

*Bruges, Octob. 19.* The French Army are every where settling to their Winter Quarters, placing great numbers of men in all their new taken Garrisons, the Religious Houses not exempted at *Lille*, or the Colleges at *Douay*; having also great bodies of horse, with which they intend to make Incurfions all this Winter, and draw in all the Country into Contribution. That little part of the Country left to the Spaniards is not thought sufficient for the quartering of all their horse, who therefore are constrained to reform several of their Troup.

The French have demanded of *Winnox Berghen* near *Dunkerke*, a great sum of money towards the maintenance of their horse; expecting also a large benevolence from the Nobility and Gentry of those parts.

We hear of several Masts, Sails, and broken pieces of Ships cast on shore about *Blanckenbergh*, and of many Ships lately cast away.

The Envoye from the great Duke of *Muscovy* is safely arrived at *Erille* in his return from *England*, and was to make his publique Entry into the *Hague* the 17th Instant.

*Hague, Octob. 20.* The 17th Instant arrived here Admiral *De Ruyster*, where he has given an account of all his Summers Expedition, his Squadron having the 16th Instant with little damage put into *Rotterdam*. *Van Beuninghen* has also given them an account of his late Negotiation in the French Court, and acquainted the Deputies for secret Affairs, with his private transactions with his most Christian Majesty and his principal Ministers, who 'tis said are not altogether unwilling to bearken to an Accommodation with *Spain*: and in the mean while to a suspension of Arms in order thereunto.

The next week the States intend to have a Meeting extraordinary, to consider of the Report made to them by *Van Beuninghen*, and of some Proposals of the Ministers of the Marquiss of *Brandenburgh*, who 'tis said, seems much interested in the Affairs of the Spanish Netherlands.

Some farther proceedings there have been lately in the business of *Portugal*, whose Ambassador hath given in his Memorials touching the Evacuation of the Towns of *Cochin* and *Cananor* in the East-Indies, from whom the States demand farther 8 millions upon the account of *Brasile*; But to manifest their inclinations to peace, expect some further propositions to be made them by that Ambassador.

Vice-Admiral *Van Ghent* is arrived at the *Uly* with two or three of his Ships, which have suffered great damage by an extraordinary tempest, which he met with near *Hittland*. Five of our East-India Fleet are also come in there, and at the *Tenel*; one other of them lies at Anchor near *Amilant* much injured by ill weather, to whom the Directors of that Company have ordered all necessaries to be sent for her repair. We have not yet any certain news of the rest of them. The *Essex*, commanded by Captain *Paw*, was cast away in her entrance into the *Uly*, the Captain and most of her men lost, only 30 escaping.

*West-Cover, Oct. 14.* Yesterday arrived here a Privateer belonging to *Newport*, called the *Fortune*, who came about ten dayes since from *Ossend*, where, as in other parts of *Flanders*, are many Privateers fitting up with Commissions against the French. On Friday last, off the Coasts of *Suffex* he met with 19 sail of *Hollanders*, and amongst them three French Merchants, one of which he boarded and made Prize, her lading Piece goods, and though many shots were made at him by their Convoyer, a Dutch ship of 48 Guns, he sent away the prize to put in at the first Port.

*Harwich, Oct. 15.* On Sunday last arrived here two passage Boats from *Holland*, who speak of several ships lately wreckt upon the Coasts of *Holland*, and that the *Essex*, having many men aboard her, was cast away off the *Uly*, and most of her men lost.

*London, Oct. 15.* Our latest Letters, dated *Novemb. 23.* from *Bombaine*, acquaint us with the settled condition of that place since the safe arrival of the new Governour *Sir Gervas Lucas*; that the Great Mogul *Orangshaw* is now assaulted by the *Persian*, who has marched a great way on the hither side *Kandehar*, and forced him to divert the Forces formerly em-

ployed against *Ede'shaw* the King of *Decan*, &c: the desertion of his Dominion, and prevented him in his intentions to have fallen upon the *Portugais* Countries. They write also, that by advice from *Surat*, they are told, that the French, having made their Addresses with a Letter from his most Christian Majesty, to the Great Mogul, were refused admittance, and that none of all the French ships which were expected, were arrived at *Surat*, nor any news heard of them, though several Boats were for twenty dayes together sent out to conduct them.

The 12th Instant arrived here the *Heer Meerman*, Ambassador from the States of the United Provinces: The vessel which attended him with his Baggage having been driven back again by Storm. The *Heer Boreel* the other Ambassador from the same States being also suddenly expected.

*Whitehall, Octob. 15.* The House of Commons having taken into their serious Consideration his Majesties late Gracious Speech, and having thereupon resolved to return their humble Thanks to his Majesty, in which they had desired, and obtained the Concurrence of the Lords: Accordingly this Afternoon the Two Houses in Body with their Speakers attended his Majesty in the Banqueting house in *Whitehall*, where the Right Honourable the Lord Keeper, Speaker of the House of Lords, in the name of the Two Houses, made this following Address to his Majesty,

We your Majesties Loyal and Faithful Subjects, the Lords and Commons in Parliament Assembled, having taken into our serious consideration your Majesties Gracious Speech, wherein you were pleased to let us know, That your Majesty thought fit to prorogue this Parliament till the 10th of October, that you might give your self time to do something which would not be unwelcome, but a foundation for a greater confidence for the future between your Majesty and your People; We find our selves bound in duty to return your Majesty our humble and hearty thanks for the Gracious Declaration of your Royal intentions in that your Majesties Gracious Speech, and in that delivered by your Majesties Command by the Lord Keeper: And particularly that Your Majesty hath been pleased to Disband the late raised Forces, and to dismiss the Papists from out Your Guards and other Military Employments; For Your Majesties Care in quickning the Execution of the Act for restraining the Importation of Forreign Cattle; For causing the Canary Patent to be surrendered and Vacated; And that more especially Your Majesty hath been pleased to displace the late Lord Chancellor, and remove him from the Exercise of Publique Trust and Employment in Affairs of state.

To which His Majesty was graciously pleased to make His Return to this effect, That He thanked the Houses for their Thanks; That He was glad that what He had done had so well pleased them; And that for what concerned the Earl of *Clarendon*, he should not, during his life, be employed in any places of publick Trust.

#### Advertisements.

LOST on Wednesday the 9th Instant on Hounslow Heath a dark brown Gelding about 14 hand high, with a shorn Main, and a fair star in his forehead, being nine years old, and having all his paces. Whoever shall give notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Brown, Scrivener, at his house in Broadstreet, next door to the Pay-Office, shall be rewarded with five pounds for his pains.

ON Wednesday the Ninth instant were lost a brace of Greyhounds of his Highness Prince Ruperts, the one a large white young Dog, with a thick black head, with a Chain and small Coller: The other a cole black Dog, with a small Coller. If any person hath taken them up, they are desired either to send or bring them to his Highness Lodgings in the Stone Gallery in *Whitehall*, where they shall be well rewarded for them.