

all sorts of Provisions. The General, encouraged with this Success, was for giving the Reins to it, and so resolved to continue his march to *Esseck*; itself. He took the same Road that the Duke of *Lorrain* had done, but he did not meet with the same opposition; as he approached near to the place, several *Rascians*, who had made their Escape from thence, inform'd him, that the Bassa commanding there, had sent away his best things, and that he would at their first Appearance quit the Town, which hapned as they had foretold it. And this Advice was of that use to the General, that it made him hasten his march, which, in probability, preserved the Town from an utter Destruction, by not giving the Enemy time to execute their Design of Blowing it up, which afterwards appear'd to have been their Intention. As the *Imperialists* came in at one end of the Town, the *Turks* run out at the other, making none, or a very inconsiderable opposition to their Entrance; and some of the last of them that fled were overtaken by the Christians, and many of them killed. The diligence that was used to dispatch this Express, did not allow time to send an Account at the same time what condition the place was in, and how provided with Ammunition; only they had then discover'd several Mines which were ready, if they had not been then prevented, to have laid the Town in a heap, and left them no more of it than the Soil. As one Advantage is but an easy step to another, so it is now discour'd that the General will lose no time in making the *Turks* a Visit at *Peter Waradin*, where he will find little difficulty to be Master of their Bridge, if it be (as is reported) that there has been great Divisions and Mutinies among them. We are now told that the Grand Visier, upon his Retreat to *Belgrade*, had left the Command of those Troops with a Serafquier, who having Intelligence what the Duke of *Lorrain's* Army suffer'd from the ill Weather whilst they were Encamp'd about *Erdemdi*, and that they would be necessitated to retire (as they did) to *Baya*, he thought it a favorable opportunity to make themselves amends for what hapned at *Mohatz*, and proposing it at a Council of Officers for their Concurrence, the *Fanizaries* had no sooner Notice of it, but they grew into great discontent, crying out, That they had not so soon forgot how dear that Notion cost them of taking the *Imperialists* at a Disadvantage; and if they should a second time be prevail'd upon by it, to draw out of their Retrenchments, they could not but expect to be deserted again by the Horse; and that those few that remain'd of them, should be left to be totally cut off; and they grew so incens'd, that the Serafquier found no other means for his safety, but embarking on the *Danube* in order to his escape to *Belgrade*; but the Mutineers still continued their Rage, and vented it upon their Bridge, which they broke, and after that dispersed, some down the River, others by Land; however it still holds, that there are some Thousands yet in a Body at that place, and that *Teckley* is amongst them. The last Advices from *Upper Hungary* are of the 28th of the last Month, at which time the Duke of *Lorrain* was within two Leagues on this side of *Debrezen* on the way to *Transylvania*, having passed the *Ibasse* two days before: That Prince *Abassy* had sent to him, and given him satisfaction in the Point in dispute about Winter-Quarters, which leaves his Highness at liberty yet to undertake something, if he finds a Season and Opportunity for doing it; and some are of Opinion that they may hear of him at *Great Waradin*, before he breaks up his Army to dispose of them into Quarters.

*Plymouth*, Octob. 5. This day his Grace the Duke of *Albemarle* set Sail from hence for the West, with several Vessels in company.

*Whitsball*, Octob. 12. This day the Count *Vassaline* General of *Bataille*, and Lieutenant-General of *Dragoons*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Governor of *Flanders*, had Audience of their Majesties, to make the Compliments of Condolence on the death of the late Duchesse of *Midena*, being introduced by Sir *Charles Costrel* Master of the Ceremonies.

This evening their Royal Highnesses Prince *George* and

the Princess *Anne* of *Denmark*, returned hither from *Hampden-Court*.

Whitehall, October 12. 1687.

Whereas His Majesty has been informed by the Merchants Owners of the Diamonds Robb'd out of the Holland Mail on the 25 day of June last past, between Colchester and Harwich, That notwithstanding His Gracious Promise of a Pardon to the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, Thomas Hebdon one of the Robbers has not yet surrendered himself, nor restored the Diamonds which he had for his Share, amounting to about 4000*l*. Upon the said Merchants humble Petition to His Majesty praying that He would be Graciously pleas'd once more to Promise His Pardon to the said Hebdon, or any other concerned with him, provided and in case he or they do within the space of Forty days Restore the said Diamonds, His Majesty is Graciously pleas'd to Grant the said Merchants humble Request, and does accordingly hereby declare, That in case the said Thomas Hebdon, or any other concerned with him in the said Robbery or Division of the Diamonds, do within the space of Forty days from the date hereof, Return to the Owners that part of the Diamonds which he or they had for their Shares, His Majesty will Grant unto the said Thomas Hebdon, or any other Person or Persons so Restoring the said Diamonds, His Gracious Pardon for the said Robbery, as also for Robbing the Coaches at the same time, besides a Reward of Ten per Cent. of the value of the Diamonds that shall be Restored, which the Merchants will pay upon Delivery thereof.

