

morrow at *Nimeguen*; and from thence will continue his Journey to *Holland*; His Majesty continues his Resolution to make him a visit at the *Hague*.

Hague, Aug. 20. N. S. The Business of the Treaty goes on in the method agreed on, by Personal Conferences held at *Ryswick*, between the Ambassadors of the Allies and the French; The Imperialists were there Friday and Saturday, and the Spaniards on Sunday in the Afternoon. They write from *France*, That *Barcelona* was surrendered the 10th; That the Fort of *Montjouy* was comprehended in the Capitulation, which was very honourable, and a Cessation of Arms was agreed in *Catalonia* till the first of September: They say likewise, That *Poincy* was escaped from Vice-Admiral *Nevill*, and daily expected home.

Dublin, Aug. 7. On the 2d Instant the Bill to prevent Protestants Intermarrying with Papists, was Read a second time in the House of Commons, and committed to a Committee of the whole House. Leave was given to prepare and bring in Heads of Bills for the easier Recovery of small Debts; For preventing Butchers being Graziers; For preserving the Game of this Kingdom; and for better Executing the late Act for suppressing Tories, Robbers, and Rapparees.

The 3d, the House took into consideration the Speech of the Lords Justices to both Houses of Parliament, and a Motion being made that a Supply be given to his Majesty, 'twas resolv'd unanimously, That this House will to morrow morning resolve it self into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of that Motion, and nothing to Intervene; and the Lords Justices Speech was referred to the said Committee. The Clerk of the Crown attending according to Order, with the Return of the Sheriff of the County of *Cavan*, was called in, and delivered the same at the Table, upon Debate whereof 'twas resolv'd unanimously, That the Writ issued to the Sheriff of the County of *Cavan*, for Electing a Knight of that County in the room of *Robert Sanderson* Esq; expelled this House for refusing to sign the Association enter'd into by this House, was not duly Executed; as now returned to this House. And the said Sheriff was ordered to attend.

The 4th, Committees were appointed to bring in Heads of Bills for Establishing a Register of Deeds and Wills in this Kingdom; and for extending Judgments, Recognizances, and Statutes on Estates of Infants, and supplying the Defects in an Act for appointing of Guardians. The House went into a Committee of the whole House, and resolv'd that it is the Opinion of this Committee, That a Supply be granted to His Majesty, which was reported and agreed to by the House; The said Committee was appointed to sit again on Saturday next, to consider of the Supply; and such Members of the House as are of the Privy Council were ordered to attend the Lords Justices, and humbly desire, That the State of the Revenue, and Debt of this Kingdom and Deficiencies of the Aids be laid before this House; The Auditor-General was ordered to lay before this House the Duplicates and Return of the Poll Bill remaining in his Office. A Committee was appointed to prepare Heads of a Bill for avoiding Vexations and Delays, by removing Suits out of Inferior Courts.

The 5th, a Committee was appointed to prepare Heads of a Bill for preserving all Papers, Books of Entry, &c. in the Secretaries Office. *James Kennedy*, late Sheriff of the County of *Cavan*, attending, was called in, and according to Order, at the Clerks Table, took off the Indenture affixed to the Writ lying on the Table, and affixed the Indenture by which *Francis White* is chosen Knight of the said County; whereupon Mr. *White* was called in, and took the Oaths and subscribed the Declaration and Association. And the said *James Kennedy* was afterwards upon his Knees at the Bar of the House reprimanded by Mr. Speaker, for his undue Management of himself at the said Election. By Order of the Lords Justices, the Produce of the several Funds granted to His Majesty since October 1695; an Abstract of His Majesty's Revenue; and the Arrears due to the Civil and Military List since January 1691, were laid before the House; and 'twas resolv'd to proceed upon the Consideration of the Supply on Saturday next.

The 6th, Leave was given to bring in Heads of a Bill for Relief of Creditors; an Estimate of the Charge of Building a Citadel at *Limerick*; and of Barracks to be made for the Soldiers, was laid before the House, and referred to the Committee of the whole House for the Supply. The House went into a Committee of the whole House to consider of the Bill to prevent Protestants Intermarrying with Papists, and came to a Resolution, which is ordered to be reported on Monday next.

Leave was given to bring in Heads of a Bill to prevent Protestants turning Papists. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, according to Order, presented to the House Heads of a Bill for the better Security of His Majesty's Royal Person and Government, which were Read, and 'twas ordered to be an Instruction to the Committee appointed to bring in the same, to insert a Clause therein, to oblige all Persons in Employments to abjure the Late King *James*, and the pretended Prince of *Wales*; and that the House do take into Consideration the Heads of the said Bill on Tuesday next.

