

are already return'd, and the rest are coming, bringing with them authentick Informations, wherein it is believed many may be concern'd who hardly expected to it: A Search to be made. We hear that the French Ambassador at Madrid had demanded of the King of Spain the Freedom of his Ports in the Islands of Majorca and Minorca, for those Ships which his Majesty designs to keep Cruising this Winter in the Mediterranean as a Bridle to the *Agriues*. Here is a Report, that the Venetian Fleet appearing before *Negropont* in the Archipelago, they had hung out a White Flag, in token of their readiness to accept of Terms; but of this we must expect the Confirmation from *Venice*. We hear that the Grand Visier writ in very civil terms to the Elector of *Bavaria* before he left the Army, desiring he would send him what Books and Papers were found in his Tents relating to Accompts, which could be of no use to any but himself, wherein he was gratify'd with great care and exactness.

*Weymouth, Sept. 17.* The 15th Instant, the *St. Michael*, a French Man of War, coming from *Norhaven*, put into *Portland Road*, through contrary Winds, having a *Moscovite* Ambassador on Board, whom they are carrying to *Bayonne*.

*London, Sept. 18.* This day the Marquis de Torcy, Envoy Extraordinary from *France*, had Audience of the Queen Dowager at *Somerset-house*, being Conducted by Sir *Charles Cotre* Master of the Ceremonies.

*Windfor, Septemb. 18. 1687.*

IN Pursuance of His Majesties Resolution to send a Squadron of Ships into the West Indies under the Command of Sir Robert Holmes, For the suppressing of the Pirats either by Force or Assurance of Pardon, Orders are already given in that behalf; And His Majesty hath been further pleas'd to issue out His Royal Declaration directed to Sir Robert Holmes as His Majesties Sole Commissioner in that Affair, Promising and Declaring, That in Case any such Pirats or Privateers shall within Twelve Months either in Person or by their Agents surrender or become obliged to surrender themselves to Sir Robert Holmes, or any others appointed by him, and shall give sufficient Security to be approved of by the said Sir Robert Holmes of their future good Behaviour, His Majesty will thereupon grant unto such Pirats or Privateers, Privateer or Privateers, a full Pardon for all Piracies or Robberies committed by them either upon Sea or Land, before the Date of the said Declaration.

*Whitehall, Aug. 26. 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 (Forasmuch as the greatest part of the Diamonds are yet missing) His Majesty would be Graciously pleas'd 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 pleas'd 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 abovemention'd, do within the space of 30 days, from the Date hereof, return to the Owners that part of the Diamonds 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

Catchers 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 Kings 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 *Tho. Heddon* was principal Actor with him in the said Robbery. He is a middle sized Man, well Sett, Pockholes in his Face, somewhat swarthy and full Faced, his Hair inclining to red, Grey-Eyed, and speaks broad like a North Countryman. Whoever shall apprehend him, so as he be delivered into the hands of Justice, they shall receive immediately 100 l. from the hands of Mr. Will. Atwell and Mr. Adrian Courtney Goldsmiths in Exchange-Alley, London; and if the Diamonds be recovered, they shall have the Reward of ten per Cent. promised in the Gazette besides.

His Majesty having been pleas'd in the late Progress to Touch for the Evil above 3000 Persons, His Majesties Serjeant Chyrurgion hath observed a great Neglect in the Ministers of the several Parishes, in not keeping (as they ought to do) an exact Register of those for whom they have Certify'd; in order to their obtaining Tickets to be Touched: For want whereof, several Abuses have been committed; And many that have been Touched before, producing Certificates as if it had not been so, have had New Pieces of Gold given them, contrary to the establish'd Order, which the respective Ministers therefore are required to be more careful in for the future.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS a Woman, pretending to be the Wife of Robert Jones, Rector of *Alford* in *Kent*, hath gone about *England* and *Wales*, begging the Charities of several Persons, for the Relief of her said Husband, whom she pretended to be in Prison for Debt; And hath both forged several Letters as from his Grace the Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury* to several Bishops, and received several Sums of Money; There are to give Notice, That there is no such Person as Robert Jones Rector of *Alford*, and that his Grace never wrote any such Letters: It is therefore desired, that if the said Woman can be met with, she be apprehended, and dealt with according to Law.

Mr. Morgan's General Sale of Maps and Books closed the 8th of June last, and adjourn'd till Michaelmas Terms, will be opened the 8th of November next, at *Garway's* Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange. The Proposals are delivered, and the first Payments received by Mr. *Nott* at the Queens Arms in the Pall-Mall, Mr. *Wilkinson* at the Black Boy against *St. Dunstons* Church in *Fleet-street*, Mr. *Paske* under the Exchange in *Thread-needle-street*, Mr. *Hindmarsh* at the Golden Ball against the Exchange in *Cornhill*, Mr. *Stroakes* at *Garway's* Coffee-house where the Sale will be kept, and at Mr. *Morgan's* Houle near the Blue Boar in *Ludgate-street*, where the Books and Maps are to be seen.

On the 19th Instant, at *Kington*, a Brown and white spaniel Dog, the King's Collar about his Neck, Written, The King's Dog, kept by Capt. *Carteret*. Whoever gives Notice of him to the King's Dog Keeper in *St. James's Park*, shall have a Guinea.

Tolen from Mr. *Gery* of *Great Marlow*, the 16th Instant, a grey cropt large Gelding above 14 hands, 8 years old, bay tailed, trots and gallops, with a green plush Saddle, and a leather covering, suppos'd to be stolen by a middle sized man, with greyish cloaths, bushy hair, and flegmatick Countenance. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. *Gery* aforesaid, or to Mr. *Waller Wine-Cooper* at the Bunch of Grapes on old Fish-street-hill, shall have a Guinea Reward.

On the 15th Instant, at *Farringdon* in *Berkshire*, the 16th Instant, a Tarsel Gentle Hawk with Silver Varvels, Engraven on them, (Sir Robert *Pye* at *Farringdon*, *Berkshire*.) Whoever takes her up, and gives Notice to Sir Robert *Pye* aforesaid, or to John *Lee* at Sir Robert's House in the *Little Ambrey*, *Wellminster*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Run away the 15th Instant, from Mr. *Bruning* in *Brownlow-street* by *Drury-lane*, a black Boy well-favour'd, call'd *Peter*, speaks pretty good English, having been from *Surinam* almost 3 years. He is about 12 years old, has a small Scar on his upper Lip on his left side, in a sad hair-colour Cloth Sute lin'd with the same colour, his Coat faced with Red Cloth, and white Pewee *Burtons*. He that brings him to his Master aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.

TWO Persons were lately seized and committed to Prison at *Dover*, one about 50 years old, black hair'd, of a middle stature, and bald pated; The other about 26, and short brown hair. There was taken with them a dapple iron grey Gelding full 14 hands, very bare, above 7 years old. As also a dark brown Mare 13 hands, her near Eye out, mealy nosed, about 4 years old well underlayed. If any Persons have lost the said Horse and Mare, they may be farther inform'd by Mr. Robert *Jacob* in *Dover*