

that he would give them the respite of a few days to know their Princes pleasure, without which, as they were Subjects and Servants, it did not become them, nor would it be safe to dispose of their Master's Town. The Duke's Reply was short; That he came upon a Business that would admit of no delay, it would concern them most to be speedy in their Resolutions, and the next day they should know more of his mind: At which time General *Veterani* brought them a Letter from the Duke, signifying to them, That the Commands he had from his Imperial Majesty were to put a Garrison into that Town, which he was desirous to do in a peaceable manner, not designing to alter any thing in their Religion or Government, but to use them with all Justice and Clemency, unless their Provocations frustrated the Candor of his Intentions, and therefore he gave them 24 hours to resolve in. On the 17th, the Foot joined the Duke, and on the 18th, he marched with the whole Army. The Vanguard appeared no sooner in sight of the Town, but there came out some with Orders to Capitulate: The Duke having directed the posting of the Army, advanced with a party of Horse, attended by the General Officers to a Hill adjoining to the Town, where the Deputies again presented themselves before him; the principal of them addressed himself to the Duke in a set Speech in Latin, full of Respect and Deference; but withal, enlarging upon the topiques of Duty and Obedience to their Prince, and concluding with the same Request for time, though but of one day to receive his Commands. The Duke made answer in the same Language, renewing his former Assurances of treating them well if they would give him leave but to be enabled to do it, he expected an immediate Compliance, for they must then resolve whether they would be considered as Friends or Enemies: The Deputies then descended to make their demand of those Particulars to be signed and ratified to them, which have been formerly mentioned; but the Duke would have them rely upon what he had promised in his Imperial Majesties name, which he would see carefully performed, which they remained satisfied with, or seem'd to be so. And that evening the custody of the Gates was delivered to the Imperialists, and the next day the Garrison was placed there.

Cologne, Novemb. 21. The Grand Chapter having met and taken into consideration the many Inconveniencies that might ensue, if the Elector should die before his Successor were known; It was unanimously agreed among them, that his Electoral Highness should be desired to give his Consent to their Choice of a Coadjutor, which it is said he is not averse to. The Pretenders that are discour'd of, are the Cardinal of *Eustenberg*, who hath been here sometime; and the Archbishop of *Breslau*, Second Son of the Elector of *Palatin*, who hath made a Journey into these Countries, in company of his Brother the Electoral Prince, as is supposed, upon this occasion. On the 13 Instant they were at *B. nne*, to make a Visit to the Elector, who entertained them very nobly; and on the 15 they passed through this place on their way to *Dusseldorp*, from whence the Archbishop returned hither again the 18th, where he intends to make his Residence till the conclusion of this Affair: Which being now set on foot, gives the occasion to the Reports, that some of the Princes of the Empire, or their Agents, may be suddenly expected here, to employ their Interests, in behalf of those they favour in this competition.

Brussels, Novemb. 28. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 16th, make it doubtful, whether the Coronation of the Archduke will be (as has been said) on the 19th; but if it be deferred, it is not like to be beyond 3 or 4 days. They mention a remarkable Passage that happen'd in an Assembly of the Diet at *Presberg*, where Count

Nicholas Drasfowitz, a Member of the States, acting the Patriot, and inveighing against any Innovations to be established by a Law, in so material a point, as the disposal of the Crown; and finding that his Proposition was received with a profound silence, no one seconding it, he fell into an Apoplexy, and was suffocated in the Assembly. They write from *Tyrasivum*, that there were 16 Regiments Quartered in four of their principal Towns; That *Crichat* was by Agreement exempted from an Imperial Garrison, whither Prince *Abassi* was retired the 29th past from *Hermannstat*, 60 Coaches and Wagons with 6 Horses each, being employed to remove his Family and Goods, besides some Hundreds that attended him on Horseback.

By Inch of Candle, there will be exposed to Sale, on Wednesday the 30th Instant, (which was intended on the 2th, at the Marine Coffee House in Birch-lane,) at Three in the Afternoon, a considerable parcel of fresh Turkey Coffee, which will be put up in Single Bales, with Encouragement for the Buyers. The said Coffee is to be seen at Mr. Conies Warehouse, the 25th Instant, in Aull-fryers Court, from that Day, to the time of Sale.

Advertisements.

The Banquet of Musick: Or, a Collection of the Newest and Best Songs sung at Court, and at Publick Theatres. With a Thorough Bass for the Theorbo Lute, Bass-Viol, Harpsichord, or Organ. Composed by several of the Best Masters. The Words by the Ingenious Wits of this Age. The First Book. Sold by Henry Playford at his Shop near the Temple Church.

Laurentii Valliæ de Linguæ Latinæ Elegantiæ Libri Sex. Una cum Libello de Reciprocatioe sui & Suis, cum Optimis Editionibus summa Cura & diligentia recogniti & callati. Cantabrigiæ: Apud Edwardum Hall.

Memoirs for a Natural History of Animals. Containing the Anatomical Descriptions of several Creatures dissected by the Royal Academy of Sciences at Paris. