

It meet this time at *Grodno*, which is the Capital City of *Lithuania*; but that the King had again written to them to shew them how necessary it is that he should remain near the Frontiers, with his Presence to quicken the Preparations for the next Campaign, and consequently how prejudicial it may be to the Publick for the Dyet to meet in this busy Conjunction at *Grodno*. The Letters from *Moscow* of the 21. of *October* tell us, that the two Czars, who had been several months in the Country, were returned thither; And that there seemed to be no manner of disposition at that Court to engage in the War against the Turks.

Brussels, Decemb. 15. The States of *Brabant* and of the other Spanish Provinces are at present wholly taken up with raising of Money to pay their Contributions, and have been forced to put several places under Military execution to oblige them to send in their Quotas. The Letters from *Liege* of the 13th Instant tell us, that the Elector of *Cologne* their Prince parted from hence the day before by Water to *Eysden*, from whence he would continue his journey by Land; The Bishop of *Strasbourg* remains at *Liege* to assist the Council appointed by his Electoral Highness for the ordering the Publick Affairs, whose directions the Burghermasters and Council of the City are in all things to follow. They write from *Vienna* that the Marriage between the Elector of *Bavaria* and the Arch-Dutchess the Emperor's Daughter, was concluded. And that his Electoral Highness will have the next Summer a brave Army of his own in the Field, which he will again command in Person.

Brussels, Decemb. 19. From *Saturday* morning till last night we were here in much disorder. On *Friday* the Nations assembled to renew the Imposts upon Beer, &c. But they desired that first the extraordinary Duties upon the Consumption of all Provisions should be taken off, and the Impositions reduced to the foot of 1681; and till this was granted, they would not leave the Town-House, where they continued *Saturday* and *Sunday*, day and night; whereupon the Rabble got together, and made a great Tumult; and the Marquis de *Groux* sending his Guards to disperse them, several were killed and wounded on both sides, which put the whole Town into an Alarm; the Houses and Shops as well as the Gates of the City were kept shut, and the Burghers put them selves in Arms, but yesterday in the evening all was quieted; the Burghermasters by his Excellencies Order declaring that the said extraordinary Duties should not be paid for the future: And this morning the Nations consented to the said Imposts.

Hague, December 19. The States of *Holland* and *West Frizeland* re-assembled this day; And it's believ'd they will at this meeting come to some determination in the Affair of the Town of *Dort*. The Commissioners that are to go for *England* about the Business of *Rantam*, are preparing for their departure. They are making at *Amsterdam* several new Fortifications for the greater security of that City.

Whitchal, Decemb. 12. The Right Honourable the Earl of *Bath* being lately at his Government of *Northampton*, to settle by His Majesty's Command the Affairs of that Garrison, and the Militia of *Coramul* under his Lieutenantcy, The several Towns and Burroughs within the Dutchy of *Coramul*, who had unanimously and with great cheerfulness resolved to surrender their Charters and Franchises to His Majesty, made their Applications to his Lordship as their Lord Lieutenant, to intercede with His Majesty, that they might, by reason of the great distance, be excused from their personal attendance with their Surrenders and Charters: To which His Majesty being pleased to condescend, the said Corporations delivered their Surrenders to his Lordship for His Majesty's use, humbly praying him to lay them at

His Majesty's Feet, which his Lordship at his return hither having done accordingly with a Petition on their behalf, His Majesty was pleas'd Graciously to accept of them, and to command his Lordship to assure the said Corporations, that He very well remembered the Duty and Loyalty of that County in the worst times of Rebellion, and was well pleas'd with this fresh Demonstration of it by them.

Dr. Hugh Chamberlain, the Eldest Brother, understanding a report is spread of his Death, to the great disappointment of many of his Patients; Does hereby give notice, That by the Blessing of God he enjoys his perfect Health, and may be daily spoken with at his usual times at his House in *Elsex-street*, and likewise at his House in *Bishopsgate-street* near *Greatham Colledge*.

