

account, which is a very welcome piece of News here, many of the Nobility, and other Persons of Quality being concerned in it. Our Neighbours on all sides are in as great a Calm as we are here; and according to our last advices from *Liege*, there is a great appearance that the differences between the Elector of *Cologne* and that City, will be composed, the new Magistrates having given great assurances of their submission to his Electoral Highness, in whatever he shall reasonably desire of them. Our Letters from *Vienna* give an account, That the City of *Caschau* defends it self very well; That 500 Men, of Count *Trafold's* Forces, were got into it, and that the said Count *Trafoldo* was resolv'd to March to the relief of it, and for that purpose was drawing his Troops together.

*Brussels, Sept. 2.* The most Christian King has sent Orders to his Intendants in the new Conquests in *Flanders*; as likewise in *Burgundy*, to take off the Confiscations which the Spanish Estates are under; and to restore the Moneys they have received, which is performing accordingly. Don *Martin de los Rios* is preparing for his Journey to *Vienna*, whither he is sent to Compliment the Emperor upon the Birth of the last Arch-Duke, and carries a Present from the King of *Spain* to the value of 100000 Crowns. We have Letters from *Amsterdam* which tell us, That by a Ship arriv'd in 13 days from *Cadix*, they were assur'd that the Galeons arriv'd there the day before the said Ship came from thence, which we shall be glad to have the Confirmation of, because of the importance it is of to these Countreys, his Excellency having been promis'd a Supply of a Million of Crowns upon the arrival of that Fleet. We are told that his Excellency intends to fortifie *Zitvord*, in order whereunto he has been there with several Ingenieurs to view the place; and has recommended it to the States of this Province to make an Estimate of the Charge. We have seen a Comet here for several Nights past, in the N. W. the Tail of it pointing Northwards: It rises about 9 a Clock, and was very visible last night.

*Hague, Aug. 28.* On Tuesday last the French Ambassador made a great Entertainment, which was accompanied with Fire-works, &c. for the Birth of the Duke of *Burgundy*: His Excellency invited the States of *Holland*, but they excus'd themselves; for that they were to separate for some time; all the Foreign Ministers here were likewise invited, except the Imperial and Swedish Ministers, the first being omitted because of some dispute about place, and the other for that he did not give any notification to the French Ambassador of the Birth of the Prince of *Sweden*. A Comet or Blazing-Star has been seen here for several nights past in the N. W. Their Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Orange* are still at *Dieren*.

*Hague, Sept. 1.* The States of *Holland* are separated for a Fortnight, and in their absence, and that of the Prince of *Orange*, here passes hardly any thing of moment. From *Amsterdam* we have an account, That on the 29th past three of their *East-India* Ships arriv'd in the *Texel*, That they had news of two others consigned to the Chamber of *Amsterdam*, and of a sixth that was gone for *Zealand*; and that the rest were hourly expected.

*Amsterdam, Aug. 3d.* Yesterday about two in the

Afternoon arriv'd in the *Texel* the Heer *Goens*, with three *East-India* Ships, and by them we have the general Cargo of seven Ships, four whereof Sailed from *Batavia* the 15th of *November* and the other three from *Ceylon*, on the 20th of *January* last, being consigned to the Chamber here, and that in *Zealand*.

*Falmouth, Aug. 21.* On Thursday last came into this Port His Majesties Ship the *Centurion*, with 12 or 14 Merchant Ships, bound for *Newfoundland*; we expected likewise the *Woolwich*, and the rest of the Fleet, but the Wind, which was at S. E. not blowing so hard as it did the night before, they kept at Sea, and the next day the Wind coming N. N. W. the *Centurion*, and the Merchant Ships, put to Sea again, and have ever since had a fair Wind. On Saturday and Sunday, last, about Ten a Clock at night, was seen here in the N. N. W. a Blazing Star.

*Rotterdam, Aug. 24.* This Morning was Launched a very fine Second Rate Ship, which is called the *Offsey*.

*Deal, Aug. 24.* Yesterday and this day arriv'd in the Downs four of the *East-India* Companies Ships, the *Jagob*, the *Massingbird*, and the *Success*, from *Surat*, and the *Golden-Fleece* from the Coast. Here has been in these four or five Nights a Blazing Star, which appears in the N. W. or N. N. W.

*Whitehal, Aug. 26.* His Majesty has been graciously pleas'd, in consideration of the eminent and faithful Services which the Right Honourable the Earl of *Hallifax* has render'd His Majesty and the Crown, to confer upon him the Honour and Dignity of a Marquis of this Kingdom, by creating him Marquis of *Hallifax*.

#### Advertisements.

There is lately erected, at the Water-honse in *York-Garden* in the Strand, an Engine that delivers considerably more Water than the Chain, and with greater ease. It is capable of being fitted to all sorts of strength, and of reaching the greatest Depths, whether Mines or lesser Wells, by one single Operation. Whoever desires, may there receive farther satisfaction.

At Mr *Tho. Prichard's*, a Druggist, at the Pestle and Mortar in *Watling-street*, London, may be had fine Coffee-Powder from 2 s. 6 d. to 3 s. per Pound, or the Parched Berries at the same rate; and the raw Berries may be parched and Powder'd for 25 s. the Hundred weight. Also Chocolate is sold, from 2 s. 6 d. to 5 s. per Pound, or may be made for any person at 10 s. for 20 Pound weight, bringing their Ingredients. And Tea and other Drugs at reasonable rates.

Delivered, about a Week since, by a Young-man to a Gentlewoman in a Coach, in *Lombard-street*, near *Birchin-Lane*, (by mistake) a pair of Diamond Pendants, with Roses, and Knots and Drops, the middle Stone of one of the Knots being cracked through. Whoever gives notice where the said Pendants are, to Mr *J. Bulla d.* at the Unicorn in *Lombard-street*, so that they may be restored, shall have five Guineas Reward.

On the 16th of June last, there was left with Mr *Evans*, in *Finsbury-yard* by an ancient Man in the Habit of a Seaman a bay Mare between 14 and 15 hands high, (as he said) from *Colchester* If any person can lay claim to the said Mare, by discovering her Marks, he may have her again, paying all Charges.

Taken or Strayed out of *Southampton-Fields*, near London, on Friday the 25th Instant, a black brow'd Gelding, 15 hands high, a small Star in his Forehead, Banded on the near Shoulder with F. C. and on each Buttock with T. B. a cut Tail between four and five years old. Whoever gives notice of him, so as he be had again, to Mrs. *Wright*, in *Great-Russell-street*, near *Mountague-House*, in *Bloom-bury*, shall have a Guinea Reward, and their Charges.