

Bread; and enquiring into the real Causes of the extreme Scarcity of it at this Season of the Year.

On Monday Morning a Number of Women, to the Amount of upwards of Five Thousand, armed with different Weapons, marched in regular Order to Versailles, followed by the numerous Inhabitants of the Faubourgs, St. Antoine, and St. Marceau, with several Detachments of the City Militia; and in the Evening the Marquis de la Fayette, at the Head of 20,000 of that Corps, likewise marched to Versailles.

On Tuesday Morning an Account was received of some Blood having been spilt. The Gardes du Corps fired on the Parisians, and Five or Six Persons, chiefly Women, were killed. The Regiment de Flandres was also drawn out to oppose this Torrent; but the Word to fire was no sooner given, than they all to a Man clubbed their Arms, and, with a Shout of *Vive la Nation*, went over to the Parisians. Some Troops of Dragoons that are quartered at Versailles also laid down their Arms, and the Swiss Detachments remained motionless, having received no Orders from their Officers to fire. The Gardes du Corps being thus abandoned, and overpowered by Numbers; fled precipitately into the Gardens and Woods; where they were pursued, many of them killed and taken Prisoners. Some of the Heads of those who were killed were carried to Paris, and paraded through the Streets on Spikes. The same Morning, a Report came that the King, Queen and Royal Family were on their Way to Paris. Upon this the People began to assemble from all Parts of the Town; and above 50,000 of the Militia proceeded to line the Streets, and the Road to Versailles. Their Majesties and the Royal Family accordingly arrived between Seven and Eight o'Clock in the Evening, after having been Six Hours on the Road. The Carriages all proceeded to the Town House. The Concourse of People that attended is not to be described, and the Shouts of *Vive la Nation* filled the Air. From the Town House they were conducted to the Palace of the Thuilleries, though totally unprepared for their Reception, where they passed the Night.

APPRENTICE DUTY INDEMNITY.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, Aug. 22, 1789.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of the last Session of Parliament, it is enacted, for the Relief of all Persons who have omitted to pay the several Rates and Duties, or any Part thereof, upon Monies given, paid, or contracted for, with Clerks, Apprentices or Servants, and also who have omitted to insert and write in Words at Length in Indentures or other Writings relating to the Service of any Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received or contracted for, with or in Relation to, every such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, that upon Payment of double the Rates and Duties upon the Monies, or such Part of the Monies, so omitted or neglected to be paid, and also so omitted to be inserted and written in such Indenture or Writing, before the 25th Day of December next, to the proper Officer, and tendering the same to be stamped at this Office, every such

Indenture, or other Writing, shall be good and valid, and the Person so offending be excused from any Penalty incurred by the Omission thereof; except those against whom any Prosecution shall be now depending.

By Order of the Commissioners,
John Brettell, Secretary.

IN pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, Notice is hereby given, That the Commissioners appointed for Licensing Houses for the Reception of Lunatics, will meet at the College of Physicians, in Warwick-lane, London, on Wednesday the 21st of October instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to grant such Licences to all Persons who shall desire the same, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Hawkins Wall, Secretary.

Sheppards Shord and Sandy Lane Turnpike.

October 2, 1789.

THE Trustees acting under Three several Acts of Parliament, one of which made in the Second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, one other made in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of the same King, and one other made and passed in the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty, "for repairing the Highways between Sheppards Shord and Horsley upright Gate, leading down Bagdown Hill in the County of Wilts, and other ruinous Parts of the Highways thereunto adjacent," do hereby give Notice, That all Persons who have any Claim or Demand whatever on the said Roads, or under the said Acts, are required to transmit an Account of their respective Demands to Mr. William Salmon, at Devizes, the Treasurer of the said Turnpike, or to the Trustees, at their Meeting to be held at the Castle Inn, in Devizes, on Monday the 4th Day of January next ensuing, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order that the exact State of the said Roads may be then ascertained and adjusted; and all Claims, not exhibited according to this Notice, will be disallowed.

By Order of the Trustees,
E. Joye, Clerk.

October 9, 1789.

Office for the Duty on Post-Horses, No. 74, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

Pursuant to an Act passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of His present Majesty King George the Third, and by Order of the Commissioners for managing the Duties on stamped Vellum, Parchment and Paper, Notice is hereby given, That the Post-Masters, Innkeepers and other Persons licensed to let Horses to travel Post, &c. residing in the City of London, and Liberty of Westminster, and within Five Miles of the Head Office for Stamps, or within the Bills of Mortality, are required to attend on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, between the Hours of Nine in the Forenoon and Two in the Afternoon, to bring in and deliver at this Office their several Weekly Accounts to Saturday the 10th Instant inclusive; and at the same Time pass the said Accounts, and pay the Money due thereon.

John Sargeaunt,
Farmer of the said Duties.