the presence of several Merchants, Members of the Trinity-House, Owners and Commanders of Ships, gave so much Satisfaction, that several of them whose Ships are now ready to sail, did readily agree with the Patentees, and Subscribed their Names, in order to be immediately supplied with Engines and Ingredients necessary for that purpose, some of which are already put on Board.

His Majesty has been Graciously pleased to Grant unto Edward Lord Ward and his Heirs two Fairs, to be kept in the Town and Mannor of *Dudley* in the County of *Stafford*, for the buying and selling of all manner of Horses, Sheep, Cattle, and Merchandizes; One on the 21. day of September, and the other on the 27th day of April Yearly, and each Fair to continue two days; Together with the Tolls and Profits thereof.

The 22. of June last there was a Woman found Murdered in the Parish of *Wallsall* in the County of *Stafford*, but as yet cannot be known who she is, though much Enquiry hath been made in that County by Proclamation in Market and otherwise; She was a Woman of indifferent low stature, fair Hair, had lost some of her Teeth before; she was conceived to be about 50 years of age, her Apparel was a brown dark coloured Wallowat, a red Cloth Petticoat with four narrow green Laces and a green Border at the bottom, a white Apron, high crowned Hat without any Hatband, blue stockings and black Shoes. all which remain in the Constables hands there: If any one can give Intelligence where such a Woman is missing, or who she is, 'tis desired they will inform William Elleson Postmaster in *Wolverhampton*, that so His Majesty's Coroner there may proceed to find out the Murder.

Advertisements.

The Executors of the late Earl of *St. Albans* having determined the present payment of his Lordships Debts, do give notice, That they will Sell part of the said Earls Estate in *St. James's Fields*; And that if the Tenants thereof do not Purchase what they severally hold before the last day of *November* next 1684, that they the Executors will Sell the same to any others that shall make Application for that purpose.

Richard Longbottom a Youth aged 16 or 17 years, of a short stature, round Face, white Hair, a black Hat, a hair coloured Gambler Coat, Run away from his Master at *Windfor* the 22. of August last. Whoever shall secure him and give notice to his said Master Robert Wood Barber at *Charing Cross* London, or to Mr. John Wood an Apothecary at *Wakefield* in *Yorkshire*, shall have 20s. reward.

The Compleat Horse-Man and Exact Farrier, in two Books; Shewing the best way of breeding Good Horses; Breaking of Colts, ordering the Stables, Curing all Diseases in Horses &c. Published by *Thomas de Gray* Esq; for the Publick Benefit. The Fifth Edition Corrected with some Additions. Printed for *Thomas Passinger* on *London-Bridge*. and are to be Sold by most Bookfellers in *London* and *Westminster*.

A Person was set upon and Robbed the 13th Instant near *Stevenage* in *Hertfordshire*, by three Highwaymen, two of them were mounted upon gray Horses, and the third upon a Bay, they took from him a brown bay Gelding 15 hands high, a Star in his Forehead, his near Feet behind and before white, a little Spavend of his near Leg behind: If any one can Apprehend the said Highway-men or any of them, or discover where the said Gelding is, they shall have 5 l. for their pains paid them by *Cornelius Fletcher* at *Stevenage* aforesaid, or by Mr. *Edward Greenbury* at the Kings Arms in *West-Smithfield*, *London*.

Lost at *Beakirke* near *Peterborough* in *Northamptonshire*, a Bay Gelding with a long Tail, full of Saddle Spots, a black Mane, and a W on his near Shoulder, about nine years old. Whoever gives notice to *Robert Thorp* at *Beakirke*, or to *Joln* in *Mason* at the sign of the *Hare* in *Newgate-Market*, shall have 20s. reward.

Stray'd or stolen out of the Common Field of *Preston* in *Rutland*, a brown bay Horse about 14 hands high, six years old, a white Strip on his Nose, with a white Foot behind; If any discover the said Horse that he may be had again to Mr. *Hayes* at the King's-Head and Unicorn in *Up-pingham* in the said County, or to Mr. *Grant* at the *Rose Inn* in *Smithfield*, *London*, shall be very well rewarded.

Stolen the 12th Instant from *Barmby Moore* in *Nottinghamshire*, a black Gelding about 14 hands high, three white Feet, a bald Face, and all his Paces; Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to Mrs. *Robinson* at the sign of the Bell in *Barmby Moore*, or to *Henry Moulton* at the sign of the George in *Leather-Lane* near *Hattea-Garden*, shall have 20s. reward.