

leaving and Returning such Members, which was read and ordered to be read again on Wednesday next. Then the House according to order took into further Consideration the Heads of a Bill for the better Security of His Majesties Royal Person and Government, and went through the same with some Amendments, and the said Bill is to be read again on Wednesday. Report was made from the Committee, of Heads of a Bill for Saving the Estates, Rights, Titles and Possessions of several of His Majesties Subjects from being prejudiced by an Act for Confirming several Outlawries and Attainders, &c. and a Committee was appointed to prepare an Address to the Lords-Justices, on presenting the said Heads of a Bill to their Lordships, according to the former Resolution of this House.

The 17th Report was made from the Committee of Trade, that they had come to several Resolutions; which were read and recommended; Heads of a Bill to prevent Butchers being Graziers, was presented to the House, read, and laid on the Table. The Address to be presented to the Lords-Justices, that no Protestant may receive Prejudice in his Estate by the Act for Confirming several Outlawries and Attainders, &c. was reported, read, and agreed to; and the Chancellor of the Exchequer appointed to attend the Lords-Justices, and to know when they will please to be attended by this House with the said Address. The House went into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the Supply, in which they made some further progress; and the said Committee is to sit again on Thursday next. Ordered, that the Call of the House be adjourned till this day sevensnight, and such Members as shall not then attend be taken into Custody; and that the Heads of a Bill to prevent Protestants from turning Papists, and Converts from being reconciled to the Church of Rome, be read to-morrow.

Whitchall, Aug. 25. There are Letters come from Jamaica (by a Vessel arrived in Ireland) dated the 13th of June, which say; that Vice-Admiral Nevill arrived there the 16th, and sailed again the 25th of May, having stayed for a Wind; That 2 or 3 days days after he discovered Pointy's Squadron returning from Cartagena, and chased them a night and a day, but the French, out-fitting him, got away; except a Ship formerly taken from the Spaniards, being Vice-Admiral of the Barbours Fleet, which the Princess-Anne and the Honduras, two Ships of Vice-Admiral Nevill's Squadron, had brought to Jamaica, having on board, besides Plate, 800 Barrels of Powder, and 100 Negro's, and was said to be worth 200000 l. sterling. The French had left Cartagena, and brought away the great Guns, but did not demolish the Wall of the Town. The Galeons, as 'twas believed, were sailed from Porto-Bello to the Havana, whither Vice-Admiral Nevill, who was gone on the Coast of Hispaniola, would follow them in a little time.

To be set, Aug. 23. Last night came in Capt. Harlow in His Majesty's Ship the Torbay, with the Restauration, Devonshire, Distance, and Betty; who in their Cruis next April engaged a Squadron of French Men of War, Of which they give the following Account.

On the 14th, Sail'd bearing N. E. 248 miles distant, the Distance being a head between 6 and 7 in the morning we descried several Ships to Windward, and made the Signal to give chase; whereupon Capt. Harlow, with the other Men of War, made all the sail they could, and plyed to Windward, supposing they might be the West-Indy Ships, but as the day came on, we discovered them to be great Ships, and saw them bearing down towards us in a Line; We put our selves in a readiness for a Fight; about 2 in the afternoon the Enemy brought to, being 5 in number, and with a White Flag, Swallow Tail at Main-top-mast, and bore down nearer to us, about 3 we engaged, and the Fight continued till 6 in the evening; when they withdrew; and we made all the sail we could after them, but they much out-sailed us, and about 10 at night lost sight of them; The 15th about 4 in the morning very

clear weather, we again discovered the Enemy about 4 Leagues from us; we followed the chase, and continued it all night with all the sail we could, and the 16th in the morning had fight of them again, being about 5 miles from us; whereupon they put out their Reefs, and let their Top-Gallant Sails, and in a Warch and a half with a fresh Gale, wherein we tried every way of Sailing, they gained so much of us, that we saw no probability of coming up with them; and some of our Ships being a great way off-stern, and the Weather thick, we gave over the Chase; In the Fight the Torbay had one Man killed, and 5 wounded; The Restauration 6 killed, and 14 wounded; The Devonshire 11 killed, and 11 wounded; The Distance 10 wounded, and the Betty one wounded. The Enemies Squadron was composed of one Ship of about 90, two of 70, one of 60, and one of 50 Guns.

