

said Prince acquainted the Duke de Vendosme with at a Meeting they had together before the Capitulation was Signed, declaring, that if he had had this Power sooner, he would have expected a general Assault. On the 16th the Count d'Estree intended to sail with the French Fleet out of the Road of Barcelona, the Men of War being ordered back to Toulon, and the Gallies to Marfeilles; The French King sent a Letter on the 21th to the Archbishop of Paris, to cause Te-Deum to be Sung for the taking of Barcelona; The Government of this place is given to the Lieutenant General Count de Coigny, who does not so much propose advantage by it, seeing a Peace is like to soon to remove him, as he hopes to be thereby Entitled to some other Advancement. Couriers come frequently from Poland, but little is said of what they bring; tho' in general they cannot but own that the Saxon Party prevails there; and that the Prince of Conti has for this reason laid aside the thoughts of going thither. We hear nothing further concerning Pointy; and they are here in great fear that some ill accident has befallen him since the Frigate called *Le Fort* and the other Vessel lately arrived at Brest, left him; A French Frigate of 40 Guns. arrived at Rochelle the 13th from the West-Indies; This Ship was one of the *Sieur de Renaud's* Squadron, but stayed behind him in those parts, and was in the Expedition to Cartagena; having on board the *Sieur de Casse*, Governor of *Petit-Guares*; but a difference arising after that place was taken, between him and the *Sieur de Pointy*, they parted; and this Vessel leaving *Pointy* at *Cartagena*, carried the *Sieur de Casse* back to *Petit-Guares*; and from thence returned home; The said *Sieur de Casse* makes great Complaints against *Pointy* for not giving the Buckaneers their part of the Plunder, which they deserved so well, having lost 6 or 7 of their Companions, but *Pointy's* Friends have an Answer for them already, which is, that the Booty was nothing near so considerable as the common report makes it, and that they expected more than their proportion came to; 'Tis certain, that in this Expedition we lost in all above 1800 Men. There has fallen of late abundance of Rain in all parts of this Kingdom, which has done a great deal of harm to the Harvest.

Brussels, Aug. 25. The French Army commanded by the *Mareschal de Villeroy* is marched back towards *Gaure* on the *Schelde*, for the Convenience of Forage; The Cavalry of the Allies is ordered to be in a readiness to march; as it's believed the whole Army will do in a day or two towards *Louvain*.

Dieren, Aug. 26. The King came hither yesterday in the Evening from *Loo*; His Majesty will stay here about a week, and then go to the *Hague* to make the *Czar* a Visit.

Hague, Aug. 27. N. S. The Conferences concerning the Peace are continued with great diligence and application; The Spanish Ambassadors were all this day in Conference with the French, and a few days more may bring Matters to a Conclusion. The *Czar* of *Moscow* came yesterday to *Amsterdam*; The Magistrates Received and Complimented him at the Gate of the Town, and Conducted him to the House appointed for his Reception, with a Train of above 50 Coaches; There was on this Occasion a Company of Gentlemen or *Voiontiers* on Horseback, who went before the *Czar's* Coach, and a great number of Cannon were discharged round the Town; The *Czar* intends, after a few days stay at *Amsterdam*, to come hither.

Weymouth, Aug. 18. Yesterday came in here the *Hopewell* Transport Ship, with about 300 Prisoners, from *St. Malo*.

Weymouth, Aug. 20. This day came into our Road a Fleet of about 150 Sail of Laden Colliers, with 5 *Virginia* Ships, and one from *Greenland*; all bound to the *River*.

At the Council Chamber in *Whitehall*, the 19th day of *August*, 1697.

PRESENT

Their Excellencies the Lords-Justices in Council.

Whereas Information hath been given to this Board of a Wicked Design Contrived, and Carried on by several Persons, in order to Counterfeit the Exchequer Bills, which hath been Discovered and Timely prevented. And whereas *Samuel Oldershaw* and *Thomas Wray*, who are the Persons chiefly concerned therein, are Apprehended, it is Ordered by Their Excellencies the Lords-Justices in Council, that *Mr. Attorney General* do cause the said *Samuel Oldershaw* and *Thomas Wray*, to be Prosecuted, in Order to their being Punished with the utmost severity according to Law.

W. BRIDGEMAN.

Advertisements.

