

this Month. It is said, That several new Edicts will be speedily published here for raising of Money, and one of them for alienating the Revenue arising by the Posts.

Brussels, Octob. 12. The Armies are separated on both sides and the Troops going into winter Quarters. The Brandenburg Troops have likewise left the County of Hesbaye in order to march into their Winter Quarters; and the Count de Harcourt and Monsieur de Pracontal, have thereupon sent back the Forces under their Command to their respective Garrisons. The Count de Guiscard late Governour of Namur, is made Governour of Dinant. The French are going to make several new Fortifications at Charleroy. The Council of war has begun to meet at Ghent for the Tryal of Major General Eilenberg and the rest of the Officers of the late Garrisons of Dixmayde and Deynse.

Hague, Octob. 14, N. S. The Elector of Brandenburg arrived here last Sunday in the Evening, and is lodged at Prince Maurice's House. The State of the War for the next Year, as formed by the Council of State, has been laid before the States General, and by them transmitted to the States of the several Provinces, for their Approbation.

The Wind coming Easterly in the beginning of this Week, His Majesty intended to have Embarked for England on Wednesday last, but it changed; and every thing is now ready for His Majesty's going on Board with the first fair Wind.

Edinburgh, Octob. 3. The Council met this Day, and read a Petition of the Earl of Breadalbin, but there not being produced any Order from His Majesty concerning him, he still remains a Prisoner in the Castle: There are already Certificates brought to the Council of more than 100 Ministers, that had before refused the Oaths, and have now taken them. The Council is adjourned till the 7th of November next,

Falmouth, October 3. His Majesty's Ship the *Norwich* and the Merchant Ships under her Convoy bound to *Ireland*, which sailed hence the 30th past, were forced back again the next day by the strong westerly Winds.

Plimouth, October 6. The 4th Instant sailed out of this Port the *King's-Fisher* and *Roebucke*, with divers Merchant Ships bound to *London*. This day came in a Dutch Privateer from the *West-Indies*; who came thence in Company of another Privateer, but they were separated near the *Bermudese*.

Dartmouth, October 6. On the 2d Instant Rear Admiral Hopson came into *Torbay* with the Squadron of Men of War under his Command, from Cruizing on the French Coast, some of them having received Damage in their Topmasts; and yesterday morning sailed again for *Spithead*.

Weymouth, Octob. 7. On the 6th Instant came in here the *Quaker Ketch* from Cruizing, and with him several small Vessels: On the 2d arrived in *Portland Road* the *Jacob of Newport* bound for *Bilboa*; and the *Atiel of O-Porto* bound home from *Holland*; and they are since both gone out again.

Newcastle, Octo. 4. On Tuesday last arrived here 17 Merchant Ships from *Amsterdam*, under Convoy of two Men of War; and the Ships bound for the *Maese* will sail this day under Convoy of 2 other Dutch Frigates.

Hull, Octob. 7. On Saturday last arrived here a Swedish Ship from *Goszenburgh*, the Master whereof says, he left in that Port about 5 days ago, above 40 Sail of Merchant Ships, English and Suedes, bound for *London*, under Convoy of 2 English Men of War.

Yarmouth, Octo. 4. Yesterday went out of this Road about 50 Sail of light Colliers bound to *Newcastle*.

Yarmouth, Octob. 7. Yesterday morning passed through this Road another Fleet of Light Colliers, being about 60 Sail, under Convoy of the *Garland* and *Bonadventure*; The *Charles Gall'y*, *Solebay*, and *Milford* came in at the same time: And in the Afternoon arrived here a Fleet of laden Colliers of about the same number; part of them bound for this Place, and the rest for the River.

Cowes, Octob. 7. Yesterday was sent in here by Capt. *Aarian Dirrickson* of *Flushing*, a French Vessel laden with Wine, Brandy and Linen.

Portsmouth, October 8. Rear Admiral Hopson came to *Spithead* the 6th Instant with the *Cambridge* and several other Men of War from the *Wettward*. Six *George Rovers* will sail this day to *St Helens*, with the Men of War designed for the *Streights*; and the outward bound Merchant Ships will go out at the same time.

Deale, October 8. The 4th Instant in the Night a Ship called the *William* bound to *Barbadoes*, was carried out of the *Downes*, as 'tis believed, by her own Men, the Master being ashore; since which the Vessel has not been heard of. Yesterday sailed hence the outward bound Merchant Ships and Coasters under Convoy of the *War-sprite* and *Vulture*.

