

on, having Fired several Houses, and their chief Mosque, and burnt a Ship or two that lay within the Mold. Here are fitting out ten Gallies with all diligence, being designed for *Villa Franca*.

*Paris, Octob. 7.* The News of this place, for these 3 or 4 days, has been, That Monsieur du Quesne taking the first opportunity of Weather, had made use of his Bombs against the City of *Argiers*, and that in one day, he had shot 130 into the Town, and the day following, 60, which had killed a great many people, and destroyed their chief Mosque and several Houses, and had put the Inhabitants into great confusion. It is added, That the Winter-Season coming on, the Sieur du Quesne, according to the Orders he had received, intended to return home, and to leave seven Men of War to keep that Port blockt up till he return thither in the Spring. A French Gentleman, belonging to the Marquis de Seppville, our King's Minister at *Vienna*, having been Imprisoned there by Order of the Emperor, upon suspicion of his holding correspondence with the Hungarian Rebels, the secretary to Count *Mansfeldt*, whom the Emperor is sending as his Envoy for *Spain*, has been arrested here by way of Reprizal. Their Majesties will be at *Fontainebleau* on Monday next.

*Plymouth, Sept. 26.* Yesterday came into the Sound two of His Majesties Ships, the *Two Lyons*, and the *Red Lyon*, both taken formerly from the *Algerines*; and this day arrived here His Majesties Ship the *Dragon*. The *Affurance* Sailed from hence on Saturday last.

*Huntington, Sept. 27.* The Right Honourable the Earl of *Ailesbury*, Lord Lieutenant and *Custos Rotulorum* of this County, having appointed a general Muster of the *Militia* of the County to be held the 25th Instant, near this place, and his Lordship having signified his intention of being present at it, the Mayor of this Corporation, accompanied with the Recorder and the Aldermen, met his Lordship (whom they had, some time before, Elected High-Steward of this Corporation) above a Mile out of Town, and conducted his Lordship hither, who was accompanied by the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Loyal Gentlemen of the County, and attended by a Troop of the *Militia* Horse; and his Lordship arriving here, was received with all the demonstrations of Esteem and Respect. That day his Lordship was pleased to entertain the Mayor and all his Brethren, with the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Officers of the *Militia*, and other Gentry then in Town, (who were very numerous) at Dinner; after which his Lordship, with an Equipage becoming his Honour and Quality, rode on horse-back into the Field, where he saw the *Militia* Mustered and Exercised, to his great satisfaction, and then returned hither, and Lodged that night at Sir *Lionel Walden's*. The next Morning his Lordship, accompanied by all the Deputy-Lieutenants and Justices of the Peace, went, at the Invitation of the Mayor and his Brethren, to the Town-Hall, where they were entertained with a very noble Banquet; and the Mayor and his Brethren, to give a farther Testimony of their Loyalty to the King, and the Honour they have for their High-Steward, unanimously Elected his Lordship, and all the Deputy-Lieutenants and Justices of the Peace then present, Free-

men of this Corporation, and had them all Sworn in his Lordships presence, whereby they are entituled to all the Priviledges of the Corporation. Which done, his Lordship gave them his Thanks; and having well rewarded the publick Officers, and caused Moneys to be distributed among the Poor of the Corporation, and having been Saluted with several Voll ys, by the *Militia*, he returned, with very great satisfaction, to his House at *Ampbil*, in *Bedfordshire*.

*London, Sept. 28.* This day the Honourable *Dudley North* and *Peter Rich* Esquires, Elected Sheriffs for this City, and the County of *Middlesex*, for the year ensuing, being according to custom accompanied by the Aldermen, and the Liveries of their Companies, from *Drapers-Hall* to the *Guild-Hall*, were there in the usual manner sworn before the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen on the *Hustings*; which done, the Recorder, the Aldermen, and the Liveries accompanied them back to *Drapers-Hall*, where they were entertained by the Sheriffs at a very noble Dinner: and in the Evening the Sheriffs met, at the *Guild-hall*, Mr. *Pilkington* and Mr. *Shute*, the old Sheriffs, who delivered up the Prisons to them.

*London, Sept. 29.* This day the Common-Hall assembled to chosse a Lord Mayor for the year ensuing, and proceeded very orderly to the Election. All the Aldermen under the Chair were put in nomination, and the Common-Serjeant declared the Majority of Voices to have fallen upon Sir *William Prichard*, and Sir *Thomas Gold*, upon which a Poll was demanded, and granted by my Lord Mayor; and at four in the Afternoon the Sheriffs and the Common-Serjeant began a Poll for Sir *William Prichard*, Sir *Henry Tulse*, Sir *Thomas Gold*, and Aderman *Cornish*, and proceeded on the same till it was dark, and then the Sheriffs, by direction from my Lord Mayor, adjourned it till Monday Morning.

*London, Sept. 30.* This day, according to custom, the Lord Mayor, the Recorder, and Aldermen of this City, went with the Sheriffs by Water to *Westminster*, attended in the usual manner, and presented *Dudley North* and *Peter Rich* Esquires, Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex*, to the Barons of the *Exchequer*, where the old Sheriffs, Mr. *Pilkington* and Mr. *Shute*, having Sworn to their Accounts, and the usual Ceremonies being performed, the Lord Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and the Sheriffs returned in the same manner to *Drapers-Hall*, where they were entertained, together with all the Officers of the Court of *Exchequer*, by the Sheriffs, at a very great and splendid Dinner.

**T**hese are to give Notice, That His Majesty will not Touch any more for the Evil till the latter end of the next Month.

#### Advertisement.

**L**ost on Wednesday the 20th of this Instant September at night, in or about St. James's, a Gold Pendulum Watch of Mr. *Tampson's* making, having three Motions, a Shagreen Case, a Cipher on the back-side, and marked within the Box 227, with a Gold Chain, and three Seals, viz. one Figure, and two Heads. Whoever gives notice thereof to Mr. *Nort*, Bookjeller in the Post-mall, or to Mr. *Loman*, at the Lord *Cavendish's* House, in St. James's Square, shall have 15 Guineas Reward.