

which carry on the Siege of Tourn have assaulted that Place, but were repulsed with Loss. A Body of Swedish Troops continues in the Neighbourhood of Dantzick, and they have begun to fortify the Village of Putz, near that Place, which is in a manner invested, no Ship being able to go in or out of the Port without their leave.

Hague, October 23. N. S. The Count de Goffin, Envoy from the Emperor, returned hither yesterday from Dusseldorf, and was the same day in Conference with the Deputies of the States General. The King of Spain intended to come away from thence the 24th or 25th Instant, so that he may arrive here by the 26th, and the Palace called the *Old-Court* is fitted up for his Reception. The Duke of Marlborough is also expected here this week from the Army. His Grace has been at Dusseldorf to wait upon his Catholic Majesty, who, when he took his Leave of him, presented his Grace with the Sword he wore. Colonel Ferguson has been at *Williamstead*, to give the necessary Directions concerning the shipping off of the English Regiments which are designed for the Expedition to Portugal, and they will begin to embark as soon as the Forces furnished by this State are ready, which will be, as is said, by the end of this Month. We are told that the Count de Toulouse has laid up his biggest Ships at *Toulon*; whereupon it is believed the Design of augmenting the number of Ships which this State is to furnish towards the Expedition above-mentioned will be laid aside, as unnecessary. The French are making Preparations at *Namur* as if they would endeavour to retake the Town of Huy. They seemed to have a Design of falling upon the Prince of Hesse, who was posted with a Body of the Confederate Forces on the Borders of the Dutchy of Luxembourg; to prevent which, he has been reinforced with 4 Battalions from *Mastricht*; And we hear, that upon Notice that the Marshalls of Boufflers and Villeroy were come to *Namur* with the Troops of the French King's Household, his Highness is retired with the Forces under his Command to *Limbourg*. The News we received last week of the great Breach between the French King and the Duke of Savoy is confirmed from all Parts; but we have no further Particulars relating to it.

Edinburgh, October 9. Yesterday a Proclamation was issued here for the further adjourning of our Parliament to the 16th of December next.

Whitehaven, October 8. Several light Colliers returned hither yesterday from *Dublin*, by whom we have Advice, that besides the homeward-bound *Virginia* Ships, which are arrived at *Kinsale*, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the *Tork*, two Merchant Ships more belonging to that Fleet had put into *Waterford*, and one into *Dublin*.

Plimouth, October 12. Yesterday came in here a Dutch Privateer, bringing with him as Prize a small French Privateer of 2 Guns, 4 Patrocoes, and 36 Men, which he had taken close under the Shore, to the Eastward of this Harbour.

Cowes, October 12. The *Sarah* and *Lydia* of *London*, *Gabriel Knap* Master, laden with Cotton-Wool; and Sugar, and bound home from *Antegoa*, is come in here, having been taken by the French, and retaken by a *Guernsey* Privateer.

Westminster, October 14. The Parliament met this day, and was further Prorogued, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Proclamation, to Thursday the 4th of the next Month.

A Letter having been sent to his Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of England, &c. dated the 26th of September last, and another to his Secretaries of the 4th of this Month, and both Signed E. H. wherein he offers to make Discovery of Abuses committed in the Navy; This is to give Notice, That if the Person who writes the said Letters will attend the Prince's Council for the Affairs of the Admiralty at the Admiralty-Office near *Whitehall*, and make out what he therein offers to discover, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Whereas there was a Letter directed to the Earl of Nottingham, and Signed A. Y. dated the 9th of this Month, and brought to the Secretary's-Office that evening; This is to give Notice to the Person who writes the same, That in case he can and do faithfully perform what he therein undertakes and promises, the Terms he therein requires shall be faithfully performed, by

NOTTINGHAM.

Whereas the Ship *Three Brothers* of *Rockelle*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Ipwich*, hath been Condemned and Sold as Prize; and the Net Proceed thereof being now adjusted;

The Receiver General for Prizes doth hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 21st Instant, at the Office (for Payment of Captors) in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay, or cause to be paid to the said Captors the just Proportion due to each of them.

