

missioners have settled the Limits near *Ligatz*, and were gone to *Karomjebes* to regulate the Boundaries on that side.

Hamburg, *October 29*. Letters from *Copenhagen* give an Account, that a Ship was arrived there from *Stockholm*, the Master whereof said, he left that Place the 19th Instant, and that there was a Report, that the *Muscovites* had taken *Narva* by storm; But the Letters from thence of as fresh a Date making no mention of so considerable a piece of News, no Credit is given to it here. They write from *Stockholm*, that upon Advice that the *Swedish* Minister at *Moscow* was put under Confinement, 'twas signified to the *Muscovite* Resident at the Court of *Sweden*, that he should not go out of his House, and a Guard of Soldiers is set upon him; And all the *Muscovite* Merchants residing in the King of *Sweden's* Dominions are secured, and their Effects seized. They write from *Berlin*, that the Heer *Printz* is gone from thence to *Livonia* with the Character of Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenburgh* to the Czar of *Muscovy*, to endeavour to persuade him to accommodate the Differences between him and the Crown of *Sweden*.

Hague, *Novemb. 2*. The Electoral Prince of *Brandenburgh* went from this Place two days ago to *Amsterdam*, in order to his return to *Germany*. The Electors his Mother, and the Electors-Dowager of *Hanover*, began their Journey home this day. Count *Tallard*, the *French* Ambassador, went from hence yesterday towards *Paris*, intending to return to *England* by the way of *Calais*. Signior *Guiraldy*, Envoy from the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, is gone to *Brussels*, and will shortly return from thence to *England*. Monsieur *Hop*, who lately resided at the Imperial Court in the Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from this State, has been in the Assembly of the States-General, to give them an Account of his Negotiation. The States-General are separated till the 15th of the next month.

Paris, *Novemb. 3*. *N. S.* Orders are given for adding two Men of War to the Squadron which is fitting out at *Brest*, which will consist in all of seven Ships, two of 70 Guns each, two of 50, and three of 40, and is to be commanded by the Count de *Chateau-Regnaud*, Lieutenant-General of the *French* Navy. The Levies are continued for adding 10 Men to each Company of Foot, which Addition will likewise be made to the 100 Companies of Marines. The Abbot of *Beauvais* is made Bishop of *Bayonne*. The last Letters from *Rome* tell us, there were then 46 Cardinals in the Conclave, and that upon a Scrutiny Cardinal *Marsicotti* had 26 Votes; The Cardinals *Carpagna* and *Norris* have also a good Interest; but 'tis believed, the Cardinals will not make a Choice till the Conclave is fuller.

Portsmouth, *Octob. 25*. Captain *Mundra* arrived this day at *Spithead* from *Cadiz* with His Majesty's Ships the *Winchester*, *Dunwich*, and *Spy* Brigantine, the rest of his Squadron being ordered on other Services before he left *Cadiz*.

Westminster, *Octob. 24*. The Parliament met this day, and was further Prorogued to the 21st of *November* next.

London, *Octob. 24*. This day the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen attended His Majesty at *Hampson-Court* in the usual manner, and Mr. Re-

corder in the name of the City congratulated His Majesty's Health, and Safe Return; Which His Majesty was pleased to accept very Graciously; and conferred the Honour of Knighthood upon *Robert Beachcroft* Esq; one of the Sheriffs. After which they were, by His Majesty's Command, entertained with a very splendid Dinner, and returned to the City with great Satisfaction.

London, *Octob. 26*. At the Admiralty-Sessions, which began at the Old-Baily the 21st of this Month, and ended last night, the Pyrates (taken and sent hither by Colonel *Nickolson*, Governor of *Maryland*) were brought to their Trial, and Fifty two were found guilty of Piracy, and received Sentence of Death as in such cases.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs have received a Letter signed C. J. wherein the Author offers to make Discovery of some Corruption and Fraud in some of the Officers of the Customs; The said Commissioners do hereby give Notice, That if the said Author will come in and make out his Proposal, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Whereas a Letter dated the 11th Instant, was directed to an Officer of the Stamp-Duty from an unknown Hand, signifying, That the Writer thereof, having suitable Encouragement, can inform of Frauds in the Revenue; The Commissioners of the said Duty do hereby give notice, That if the said Person will repair to their Office in *Lincolns-Inn* and make Discovery, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement.

Advertisements.

Whereas *Jean Poitvin*, Upholterer, did on the 17th of August last take down, and carry away a Bed from the Earl of *Ranelagh's* house at *Chelsea*, wherein were several Jewels of a considerable value, which Jewels were afterwards found in the said Month, in a Vault in the said Poitvin's house in the *Pall-mall*: And whereas the said Poitvin was admitted to Bail, and bound over to appear at the then Sessions at the Old-Baily, in order to be prosecuted for the same according to Law; And the Bill of Indictment being laid against him by the Grand-Jury at *Hicks's-Hall* on the 15th Instant, 'twas expected he would come in, and take his Trial at the Old-Baily; but he omitting so to do, and absconding ever since from due Courts of Justice, Warrants have been issued to several Constables for the apprehending him. The said Earl therefore does promise, as a Reward, the Sum of Five Pounds, to such Constable, or Constables, as shall apprehend and carry before one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, him the said *Jean Poitvin*, within Ten days from the Date hereof.

A Treatise concerning the Lawfulness of Instrumental MUSICK in Holy Offices, by *Henry Dodwell*, M. A. With a Preface in Vindication of Mr. *Newt's* Sermon, concerning the Lawfulness and Use of Organs in the *Christian* Church, &c. from the Exceptions of an Anonymous Letter to a Friend in the Country, concerning the Use of Instrumental Musick in the Worship of God, &c. The 2d Edition corrected, with Additions. Printed for *Wm. Hawes* at the Rose in *Labgate-street*.

Whereas on Thursday last, a Robbery was committed near the Dog and Duck in *Lambeth* Parish by three or four Men, and a Woman in Company, who took away four Boxes in their Harnesses out of a Coach, so that they have not been heard of since. Whoever discovers the Persons so as they may be apprehended, and the Horser so as they be had again, shall have two Guineas Reward, and Charges, giving notice to Mr. *Geo. Willcocks*, Attorney in the *Poultry*, *London*.

A Considerable quantity of Stuffs, Bed-Cloth, and other Goods, to be sold on Friday next, the 1st of *November*, at the Marine Coffee-house in *Birchin-lane*, and to be seen at the Outports-Office on the *Royal-Exchange* till the Sale.

Run from the *Providence* Packet-boat of *Leith* in Scotland, (Patrick *Bapty* Master) *Robert Grierson*, Apprentice to the said Master, middle Statured, a fair Complexion, brown Hair, with a brown Coat, and Ticken Wandcoat and Breeches. Whoever gives notice of him at Mr. *Sands's* at the *Scots-Arches* at the *Hermitage-Bridge* at *Wapping* near *London*, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Taken or Strayed the 15th Instant, out of the Grounds of Mr. *John Newland*, of *Elham* in *Kent*, a bay Mare about 14 hands, full aged, all four Feet white, a Scar on the rear Eye-Brow, (the off Eye a Wall-Eye) a Slip, Saddle-Spots, and a hob Tail. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to Mr. *Newland* aforesaid, or to Mr. *Shepherd* at the *Blue-Boar Inn* in *St. John's*, *London*, shall have 20 s. Reward.