#### MIDDLETON.

Thomas Hebdon is a middle sized Man, well set, Pockholes in his Face, somewhat swarthy, and full faced, his hair inclining to red, grey-eyed, and speaks broad like a North-Country Man, he went on Saturday the 11th of September last, from Scarborough in Yorkshire, with his Wife mounted on a dark sorrel chestnut coloured Mare, her Mane half thorn, all her Feet white, a white slip down her Face, and a white spot on her Buttock. Whoever apprehends the said Thomas Hebdon, shall upon the delivery of him into the hands of Justice, receive from Mr. Atwell and Mr. Courtney Goldsmiths in Lombard-Street, London, One hundred and fifty Guinea's Reward; and if the Diamonds be recovered, they shall have the Reward of Ten per Cent besides, heretofore promised in the Gazette.

#### Advertisements.

Whereas there were left in the hands of some of the Lawyers belonging to the Four Courts of Dublin in Ireland, or in the hands of the Executors of Mr. Richard Huis late of Dublin Merchant, some Papers relating to an Estate in the North of Ireland belonging to Capt. Arthur Stapylton deceased. These are to give Notice, that whomsoever hath the said Papers in their hands, upon producing them to Mr. Robert Stapylton next door to the Bible in King-Street, Westminster, Son of the said Arthur, or to Mr. Richard Wilson near Lymerick in the County of Clare in Ireland, they shall be paid what Law Charges they have been at in relation to the said Papers, or any other Charges they lay Claim to, besides 20*l*. Gratuity for their Care of them.

The Creditors of Giles Steel of London, Scrivener, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded, are to take Notice, That four Months are expired since the Date of the said Commission; and that the Commissioners have appointed to Meet the 28th of October Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London: The Creditors that have not proved their Debts, are desired to pay in their Contribution Money, and make Proof thereof, for that a Distribution of his Estate will then be made.

The Creditors of Charles Courtney late of Salisbury in the County of Wilts Vintner and Inholder, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded, are to take Notice that four Months are expired since the date of the said Commission, and that the Commissioners have appointed to meet the 27th Instant, at three in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London. The Creditors that have not proved their Debts, are desired to pay in their Contribution money, and make Proof thereof, for that a Distribution of his Estate will then be made.

On Monday next, being the 17th Instant, will be Expoted to Sale, by way of Auction, a Collection of Latin, French and English Books, consisting of most sorts of Learning, at Wellington's Coffee-house on the Backside of the Royal Exchange, between the Crown Tavern and Ship Tavern in Threadneedle Street, where Catalogues are distributed Gratis to all Persons who are hitherto unprovided.

Left in a Hackney Coach on Monday the 10th Instant, by two Gentlemen who took Coach about Three in the Afternoon from the Bull-head Tavern on Snow-hill, a Portmanteau, in which was several Books and Writings. Whoever brings them to the Bull-head aforesaid, shall have 20*s*. Reward.

Lost from Kentish Town the 7th Instant, a brown Mare, dappled behind, with a brown Muffel, above 13 hands, all her paces, a thick Neck, and a chubbed Head, above 5 years old. Whoever gives Notice of her at the White Horse in Kings-head Yards in Duke Street near Lincolns Inn Fields, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Stolen from John Samey in Finchly the 6th Instant, a large bright bay Mare, black Tail and Mane, about 15 hands, a large slip down the Face, one white Foot before, wring'd, above 4 years old. Also a bright bay Mare blind, about 14 hands, near 12 years old. Likewise a thin black brown Gelding about 14 hands, above 15 years old, both us'd to the Cart. Whosoever shall give Notice of all or any of them, to Mr. Grogg at the Golden Lyon in St. John-Street, or to Richard Lee at the Red Lyon near Finchly Church, shall have a Guinea Reward each, and his Charge born.