And whereas the Ships *Gentile* of *Havredgrace*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Monk*, and the *Gabriel en Pais*, taken by the *Vulcan*, have been Condemned and Sold as Prizes; and their Net Proceeds being now also adjusted;

The Receiver General for Prizes doth hereby give Notice, That on Saturday the 23d Instant, at the Office (for Payment of Captors) in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay, or cause to be paid to the said Captors, the just Proportion due to each of them, according to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

The Court of Assistants of the Corporation for making Hollow Sword-Blades in England do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer-Book of the said Corporation will be closed from the 23d Instant to the 2d of November next, for the making out Warrants for the Dividend of 4 per Cent. ordered by the General Court the 8th Instant; which will be ready to be delivered to such as shall be entitled thereto, or to their Order in writing, on and after the 2d of November next; And such as shall desire it may for their Warrants then have the said Corporation's Bonds, payable the first of May next, with Interest at 6 per Cent. per An. they making the same up to even Sums of 25 l. 50 l. 75 l. or 100 l.

Whereas Debentures are made out for the Arrears due to the Non-Commission Officers and Soldiers of the Queen's own Royal Regiment of Dragoons, commanded by the Right Honourable the Lord Raby, which are now in Holland, and ordered for the Expedition to Portugal; These are to give Notice, That all Persons concerned may enter their respective Claims thereon with Mr. Francis Ellison, Agent to the said Regiment, at the Lord Raby's at the Cockpit, on or before the first of November next, in order to their receiving what shall appear justly due to them on account thereof.

Advertisements.

Whereas Mrs. Katherine Thomson, Daughter to the Right Honourable the Lord Haverham, being about 20 years of Age, went away from his House in Surrey near two years since, not without the suspected Privacy of some, and Connivance of others in the Family, his Lordship being then at *London*. And his Lordship, notwithstanding all his Search and Enquiry, having never since been able to find what is become of her; There are to desire whoever knows where she is, they would inform her, that there is a considerable Legacy fallen to her, which, without discovering her self, she may be in danger of losing. And further to give notice, if any Person can satisfy his Lordship she is alive, and bring her to him at his House in Great Russell-street, *Bloomsbury*, shall be well Rewarded for the same.

THE Barton, or Capital House, called *Bowdon*, as also the Manor of *Asprington*, adjoining thereto, lying and being in or near the Borough of *Tonnes*, in the County of *Devon*, together with all the several Regalties, Free-Fisheries, &c. as also the Advowson, 200 l. per Ann. and all the Free-Rents of the several Manors of *Tibbacombe*, *Ashridge*, *Pollard*, *Bickly*, and *Kingbridge*, in the County aforesaid, to be sold in Parcels to the highest Bidder; which Sale was appointed on the first of November next, but is now deferred till the 15th, at the Barton of *Bowdon* aforesaid. A Survey thereof to be seen at *Martyn Ryder's* Esq. Bench of the *Middle-Temple*; at *Sir Richard Gipp's* Chambers in *Grays-Inn*; and at *Mr. Christopher Farwell's* Merchant, in *Tonnes* aforesaid.

THE Sale of the Manor of *Winford-Eagle*, and the Demesnes and Lands belonging, in the County of *Dorset*, (being an extraordinary well situated and improvable Estate,) is appointed to be on Friday the 12th of November next, at 5 in the afternoon, before *Dr. Edisbury*, Master in Chancery, at *Simmond's* Inn in Chancery-Lane, where Particulars of the said Estate are to be had, and the same will then be peremptorily sold to the best Purchaser: It has a regular Stone House, and Outhouses of the same, with Gardens, Orchard, Bowling-Green, Ponds, several fine Groves, and a Rookery, a River running thro' the Gardens and Grounds.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Humphrey Mosely*, late of the City of *Norwich*, Merchant, intend to meet at the *Three Tun Tavern* in *St. Mary Moncroft* Parish in the said City, on Monday the first of November next, at two in the afternoon; when and where all such Creditors as have not proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are desired to do the same, or they'll be excluded. And all Persons Debtors to his Estate, or that have any Goods or Effects of his, are to pay and deliver the same to *Andrew Chambers*, of *Walcot* in the County of *Norfolk*, Gent. and *James Byar*, of the City of *Norwich*, *Woolcomber*, Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Matthew Steele*, late of *St. Giles* in the *Fields* Parish in *Middlesex*, Butcher, intend to meet on Monday the first of November next, at 3 afternoon, at the *Swan Tavern* in *St. Martin's Le Grand*, 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 Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

A Middle-sized black Danish Dog, cropp'd Ears, long Tail, and a white Breast, lost between *Mile-end* and *Whitchapel* on Tuesday the 12th Instant. Whoever brings him to the *Lady Arlington's* Porter at *Somerset-House* in the Strand, shall have a Guinea Reward.