

the Rhine, are preparing to do the like. This day was observed here a Thanksgiving and publick Rejoycing for the taking of Namur. And the same has been done in all other places hereabouts.

Paris, Sept. 26. The Duke of Bourbon, the Prince of Conti, the Duke de Maine, and the Count de Thoulouse, returned hither some days ago from the Army in Flanders, which it's believed will now quickly separate and go into Quarters. The Marechal de Bufflers arrived at Versailles the 21th, and was Complemented by the whole Court. We are told that an Edict will be shortly published for Alienating the Revenue arising by the Posts in this Kingdom; as also several others for raising Money against the next year. The Marq. de Cascais is arrived here with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Portugal, and 'tis said he comes to offer his Mediation for a General Peace. Orders were sent to Thoulon to fit out 42 Men of War, but they write from thence, that they cannot get Men for more than 30, and 6 Frigats; and 'tis believed these Ships are to return into the Ocean. The Letters from Marseilles of the 15th say, they had received no fresh Advice concerning the Fleet Commanded by Admiral Ruffel; and believed they were returned towards the Coast of Spain. They talk here of making a new Levy of Men this Winter. We are told from Catalonia, That the French Army was come back to Vsoal; and the Spaniards were encamped near Blanes.

Liege, Sept. 27. The Forces of Hesse and Lunenburg have passed the Meuse at Viset, and march to their Winter Quarters; The Brandenburgers will likewise pass this River in a day or two. We shall have 20 Battalions in Garrison here this Winter.

Brussels, Sept. 28. The Campagne in these parts draws towards an end; The Elector of Bavaria with the Confederate Army has since Thursday last been encamped at Lemick-St. Quintin; And the Marechal de Villeroi is marched from Cambrai to Leuze; from whence he has sent 6 Regiments of Dragoons to joyn the Marquis de Harcourt, who lies still near Philipville; Monsieur de Precontal continues with 8 or 9000 Men at Bislogne, to cover the Country of Luxemburg. The Forces of Brandenburg, Hesse, and Lunenburg, have passed the Meuse in order to go into their Winter Quarters. Count Oxenstiern's Regiment of Foot, which was at the Siege of Namur, came hither yesterday, and several other Regiments are daily expected, being to Winter in this place. The Parties sent out from Aeth have within these 8 days taken above 700 Horses from the French, and many Prisoners.

Leopold, Sept. 29. Here is a great Court of Foreign Ministers and other Persons of Quality who are come to wait on His Majesty. The Prince of Nassau, Governor of Brabant, came hither last Tuesday; The Prince of Anhalt Dessau the next day, and the Prince de Vaudemont this Evening. The Elector of Brandenburg was to set out from Berlin yesterday in his way hither. His Majesty intends to go to the Hague about the middle of the next week.

Hague, Sept. 30. N.S. The Thanksgiving appointed by this State for the taking of Namur was observed on Wednesday last: On which occasion very fine Fireworks were prepared here on the Water called the Viver, and divers pieces of Cannon were placed on the Viverberg and several times discharged, accompanied with Illuminations, and other suitable Demonstrations of Joy; Great Entertainments were made for the States General, the States of Holland, the Council of State, and the other Colledges of the Government; And my Lord Villers His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, Entertained very splendidly all the Foreign Ministers, and caused Wine to run through Artificial Conduits among the People. There were like Rejoycings in all the other Towns of this Province. The Garrisons of Drenthe and Drense are daily expected. The Burgers of this Place have desired leave to appear in their Arms upon His Majesty's arrival here.

Dublin, Sept. 19. The Two Houses of Parliament have since my last dispatched several publick Bills. The Commons have been twice in a Committee of the whole House to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply Granted to His Majesty, and are to proceed on the same on Friday next. A Petition has been presented to the House of Commons of divers Merchants of the City of Dublin, in behalf of themselves and others, making Proposals for a

publick Bank or Fund of Credit here, for the Encouragement of Trade, and to supply the present want of Money, which is referred to the Committee of Trade. Yesterday the Commons were in a Committee of the whole House to consider of the State of the Nation, and resolved that the great Interest and Countenance the Irish had in the Court of England during the two last Reigns, have been the Chief Cause of all the Miseries and Calamities that have since befallen this Kingdom. My Lord Clifford arrived here the 11th from England, and the 13th was Sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council. On Monday last arrived here about 50 Sail of Ships from Chester, Liverpool, Milford and Whitehaven, with their Convoy. The Portsmouth Prize who was forced ashore by bad weather on the Ile of Man, got off again, and is come into this Harbour. They write from Kinsale of the 15th, That 16 Sail of Bristol Ships were failed thence to the several Ports to which they were bound, under Convoy of 2 Men of War; The Shoram Frigate was come in there from Milport.

