

same day his Excellency the Earl of Tirconnel, went from hence to *Denbigh*, and so to *Holyhead*, in order to his return to his Government in *Ireland*.

*Newport, August 30.* This day His Majesty arrived here, having been again attended by the Sheriff and Gentlemen of this County of *Salop*; and meeting here with all the humble and hearty Congratulations, that have accompanied His Majesty throughout.

*Litchfield, August 31.* His Majesty arrived here this day, being met on the Borders of the County, by the Lord *Ferrers*, Lord Lieutenant of *Staffordshire*, attended with a great Train of Gentlemen; at the utmost Limits of the Liberties of this City, His Majesty was waited on by the Mayor and Magistrates; who (after the usual Ceremonies performed) conducted His Majesty to the Close, where the Dean and Prebends received him, with a short Congratulatory Speech; the whole City being filled with that Joy and Satisfaction that may be expected in Loyal Subjects at the Sight of their Sovereign, within that place which they and their Fathers in support of the Royal Cause, had, to their utmost hazard, so long vigorously defended: His Majesty was pleased on His way hither, to Dine at *Sir Thomas Wilbraham's*, where there was a preparation suitable to the occasion; from whence he went to see the Remains of the *Royal Oak*, with *Boscobell-House*, and those other Places where Providence so remarkably declared it self, in its immediate Care of the preservation of Princes.

*Coventry, September 1.* This day His Majesty arrived here, having been attended from the Confines of the County, by the High Sheriff and many of the Gentry; and at some distance from hence, by the Earl of *Northampton* Lord Lieutenant of *Warwickshire*; with the Nobility and the rest of the Gentry, who were very numerous: His Majesty was received at the Limits of the County of this City, by the two Sheriffs of the same; with the Deputy-Lieutenants and other Gentry thereto belonging, *Sir Thomas Norton*, one of the Deputy-Lieutenants, making the Congratulatory Compliment in the name of the rest: At the Bar Gates of the City, the Mayor and Aldermen in their Formalities waited for His Majesty; where the Recorder again addressed himself to His Majesty in a short Speech; and the usual Ceremonies being performed, and accustomed Presents made, they conducted His Majesty to the Lodgings prepared, through a Lane of the Citizens ranked in their distinct Companies, with their Streamers and Banners: The Houses, the Streets, the Conduits, the Churches; and all other places shewing forth their peculiar Marks of an universal hearty rejoicing.

At the Court at *Bath*, Aug. 21. 1687.

HIS Majesty taking Notice of the prejudice that happens to Trade by the great numbers of *Pyrats* in the *West-Indies*, and the Robberies committed by them, as well upon His own Subjects as His Allies, has this day Declared in Council, His Resolution to send a Squadron of Ships into those parts, under the Command of *Sir Robert Holmes*, for suppressing the *Pyrats*, either by Force, or assurance of Pardon, and to give him all necessary Powers, as His sole Commissioner in that Affair.

*Whitehall, August 16. 1687.*

Whereas His Majesty has been informed by the Merchants Owners of the *Diamonds* robb'd out of the *Holland Mail* on the 25th of June last past, between *Colchester* and *Harwich*, That two of the Persons concerned in the said Robbery have lately been discovered and apprehended at *Paris*, with whom there was taken part of the *Diamonds*: And the said Merchants having humbly besought His Majesty that (so far as the greatest part of the *Diamonds* are yet missing) His Majesty would be Graciously pleased to renew His Promise of a Pardon to the rest of the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, Provided, and in Case, they Restore their Share of the said *Diamonds* within Thirty days: His Majesty has been pleased to Grant the said Merchants Request, and does accordingly hereby Declare and Promise: that in case either or all the rest of the Persons that have been concerned in the Robbery above-mentioned, do within the space of Thirty days from the date hereof, Return to the Owners that part of the *Dia-*

*monds* which he or they had for their Shares, His Majesty will Grant unto the Person or Persons so restoring his or their Share of the said *Diamonds*, His Gracious Pardon for the said Robbery, as also for Robbing the Coaches at the same time, besides a Reward of Ten per Cent. of the value of the *Diamonds* that shall be restored, which the Merchants will pay upon the Delivery thereof.

MIDDLETON.

