

said to be occasioned chiefly by the Scarcity and Dearness of Provisions. The Turkish Frigates are lying at the little Island near Belgrade.

Geneva, Aug. 28. We have Advice from Turin, that the King of Sicily designs to set out from Rivoli to Morrow for Savoy; that he will come first to Thamiers, and after ten Days stay there proceed to Chambery, where the Castle is ordered to be fitted up for his Reception by the 12th of September. His Majesty will be attended by two Regiments of Horse, which are to winter in Savoy, where are now no other regular Troops than two Regiments of Foot formed out of the Militia of that Country some time ago. Within these few Days some Students of this Place being upon the Lake, taking the Diversion of Shooting, went ashore for some Refreshment at Vefenas, a Village in Savoy, where one of them happening to kill a Hen, the People (tho' he offered to pay largely for it) ran to Arms, and calling to their Assistance the Guards which reside there for securing the Duty on Salt, fell upon the Students and beat and disarmed them; one was mortally wounded and died the Day after, being a Son of M. Dauphin, a Member of the Council, and one of the Majors of this Town: The Students in their Defence fired upon the Guards, and wounded one of them dangerously. We are in some Concern to hear how this Matter will be represented to the King of Sicily, and what Notice his Majesty will think fit to take of it. A Burgher of this Town, named Rey, was seized some Days ago for counterfeiting the Stamp on French Pistoles, by which they are made Current at a certain Rate above the intrinsic Value: The French Resident is very pressing to have him punished with Death according to the Laws of France; and many are of Opinion that Regard will be had to that Resident's Instances. About 60 French Protestants, who by the Intercession of the King of Great Britain have been lately discharged from the Gallies to which they had been condemned for the sake of their Religion, arrived here some Days ago from Marseilles: The Canton of Bern has sent a Deputy hither, to take Care of them in their Passage through that Canton: He is ordered to defray the Expences of their Journey as far as the Borders of Zurich, and then to pay to each of them thirty Crowns. The Canton of Zurich is disposed to treat them with the like Humanity and Charity; and the Design is to convey them to the new Colony of French Protestants which the Duke of Saxe-Weymar has encouraged to settle in his Country. Charitable Contributions for them are remitted hither from Holland and other Parts. The Canton of Bern is fortifying Iverdon on the Lake of Neufchatel, designing to make a strong Town of it because of its favourable Situation.

Berlin, Sept. 1. The Court is still at Wulfenhausen; but Orders have been given to have every thing in readiness for the Stag-Hunting at Goltz against the 20th Instant. Advices from Mecklenbourg of the 25th past, say all the Russian Troops were in Motion to embark. The Polish Confederates having demanded Leave to patrolle along the Oder in Silesia, on pretence of Advice that Troops were coming from Saxony and other Places against them; General Haslinger, who Commands there for the Emperour, has absolutely refused it, and declared, That if any of their Parties should enter on those Territories, the Guards had Orders to fire on them: He has likewise given Directions at all the Bridges and Ferries on the said River; that no Pole should be suffered to pass.

Whereas in July last Robert Smithson, one of the Riding-Officers of the Customs on the Coast near Hull, was assaulted by several Persons in the Execution of his Duty; Notice is hereby given, That whoever shall discover any of the Persons concerned in the said Assault, so as they may be apprehended and convicted for the same, shall receive as a Reward, from the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, the Sum of 20 l.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer-Books will be shut from Wednesday the 12th Instant to Friday the 12th of October next.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants of Trinity-House of Deptford-Strond, do give Notice, That at the Request of the Navigation trading to the Westward, and for the Security of all Ships passing through the Channel, they have caused to be erected two round Light-Houses of Stone upon Portland, in the County of Dorset, distant about two Thirds of a Mile from the Bill of Portland; and when brought in, one will stand in a Line due North and South from the said Bill and Race of Portland: And that Fire-Lights will be kindled in the said two Houses on next Michaelmas-day, being the 29th of September, 1716. from which Time the Duties granted by Letters Patents for Erecting and Maintaining the same, will commence and become payable.

Advertisements.

WHereas some ill-disposed Person or Persons, did on Monday Night the 27th of August, break into the Chappel of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, and rob the Rulpit and Altar-Cloths of the Gold Letters and Fringes, and take a Surplice out of the Vestry: If any one will discover the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery, so that they may be convicted of the same; the Person making such Discovery shall have 20 Guineas Reward, paid by the Steward of the said Hospital.

Majr Bird, Merchant, in Pudding-lane, is obliged to give Notice of the rate or fall of Brandies, which he will at all Times import himself; he now sells his Coniack Brandy at 10 s. the Gallon, they being fallen; he also sells his fine Batavia Arrack at 14 s. the Gallon, and to those who buy a Quantity, at 13 s. a Gallon. To prevent Frauds he gives the Buyer a printed Receipt of the Price and Quantity delivered.

WHereas Rowland Lilly, of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Grocer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on Monday the 17th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the House of Mrs. Goadbys, at the Sign of the Crown in Nottingham, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contributions-Money, and assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.