The 8th Instant a great Robbery was committed upon several Persons, to the value of above 500 l. upon *Linne Road* near *Thorpe Common* in the County of *Norfolk*, by four Persons well mounted, one upon a dappled gray Horse, another upon a lighter Grey, and the other two upon Bay Horses, all about 16 hands high, armed with Swords and Pistols and Blunderbusses except one who had only a Hanger; one of the Robbers left his Horse behind him, being a bright bay Gelding 16 hands high, with a Star in his Forehead and a Snip on his Neck, which is to be heard of at *Sir Thomas Hares* in the said County; One of the Robbers was a full faced Man, another Wrisic'd and Pock-broken, and another with flaxen Hair or a Perriwig. Whoever discovers any of them to the Keeper of *Newgate*, shall be well rewarded.

Advertisements.

Lost in *Whitehall* on *Wednesday* night or *Thursday* morning last, a Spaniel Bitch of His Majesty's, about nine months old, her colour is Black and White, most Black upon her Back, with some White upon her Nose, which is marked a little awry, and a little White Spot upon her Buttocks. If any gives notice of her to the Kings Back-Stairs in *Whitchall*, shall have two Guinea's reward.

Stolen the 11th Instant a Diamond Ring of three large Stones, with four other small Stones, and several other Rings with these Letters A.G. a Funeral Ring with the Letters E.O. two others with E.D. and several other Funeral Rings, a Wedding Ring with the Polse, God above preserve our Love; with a Medal and some pieces of Gold and Silver, also two Coffee Dishes Plated with Silver. Whoever gives notice of the Persons that shall offer to Sale any of these things, either to Mr. Bates a Grocer without *Bishopsgate*, or to Mr. Gower an Apothecary in *Fleet-street*, shall have 5 l. reward.

Stolen the 7th Instant *December*, by *Henry Gaffome*, a low statured, lank brown dark Hair, pale Complexion, with a Cinamon coloured Suit with a dark Frieze Coat over it, a Sorrel Stone Horse above 14 hands high, with a Shorn Mane, a Star in his Forehead, and one white Foot behind, Nine Pounds five shillings in Money, a Silver Tankard with Mr. Thomas Jenk's Arms Three Bores-Heads, and a silver Boat and silver Spoons, and other things marked with T.M.J. stolen from Mr. Thomas Jenk at the *George* in *Wandsworth* in the County of *Surrey* within five miles of *London*. Whoever shall give notice of the said Horse, Money, and Plate, shall have five Guinea's reward.

John Plaster, Servant to Mr. Williamson Laceman at the *Bore-head* in *Southwark*, is gone away with *Linnea* and *Lace* to the Value of Three or four hundred Pounds, he is a short spare Man, about 35 years of Age, a pale thin Visage, with straight yellowish Hair, little Eyes. Whoever shall give notice of him to the said Mr. Williamson, so as that he be recover'd, shall have 5 l. reward.

Stolen out of a Stable near *Brook-Market* the 13th Instant, a Chestnut Stone Horse with a Star and Snip, his hind Feet white, some Saddle Spots, all his Paces, a little of his Mane shorn, above 14 hands high, with a little Saddle covered in the seat with red Velvet thitched with Silver Twist. Whoever gives notice thereof to Mr. Ward at his Chamber in *Furnevals Inn*, so as the Horse may be had again, shall have three Guinea's reward.

Stolen or strayed from *Stranmore* in *Middlesex* the first Instant, a Bay Stone Horse, above 14 hands high, with a race in his Face, his hind Feet white, full of silver Hairs, a long Tail, a Spanish Horse, an old Brandmark on the farther Leg behind. Whoever shall give notice either to Mr. John Slaney at the *Black Swan* in *Smithfield*, or to John Slader in *Wartford* in *Hertfordshire*, so that he may be had again, shall be well rewarded.

A Fallow coloured Grayhound Bitch, a white mark half-way about her Neck like a Collar about two Fingers breadth, a white streak down her forehead, blackish Hairs about her Muzzle, a black Spot upon each Eye-brow, a little white about her Bread, white Feet and half way the Legs, her Stern tip with white, well Galcoind and Filleted, lost or stolen from the House of Mr. James Edwards Master of the New Cockpit near the *Falcon* on the Bankside in *Southwark* on *Thursday* night the 11th Instant. Whoever shall discover and bring the said Bitch to the place aforesaid, shall have a Guinea reward.