

and likewise drank to the British Royal Family, and to the Welfare of the British Nation in general; and it is said that the King of Denmark intends to do the said Minister the Honour of dining at his House, as usual, on the 26th Instant. On the 13th Instant the Spanish Envoy had an Estafette from his Court, with Orders, as it is said, to leave this Place in a Fortnight's Time, and to repair to Stockholm, where he is to reside in the same Character he had here. We are told likewise that Baron Vence, is actually upon the Road hither. Baron Sacken, Envoy Extraordinary from his Polish Majesty to the King of Sweden, is here at present with his Lady, having taken this Place in his Way to Stockholm.

Hambourg, Sept. 18. The French Envoy received, two Days ago, by an Express, the News of the Dauphiness's being happily delivered of a Prince, who is to bear the Title of Duke of Aquitain, and notified it in Form to all the Foreign Ministers, &c. The same Messenger went on for Berlin, and had passed at the Court of Cologne, where he had been gratified by his Electoral Highness with a Present of 100 Ducats. Their Swedish Majesties, with the young Princes, are arrived in perfect Health at Stockholm, as the Time of her Majesty's Delivery is nigh at Hand.

Hambourg, Sept. 21. The Magistrates of Hambourg having received certain Advice, that the Plague had manifested itself this Year upon the Island of Rhodes, (as they express themselves in an Advertisement published here the 17th Instant) have given the necessary Orders at proper Stations, for the strict Observance of their Edict of the 28th of January, in the Year 1752. Which directs, That no Vessel, from any suspected Quarter, should be piloted into the Elbe, nor to suffer any Merchandizes, coming directly from the Levant, and susceptible of Infection, to be unloaded; and this Notice is given, for the Information of all Masters of Ships, and Merchants concerned in their Car-goes.

Hague, Sept. 21. The French Ambassador presented a Memorial Yesterday to the States-General, in the Name of his most Christian Majesty, desiring their High Mightinesses would be pleased to deliver up the Author of a Libel published at Amsterdam, and who is actually confined there, entitled, *La Voix des Persecutés*, containing several Invectives against the Government of France. It is not however on that Account that his most Christian Majesty re-claims him, but because he had fled from France, after having committed several Crimes, and particularly assassinating an Inn-keeper at Rouen. The said Author was formerly in the Musqueteers, and is a Gentleman; and it is said, that his most Christian Majesty will not put him to

Death, but shut him up in Prison. The States General have accepted the Memorial, and recommended it to the States of Holland, and it is thought he will be given up accordingly. The States of Holland are still assembled, and the Affair of the Free Port continues under Deliberation. The Time of her Royal Highness the Princess Governante's Return is still uncertain.

Dublin Castle, Sept. 21.

His Grace the Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, embarked at Holyhead Yesterday at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, and landed at Dunleary within four Miles of Dublin at Six this Morning.

Navy-Office, September 20, 1753.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 31st of December 1752, to the 30th of June 1753, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 15th of next Month, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

London, March 17, 1753.

General Post-Office.

Whereas a Person of about Six Feet high, Fifty Years of Age, of a Swarthy Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and wore a darkish coloured Coat, and a brown Bob Wig, came last Night, about Six of the Clock, to the Shop of Mr. Thomas Harding, Goldsmith, in the Minories, and bought of him a straight bodied Silver Tankard, Weight 25 oz. 18 dwt. with the Letters C. D. marked, by his Desire, on the Handle thereof; and the said Person having given, in Payment, for the said Tankard, a Bank Post Bill, which was taken out of the Cirencester Mail, which was robbed on the 18th of April, 1751, and indorsed the said Bank Post Bill by the Name of Charles Dew.

This is therefore to give Notice to all Goldsmiths and others, to whom the said Tankard may be offered in Sale, that whoever apprehends, or causes to be apprehended the Person above described, who is strongly suspected of having been a Principal, or an Accomplice in the said Robbery, shall, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.