Mr. John Flavel's Fountain of Life opened; and his Treatise of the Soul of Man, being both so scarce as not to be bought under 30 s. bound, they are now proposed at 6 s. the first, and 4 s. the last in Quires, the 7th Book gratis, to be finished by Antichristmas-Term at the best. Proposals may be had of *Tho. Parkhurst* near *Mercers-Chappel* in *Cheapside*, and may be seen at most Booksellers.

On Saturday the 14th Instant, at, or near the *White-Horse* by the *Custom House*, Two 10 l. Tickets belonging to the *Malt Lottery*, N^o 62m299, and N^o 62m300, with a Bond of 4 l. payable 22 years past, and a Paper of the Number and Value of all the Prizes, wrapt up together. Whoever brings them to *Mr. Reynolds* next door to the *Adam and Eve* in *Chapel-Street*, *Westminster*, shall have 5 s. Reward.

On the 19th Instant an Exchequer Note of 10 l. dated the 26th of *April* last, N^o 20336. Whoever brings it to *Mr. William Selby* in *Lincoln-Street*, shall receive One Guinea Reward.

On the 18th Instant between the 4 *Swans* Inn in *Bishopsgate-Street*, and Bows in *Edmonton* Parish in *Middlesex* in a Money Bag a Note under the Hand of *Sir Leo. Robinson*, late *Chamberlain*, and *Henry Crispe Esq.* Common Sergeant, in the Name of *Winifred Young*, Widow, on the *Orphans Fund* for 450 l. 12 s. Another under the same Hand in the same Fund, in the Name of *Tho. Jackson*, in right of *Francis Young's* wife for 1248 l. 11 s. 5 d. A Receipt under the Hand of *Sir Leo. Robinson* for 100 l. lent on the 30th of *May*, dated the 10th of *May* 1695, N^o 962, in the Name of *Winifred Young*. And in Money 3 l. 7 s. Whoever brings them to *Mr. Graves* Coffee-House in *Swithens Alley* near the *Royal-Exchange*, shall have One Guinea Reward.

On the 6th Instant out of the Wagon of *Josiah Hulio*, then in *Roadborough* in *Gloucestershire*, 3 Pieces of Superfine black Cloth for Mens wear, marked with D. C. in the head-end with red Silk, and D. Chance in length in the fore, which may be perceived though black; and one other Piece marked G. B. being the Goods of *Daniel Chance* of *Roadborough*. Whoever discovers the said Cloth, and secures the Person in whose hands it is, to *Mr. Daniel Chance* aforesaid, or to *Mr. William Chance*, Ironmonger in *Walling-Street*, *London*, shall have 5 Guinea's Reward, or proportionable for either Piece thereof.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *Bowling Richards*, late of *St. James*, *Westminster*, *Vinazer*, all Persons indebted to the said *Richards* are to pay their Money to *Mr. John Ashwin*, Winecooper, in *Seething Lane*, *London*, or to *Mr. Chesey*, his Attorney in *Leadenhall Street*, or in default thereof they will be prosecuted for the same.

Strayed out of the Grounds of *John Millicent Esq.* of *Lynton* in *Cambridgeshire*, one black Gelding 15 hands high, with red gallops well, trot high, a small Star in his Forehead, his hind Feet white, the off Foot the most white, and a star on the inside of his Forelock upon the Joyns; one brown Gelding about 10 year old, 15 hands high, long-headed, all his paces branded with W. R. on his near Flank; also one brown Gelding all his Paces, above 11 hands high, no white about him, and half a Star upon the near side of his Withers. Whoever secures them, or any of them, and gives notice to *Mr. Le Neve* at the *Heralds Office* in *London*, or at the *Post-Office* in *Lynton* in *Cambridgeshire*, shall be well Rewarded.

Taken or Strayed the 29th of June last, from *Col. Chivers's* *Queen's-ford* near *Calne* in *Wiltshire*, a black Mare 4 years old, above 14 hands high, with a long Tail, a little low Back'd, with a small Star in her Forehead. Whoever secures the said Mare, and gives notice to *Col. Chivers* as aforesaid, or to *John Manley* at the *Gate* in *Self-yard* near *Temple-Bar*, *London*, shall have Two Guinea's Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Taken or strayed the 19th past from *Peckam* in *Camden* Parish in *Surrey*, a bay Horse about 15 hands, quite blind a Scar on his near Whirl Bone, and a Riglin. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to *Mr. John Burden* at *Peckam* aforesaid, or to *William Gardiner*, *Post-master* in *Southwark*, shall have 10 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.