Newcastle, Sept. 20. Yesterday came to our Bar a Fleet of 200 Sail of light Colliers, under Convoy of the Sweepstakes, and two other Men of War.

Hull, Sept. 21. Yesterday arrived here 18 Sail belonging to this place from Rotterdam, who came thence under Convoy of 2 Dutch Men of War, with about 20 Sail more, who are passed to the Northward.

Plimouth, Sept. 22. Yesterday arrived here a Vessel of this place from Cadiz, whence she came in Company of the Turkey Fleet, under Convoy of 17 Men of War and 2 Fireships, which passed by this Port on the 20th instant to the Eastward.

Cowes, Sept. 21. Captain Bowles Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Lime, has sent in a small Flushing Caper, which he retook from the French last Tuesday near Cape de Hague; Rear Admiral Hopson was then on that Coast with the Squadron under on his Command standing to the Westward.

Portsmouth, Sept. 24. We have Advice by a Sloop that is come in, that our homeward bound Turkey Fleet and other Merchant Ships, consisting of about 75 Sail, whereof 15 Men of War, were this morning in sight of the Ile of VVight, making the best of their way for the Downes.

This is to give notice, that the Lords and other, the Commissioners for Greenwich Hospital, have appointed to meet on Wednesday weekly at 4 a clock in the afternoon at the Guildhall, London.

The Patentees for making the thick Paper Hangings in imitation of Japan, Wainscot, Forest and Tapisry Work, do hereby give notice that their true Sorts are sold by Wholesale, only at their chief Warehouse in Aldermanbury, London, and by Retail at the said Warehouse, and the places following, viz. at Mr. Tho. Colebrands at the Japan Warehouse near the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill, at Mr. Nehemiah Wilnots at the Swans near Aldgate, at Mr. Charles Bowns at the Crown in Newgate street, at Mr. John Brooks at the Ship near the May-Pole in the Strand, and at Mr. Joseph Dewells at the Globe and Mr. J. Brushwaites at the Fleete, both near the New Exchange in the Strand, and at Mrs. Susanna Tooker at the end of St. Martins-lane near Charing-Cross, Stationers, and at Mr. John Ackerly's at Broken Cross at the end of Tuttle street, and at Mr. John Golds, Pinker, at the Red Cow in Henrietta street, Covent-Garden, and no where else.

Advertisements.

A Sermon Preached at Whitehall, on Sunday the 8th instant, being the day of Thanksgiving for the taking of Namur, and the Safety of His Majesty's Person. By J. Adams, A.M. Rector of St. Albans Woodstreet. Published by Order of the Lords Justices. Printed for Tho. Bennet at the Half Moon in St. Pauls Church-yard.

A Poem on the Taking of Namur by His Majesty. Printed for R. Cumberland, at the Angel in St. Pauls Church-yard.

Several Estates in the possession of John Fownes Esq; all adjoining and amounting to above 200 l. per Annum. called Walsleigh, Canfield, Pillis and Winay, whereon is a very good new built Brick House, with all sorts of Outhouses, Gardens, Orchards and other Conveniencies, not above a Mile from a Navigable River, and within 3 of Plimouth, will be exposed to Sale, and Sold intire or divided, for a moderate value.

Taken out of a Trunk in Somerset-House, 3 fine Holland Sheets mark'd K and a Regal Crown, a pair of Sheet mark'd A and a Ducal Crown, 4 Breadths in each, 6 Damask Napkins marked L and 3 black Riches over it, two Holland Towels mark'd C and a Regal Crown, 4 Smocks, all mark'd with Crimson Silk; a single Breadth of Holland mark'd S M C with white Thread. Whoever gives notice of the said Linnen, at the Lady Cranmers Ledgert, or to the Porter of Somerset-house, whither Pawn'd or Sold, shall have their Money again, and a Guiney Reward.

Lost Ten tickets in the Million Lottery from Numb 3971 to 3980 inclusive. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Rich Burton at the Pay Office in Broad street, London, shall be very well Rewarded.

Several Gentlemen having Contributed to the value of 60 l. upwards, to be Run for by way of a 13 Stone Plate, on Walschessers Course, on the first Thursday in October, for 6 years next to come; There are to give Notice that the said Money will be Run for on Thursday the 2d of October next, by 7 o'clock, and named to the Mayor of Winton, according to the Articles.