One of the Persons who committed the Robbery on the King's Mail going for *Holland* on the 25th of June last, and took thence the *Diamonds*, is taken and in Prison beyond Seas; he declares, that one *NATH. MAHEW*, and one *THO. HEBDON* were principal Actors with him in the said Robbery. *NATH. MAHEW* is a Man of an indifferent Stature, well sett, broad Shoulders, dark brown Hair, and blackish Eye-brows, a ruddy Complexion almost like a flushing, with Pock-holes in his Face, long Viaged, with a Roman Nose rising much in the middle, and about 33 years of Age; went away with his Wife (who is a tall well-shap'd Woman, of a freer Complexion, light brown Hair, and grey Eyed) on Sunday morning the 21th of August, 1687. from *Sariton* in *Suffolk*, both on a darkish brown Horse, about 14 hands high, with a white Star in his Forehead, and a white Foot behind. *THO. HEBDON* is a middle sized Man, well sett, with Pock-holes in his Face, somewhat swarthy and full Faced, his Hair inclining to red, grey eyed, and speaks broad like a North-Country-Man. Whoever shall apprehend either the said *NATH. MAHEW*, or *THO. HEBDON*, so as they be delivered into the hands of Justice, they shall receive immediately One hundred pound for each, or either of them, from the hands of Mr. Will. Atwell, and Mr. Adrian Courtney, Goldsmiths in Exchange-Alley in London; and Twenty pounds for the securing of *NATH. MAHEW's* Wife; and if the *Diamonds* be recovered, they shall have the Reward of Ten per Cent. promised in the Gazette besides.

THE Master, Wardens and Assistants of the Trinity-House of *Deptford Strand*, do give Notice to all Masters of Ships having occasion to pass by the Town of *Winterton* upon the *No. Coast*. That whereas it hath been found needful this Summer to remove the Light-houses there (by reason of the *W. being* away of the *Sea-banks*) further into the Land, they are now in a perfect readiness, and will be accordingly lighted precisely on Tuesday the 13th of September next at night, at what time the old great Light-house will be begun to be demolished; The said Lights continuing to give the same Direction to Ships, into, and through that Channel, as heretofore.

Advertisements.

The Assurance of *Abby* and other Church Lands in *England* to the Possessors, cleared from the Doubts and Arguments raised about the Danger of Resumption. In Answer to a Letter of a Person of Quality. By *Nathaniel Johnston* Doctor of Physic. Publish'd by His Majesties Command. Printed by *Henry Hills*, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, for his Household and Chappel; And are to be sold at his Printing-house on the *Ditch-side* in *Black-Fryers*.

ONE *Christopher Brown*, a Butcher, of middle stature grey Eyes, pale Face, pitted with the *Small-Pox*, looks wild, dark brown bushy Hair curled to his Ears, about 25 years of Age, in a brown Cloth Suit, old and greasy, with a sad coloured Frock over it; pretends to go on hot Iron, and show Tricks; went away from his Master *John Medhurst* of *Bethersden* in *Kent*, on the 13th past, with a sum of Money, and a grey Gelding, about 4 years old, 14 hands high, with a flag Tail. Whoever gives Notice of him and the Gelding to his Master aforesaid, or to Mr. *John Tremayne* near the *May-pole* in the *Strand*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.

Lost out of a Coat Pocket, a Letter-Cass with three Bills of Exchange, and a Note drawn by Mr. *George Cole* on Mr. *William Atwell*, payable to *Sir Thomas Davaul*, for 100*l.* dated the first of September, 1687. Whoever brings them to the said Mr. *William Atwell*, at the *Griffin* in *Exchange-Alley*, shall be very well rewarded to Content.

A Great Inn at *Doncaster*, being the Sign of the *Angel*, is now to be Lett: Any Person that is desirous to take the same, may repair to Mr. *Arthur Robinson* Merchant in *York*.

Lost from *Hampton-Court* the 26th past, a little Bitch of a Tumbler-kind, blewish colour, with a white Breast and Legs. Whoever gives Notice of her to Mr. *Marrit* at *Hampton-Court*, or to the *Lady Pey* in *Scotland-yard*, shall have 2 *Guinea's* Reward.

Lost about *Ripon* in *Yorkshire*, a dark grey Gelding, four years old, switch Tail, a Star, some Spots on the Buttocks; but lightly handled and rung about the Neck with Tar. Also a little black Gelding, 4 years old, bob Tail, a Star and Snip on the Nose, two white feet, one wall Bye, and all his Paces. Whoever gives Notice of both, or either of them, to *Sir Edmund Jennings* at *Ripon*, or to Mr. *Conitantine* at the *Gresian Coffee-house* in *Devereux-Court* near the *Middle-Temple* back Gate, shall be well rewarded and their Charges.

Lost the 29th past, a black Squat Mare above 14 hands high, her Mane cut. Whoever locures her, and gives Notice to Mr. *Filber* Grocer in *Bristol*, or to Mr. *Lygon* Grocer in *Newgate-street*, *London*, shall have 20*s.* Reward.