

day, the King of Sweden was encamped with his Army within a Mile of that Place, and that he had forbid the Exportation of Corn and other Provisions out of Courland.

*Brussels, Sept. 27.* The Marquis of Bedmar returned hither the 25th Instant, from viewing the Lines and other Fortifications in Flanders. Yesterday Marshal Boufflers came to this Place, and was present in the Meeting of the Council of State, which lasted several hours. He intends to continue here the whole Winter, and has taken a House for that purpose.

*Loos, Sept. 27.* His Majesty being informed, That the French King has, upon the Death of the late King James, declared the Pretended Prince of Wales King of England, Scotland, and Ireland; His Majesty has thought fit to send Orders to the Earl of Manchester, his Ambassador in France, to return immediately to England, without taking any Leave of that Court. The Duke of Cell, and the Electoral Prince of Hanover, have been entertained here and at Dieren since their arrival with Hunting the Stag, and Shooting. Their Highnesses design to take their Leave of His Majesty to-morrow morning, in order to return home. His Majesty will go the same day to Breda, to review the English Forces that are encamped near that Place, and intends to return hither the beginning of the next week. The Earl of Marlborough came last Saturday from the Hague, and went this morning to the Camp near Breda.

*Hague, Septemb. 27.* The States of Holland and Westfriseland are Adjourned to the 6th of the next Month; about which time Deputies from the several Colleges of the Admiralty are to come hither, to confer with those of the States. The Sieur Stucken, Envoy from Denmark, had yesterday a Conference with the Deputies of the States-General, to adjust several Matters in relation to the Danish Forces that are put into the Service of this State, and are shortly expected in these Parts. Monsieur Smettau is coming hither with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Prussia.

*Paris, Sept. 28. N. S.* Letters from the French Camp at *Vrigo* in Italy of the 19th Instant say, the two Armies were still in the same Situation, and that the Germans were building Baracks, and raising several Works to secure their Wintering in those Parts. They frequently send out strong Parties to make Excursions between the *Oglio* and the *Adda*; and the French Generals having a Jealousie, that the Imperialists design to possess themselves of *Canonica* on the *Adda*, have given Orders for forming a flying Camp near that Place, under the Command of the Duke de *Sesto*. The French, Spanish, and Savoy Troops have suffered very much since the beginning of this Campaign, inasmuch that we are assured from good hands, that they have lost 18000 Men by the War, Sicknes, and Desertion. Most of those who were wounded at the Action at *Chiari* are since dead; the Air of that Country seems generally not to agree with the French, which, together with the excessive Price of Provisions, has occasioned a great Desertion; and even many Officers, 'tis said to the number of 200, have left the Army. The worst Butchers Meat is sold in the French Camp for 8 Sols a Pound, Chickens a Crown apiece, and other Provisions proportionable. The Germans have surprized a great Convoy that was going with Sick and Wounded Men from the French Army to *Cremona*, (where they have established their chief Hospital) and took a great number of Prisoners, with all their Ba-

gage. The Duke of Savoy will return to *Turin*, and the Prince of Vandemont to *Milan*, about the end of this Month. A considerable number of French Forces are ordered towards the Frontiers of Italy, but 'tis believed they will not pass the *Alpes* before the Spring. The Duke d'Engbien, eldest Son to the Duke de Bourbon, and Grandson to the Prince of Condé, is very ill; as is likewise the Marquis of Villars, late Envoy from this Crown to Vienna, who is now at *Turin*. A new Tax is laid upon Cards, and 'tis believed. *Basset*, and other Games formerly forbid, will now be allowed to improve this Fund.

*Westminster, Sept. 18.* The Parliament met this day, and was further Prorogued till the 30th of October next.

A General Court of The English Company Trading to the East-Indies, will be held at Skinners-hall on Thursday the 25th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, being a Quarterly Court: And the Quarterly General Court of The General Society, will be held at 11 a Clock the same Day, and at the same Place.

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Lost the 15th Instant at Sturbridge Fair in Cambridgeshire, one part of a Crociat, containing 8 Diamonds and 4 Sparks of a Triangular Form. It offered to be Pawned or Sold, pray stop it, and whoever brings it to Mr. Charles Chambers at Cambridge, or to Mr. John Shewell in Warwick-Court near Gray's Inn in Holborn, London, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

Here, 4 Stage-Coaches, and 26 Coach-Horses with their Harness, lately kept by Mr. Vernon of Rochester, deceased, for the Stages of Canterbury, Dover, Deal, Maidstone, Rochester, Gravesend, and London, and a Stock of Hay and Oats, are to be Sold; Likewise the House at Rochester, with the Stables, Granaries, and other Conveniences, to be Let. Enquire of Mr. Matthew at the Star Inn on Fishstreet-hill, or Mr. Baker at Jonathan's Coffee-house in Cornhill, London; or of Mrs. Vernon in Rochester.

Whereas Notice has been given, That the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against James Fouls, late of London, Merchant, did intend to meet on Thursday the 25th Instant, but several Creditors being at great distance from London, the said Meeting is Adjourned to Thursday the 16th of October next, at 9 in the Forenoon and 3 in the Afternoon, at the Fifth Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contributions of money, or they 'll be excluded the said Dividend.

Lost from Mile-end near London the 25th Instant, a black-brown, short, punch Gelding, about 15 hands, with a plain Head, some Saddle-spots, a small white Spot upon each Buttock, and one upon his fore Shoulder, one white hind Foot, and a Swelling upon the Cambrel of the other hind Leg. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Tho. Wright at Mile-end aforesaid, or to Mr. John Roycroft at Ipswich in Suffolk, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.