Westminster, Octob. 8. The Parliament met this day, and was by Commission again prorogued to the 31st of this month.

Advertisements.

This is to give notice, that the Drops known by the name of *Prince Ruperts Drops*, are now made by Mr. Arthur Hewes, and may be had at Mr. Jakeman's at the Golden Sill in the Old Bailey, or at Mr. Goodwins Bookseller at the Queens-head opposite St. Dunstons in Fleet-street. Price 5s. each Bottle.

* Several Practical Discourses of Divinity, in large Folio, containing near 250 Sheets, by the late Reverend and Learned Mr. David Clarkson, are now Printing, and will be finished before the 25th of December next, according to Proposals made some time ago, which are to be had of Mr. Thomas Parkhurst, at the Bible and Three Crowns in Chesepide, or of Mr. David Clarkson, at the Horse near St. Andrews Church in Watlingstreet.

* The Present State of Europe: Containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions and Transactions of the several Courts for the M. of Sep. 1695. vol. 6. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes, at the Corner of Bridelane in Fleetstreet; and J. Harris at the Harrow in the Poutry.

The Annual Feast for the County of Wilts, will be kept at Merchant Taylors Hall, in Threadneedle Street, on the 12th of November next; Tickets may be had at Mr. Shuttleworth's Coffee-House, Charing-Cross; Mr. Noys, at the White Horse Inn, Fleet-street; Mr. Franklands, at the Cable-Tavern, Woodstreet; Mr. Harman's, at the Ship and Cable, Cornhill; Mr. Jarvis, in Thames-street near the Custom house; Mr. Harris, at the King's Arms Tavern in the Burreough in Southwark; Mr. Harris, at Wapping old Stairs; Mr. Bucher, Shoemaker, at Turnstile, Holbourn; Mr. King, Barber, near Rotherhithe Stairs.

The Manor of Westenhanger in Kent, and several other Estates of the Co-heirs of Joseph Finch, Esq; deceased, lying in the parishes of *St. Andrew*, near *Roydon* in *Cambridgeshire*, and in *Hemel Hempstead*, *Spellbrooke* and *Sabudgeworth* near *Bishop-Stafford* in *Hertfordshire*, and in *Great Warley* near *Brentwood* in *Essex*, are vested in Trustees, by Act of Parliament, to be sold. Enquire at *Squire's* Coffee-house in *Fullers Rents*, near *Grays Inn*.

Near *Foy-Harbour* in *Cornwall*, is a great parcel of good Ship and House Timber to be sold standing. If any are desirous to buy it, they may meet Persons that will attend them at *Foy*, the 1st of November next, to Survey it, and receive Proposals for the sale thereof; and in the mean time they may refer to Mr. Whitworths House in *Gerard-street*, *London*, to be further informed thereof.

Desired from Major Goldstein in Count Steenbeck's Regiment of Horse, John Lameland, a strong Man, wears a light Wig, full faced, aged about 36, speaks pretty good English, he Embarked at *Newcastle* in one of the Colliers for *London*. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to the Commander of the Dutch Battalion of Foot Guards at *St. James's*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost betwixt *London* and *Hackney* some days since, an Orphan's Bill of 464 l. 14 s. 9 d. Whoever gives notice of the same to Mr. Wilks of *Bernerds-Inn*, *Holbourn*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Stolen out of the Ground of Will. Powell of *Coleham*, near *Shrewsbury*, in *Shropshire*, on the 30th past, a black Mare 5 years old, with a small Star in her Forehead, between 12 and 15 hands high, her Main a little fretted under the Coller by drawing, no other white upon her but her Star, fower headed, strong bodied, trots well. Whoever gives notice of her to Will. Powell aforesaid, or to Mr. John Yates, at the *Fox and Goose* by *London-wall*, so that she may be restored to the Owner, shall have a Guinea Reward and reasonable Charges.

Stolen or straid out of the Grounds of John Hopkins near *Milford*, on the 25th past, a bay Mare, about 13 hands and upwards, a shorn Main, black Tail, a Star in her Forehead, with 12 her Faces. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. Thomas Warden at the *Blacksmiths Arms* in *Stratford*, *Essex*; or to Mr. Robert Alders at the *Blew Boar* without *Aldgate*, *London*, so that she be recovered, shall have 20 s. Reward and Charges.