Plimouth, Aug. 22. Yesterday came in the Germoon Advice-Boat, the Commander whereof says, that on Wednesday last in the morning he saw 5 Sail of Ships standing through the Race of Fountney, with French Colours, and go into Brest Bay, one of them having a Flag on the Main-top-mast Head; and 'tis thought they were Pointy's Squadron.

The Mail from Holland of Friday last is not yet come in.

Whereas a Letter is received by the Commissioners of the Customs, signed W. G. from a Person pretending to be able to make considerable Discoveries of Evades committed to the Prejudice of that Revenue; This is to give Notice, That the said Commissioners are ready and desirous to hear such Information as the said Person can give the Commissioners in this Matter; and that the said Person may expect from them all due Protection and Encouragement for his Service herein.

The Persons Authorized under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual for receiving in all Witches Plate pursuant to the late Act of Parliament, do hereby give Notice, That from henceforth until the 24th day of November next due Attendance will be given in the Duties-Court in the Receipt of Exchequer as formerly, and at the several Mints in Bristol, Guelder, Exeter, Norwich, and York, daily for the Receiving in the said Plate, at the Rate of 5 s. 4 d. per Ounce, at which Rate present Money will be paid for the same.

Advertisements.

ON the 15th of September next, a Plate of 20 l. value will be run for on Waddon Heath, near Woodbourn-Abby in Kent, to wit, one Horse, Mare or Gelding that hath ever run for 100 in Plate or Match, shall run for this Plate, and to carry 100 weight of burden, bridle and Saddle, allowing a pound for the Saddle, every Stranger must put in 4 Guineas, every rounder one Guinea, and to be shewn the Saturday before they Run at the Cock in Woodbourn, and there pay their Entrance Money. The next day a 10 l. Plate will be run for, the winning horse to be sold for 100 to the Owners of the Plate; and every horse that runs for this Plate must pay a Guinea Entrance, and enter when they please.

Make out of Warwick Gaol, the 20th Instant at night, the Gray alias Mac Dunnel alias Conell, a very tall thin Man, wearing a little in his Shoulders, very full Eyes, wears a tan Periwig, a white alias Jenkinson and Richard Holden alias the white made faced Men; both of a sandy Complexion, and deep coloured Hair, one wears a dark brown Periwig, and the other a light coloured Periwig. Whoever seizes them, and gives notice to John Whitaker of Bernards Inn, Ludlow, Gent. or to Mr. Richard Crane at the Bellian in which Street shall have 1 l. for Isaac Giff alias Mac Dunell, &c. and Two Guineas for each of the other.

OR the 5th Instant between Newgate Street and Chancery Lane, an old Vellum Pocket Book tied round with red Tape, wherein are several Notes for Money, with the Account of Rent of Houses and Lands, an Administrative Account, and several Lawyers Bills. Whoever gives notice of the said Book to Mr. John Lund at the Cornhill and Bank, in Strand Lane in the Strand, shall have 40 s. although a Note or two may be missing.

ON the 24th of July last, a slender Woman, aged about 45, thin Vilged, and tawny Complexion, in a grey Camble riding Gown, with Knoll of green ribbons before, rode away from Southwark near Lambidge in Kent, on a mare about 13 hands high, about 5 years old, Strawberry-colour on the right side, a large white slip down the Face, the right side of her neck under the Mane all white, much white on the left side of the body, her Legs white, and bob Tail. Whoever seizes her, and gives notice to the Greyhound in Southwark, or to Nathaniel Chubb in the Spaldhurst storehouse, shall have a Guinea Reward, and his person born.

ON the 11th Instant from Henry Smith, of Allbery in Surrey, a young black mare between 3 and 4 year old, a large white Star in her forehead, with a small white streak under the Star, some white hairs on the Upper Lip, about 14 hands high, also a black Horse between 6 and 7 years old, about 14 hands high, the Hair rubbed off behind with the Queen, whoever seizes them, and gives notice to the White Man in Guildford ever Seizes them, or to Mrs. All at the Angel Inn in Blackman Street in Southwark, shall have a Guinea Reward for each.