

Account of the Negotiation there, but as yet bring with them little hopes of the Success of the Treaty, which the generality of the people are most troubled at, and not without reason, to see their Governors so insensible of the insupportable burthen they suffer, and so backward to declare Peace, whilst they can expect nothing but to be utterly ruined by the continuance of the War; for as on the one hand by the interruption of Trade, we are already very much impoverished, so on the other side, the Taxes are so great, that we shall hardly have left wherewithall to subsist; besides what we have already paid this year, the States have now resolved to raise a farther supply of Money, by way of Pole; and thus though our Governors are as much puzzled to find out the means to raise Money, as we to pay it, and all that is raised, is notwithstanding not sufficient to supply the charges of the War, yet by the proceedings of their Ambassadors at Cologne, they seem to think that these Countries stand not in any need of Peace. We long with much impatience to hear of the Imperial Armies farther march, though in the mean time they seem not so forward as we would have them, to come to Action with the French, who are so far from being concerned at the news of their coming, that they have hitherto advanced to meet them. We have for these days past had very violent weather, and we hear our Fleet hath been very much dispersed, and received considerable damages. The best news we have at present, is, that our *Eastland* Fleet is safely arrived in the *Hly* and the *Texel*.

*Ree, Sept. 16.* This morning appeared about forty Sail of Ships off of *Dungeness*, which we suppose to be the French Squadron of Men of War under the Command of the Count d'Esrees going home.

*Dial, Sept. 17.* Last night the wind blew fresh at West, and about midnight came a very violent storm, which forced part of the French Squadron back into the Downs, where they anchored, though not very secure; several Boats went off from hence to give them what assistance we could; one of their Men of War of 50 Guns is come aground in *Sandown Bay*, about two miles to the Northwards of this place having before, as is said, lost all her Cables and Anchors; a French Frigate is likewise come aground near *Ramsgate* in the *Wye of the North*, the rest of the French Squadron ly at the back of the *Goodwin*, near the *Southend* head and cannot come into the Downs.

*Ditto, Sept. 19.* This morning the French man of War that was on ground in *Sandown Bay*, got off, but had afterwards the misfortune to stick again, but is since got off the second time, and is now safe at Anchor here in the Downs.

*Ditto, Sept. 20.* About One this afternoon arrived in the Downs His Majesty's Ship *Royal Charles*, with three French Men of War, all in good condition; part of the French Squadron are at Anchor in the Downs, the rest are not yet come in: we have now pretty good weather again.

*Whitehall, September 20.* Yesterday in the Evening was Entered the Corps of the most High, Mighty, and most Noble Prince Charles, Duke of Richmond and Lennox, &c. Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, who Dyed at *Ehrenore* in December last, where his Grace was Ambassador Extraordinary, to Christian the Fifth King of Denmark; That King having with all Honour and Respect due unto his Graces Quality and Character, sent his Body over in a Ship provided to that purpose, which arriving at *Gravesend* about ten days past, the Corps was conveyed thence in three Barges, (that wherein the Corps was placed, being covered with Velvet) and so with the attendance of his Graces Servants, and an Officer of Arms, was privately in the night brought and deposited in a Room

provided near the Painted Chamber at Westminster, in order to the Interment;

The Corps being placed in the middle of the Painted Chamber, covered with a large Sheet and Pall of black Velvet, adorned with Escutcheons of His Graces Arms; At the Head upon a black Velvet Cushion, his Graces Ducal Coronet, environed with the great Collar of the most Noble Order of the Garter; and the Nobility and others that assisted at the Solemnity being Assembled in the Lords Lobby near the Painted Chamber, the proceeding thence to the *Abby Church* was as follows: First, Eight Marshals Men to make way.

Servants to the Defunct of inferior condition.

Gentlemen Servants to the Nobility Owners.

Gentlemen Servants and others to the Defunct.

Sir Charles Bickersstaff one of his Graces Executors.

An Officer of Arms.

Several persons of Quality, Honor, and Nobility, some of them being of near Relation.

Two Officers of Arms.

The Lord High Treasurer of England, having his Mace, and Gentleman-Usher before him, and on his left hand the Lord Privy Seal, preceded likewise by a Gentleman-Usher.

Clarencieux King of Arms, carrying the Cushion, with the Ducal Coronet and Great Collar of the Order of the Garter, assisted by two Gentleman-Ushers bare-headed.

The Corps carried by eight Servants of the Defunct, under a Canopy of black Velvet, born by eight Gentlemen likewise of the Defunct.

The four corners of the Pall being supported by the Earl of Arran, Lord Buckhurst, Lord Annesley, and the Lord Howard.

Garter Principal King of Arms, having on his left hand a Gentleman Usher, both uncovered, preceded Henry Earl of Norwich Earl Marshal, Chief Mourner Cousen German to the Defunct, his Train born up by a Knight, and supported by the Duke of Bucks, and the Duke of Albemarle, wearing their Collars of the Order; These were followed by Ten Dukes and Earls Assistants, whereof six being Knights of the Garter had likewise on their Collars of the Order.

In this manner through a Guard of Soldiers the proceeding was to the South door of the Abby-Church, where the Dean, Cannons, and Quire, received the Corps, and thence Conducted the same to King Henry the Seventh's Chappel, where after Divine Service, it was Entered in a Vault on the South side of the Chappel under that Magnificent Monument of Lodowick, Duke of Richmond and Lennox, Great Uncle to the Duke Defunct; which done, Garter Principal King of Arms, Proclaimed his Graces Stile and Titles, and so the Solemnity ended.

#### Advertisements.

LOST the eighteenth of September, between 8 and 9 in the morning, a Gold Watch with a green Dial Enamell'd, and white Enamel where the Figures are, with a Gold Chain, the Case Seals skin, studded with Gold, Engraven *Bonnet Londonia*. If any person shall give notice of the said Watch to John Finchbeck, Taylor in Horton street, near *Clare-market*, they shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

STOLEN the 13 of September last from Mr. Andrew Searle of Epping, in the County of Essex, two Mares, the one a Bay, no white upon her, black Mane and Tail, five years old, above fourteen hands high, holding her Head out. The other, Cote Black, a blemish in her off Eye, about fourteen hands high, four years old, a long back, fore on her Withers with the Collar, a little lame on the off Leg behind, the Skin off her off Shoulder; If any one shall bring tidings of the said Mares to the said Andrew Searle, or to Mr. Anderson at the *Crown* without *Mildgate*, shall have 20 s. for each Mare.