On the 2d Instant *Robert Mollsworth* Esq; was Sworn of His Majesty's Privy Council here, and took his Place at the Board.

The 6th in the morning one of the Packet-Boats from *Holyhead*, having on Board the Letters dated at *London* the 29th and 31st inst, was taken by 3 French Privateers of about 6 Guns each, but the Mails were thrown into the Sea; The *Queenborough* Frigate, who was in this Bay, upon advice thereof, went out immediately and gave chase to the biggest of the said Privateers, took her, and brought her into this Bay.

Plimouth, Aug. 10. This day came in His Majesty's Ship the *Chester*, with several Vessels under her Convoy from *Milford*; as also the *Presida* of *London* from *Scanderoon*.

Yarmouth, Aug. 11. Yesterday appeared off this Port 3 Dutch Men of War with a Fleet of Merchant Ships from *Holland*; and about 100 Sail of Laden Colliers passed by for the River.

Dorset, Aug. 14. On the 11th came into the Downs 11 British Ships the *Pendennis* and *Prince of Orange*, with about 40 Sail of Vessels under their Convoy from the Westward.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are pleased to give notice to the Contractors upon a Second Contract or Agreement made for advancing Money for Exchangeing of Exchequer Bills. That they pay unto *Francis Eyles* Esq; *Sir Theodore Jassien*, *Mordecai Abbott*, *Gilbert Heathcote*, *William Sedgewick*, *George Daddington*, *Bartho. Burton* Esq; *Sir William Ashurst*, *James Bateman*, *John Knight* Esq; *Sir Henry Furness*, and *Sir Joseph Herne*, Trustees appointed for Management of the said Affairs, or to Seven or more of them, or to their Cashiers, at their Office near the Exchequer, the first Payment, that is to say, one full fourth Part of the Money by them respectively Subscribed, on the 20th day of the Instant August, or within Fourteen days then next ensuing, pursuant to the said Contract.

Advertisement.

A Sale of Jewels by Auction at *Batson's Coffee-House*, near the Royal Exchange in *Cornhill*, on Tuesday the 24th Instant, begins at 3 in the Afternoon precisely: The Jewels, &c. are to be seen at the Golden Cock in *Stocks-Market*, from Monday the 16th to the time of Sale. Catalogues may be had at *Richards Coffee-House* near *Temple-Bar*, and at *Batson's* in *Cornhill*.

ON Thursday night last one *William Cooke*, a Clock-maker, made his Escape out of the Gatehouse, Westminster, he is a middle-sized Man, smooth Complexion'd, in a light Drab Cloth Coat, aged about 40. Whoever gives notice of him to the Keeper of the Gatehouse aforesaid, shall have 5 Guineas Reward.

Lost two Orders one for 300 l. the other for 200 l. N^o 1379. and N^o 1272, on Births and Marriages, payable to *George Dodginton* Esq; and Assigned to *George Forde* Esq; Whoever gives notice of them to *George Mertins*, Goldsmith, at the Peacock in *Cornhill*, shall have two Guineas Reward.

Lost the 13th Instant between the Maypole in the Strand and Exeter Exchange, a Talley of Pro, N^o 164. struck in the Name of *Edw. Nicholas* Esq; August 6. 1697. for 70 l. in opt. of 35000 l. lent the 2d of July, 1696. upon the Merced and Temp Excise. Whoever brings it to Mr. Jones at the Bird in Hand near the Maypole in the Strand, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Taken from Mr. *James Brooke*, Stationer at the Anchor and Crown on *London-Bridge*, a Silver Tankard, which held about 3 Pints, marked R W K. If it should be offered to be Sold, Pawned or Valued, you are desired to secure the Person and Tankard, and give notice as aforesaid; or to Mr. *John Brooke*, Stationer at the Ship near the May-Pole in the Strand, and you shall have a Guinea Reward.

On the 7th or 8th Instant, out of some Ground belonging to *Henry Starkey*, at *Morton* in *Essex*, a bright bay Mare with a bob Tail, full aged, 14 hands high, Trous well, white Hairs on her Forehead, a white Slip on her Nose, a white ring of Hair on one of her hind Legs. Whoever brings her to the Crown Inn at *Whitechappel*, *London*, or to *Robert Barnes* at the *Welch-Warp* at *Eppin*, in *Essex*, shall have a Guinea Reward and reasonable Charges.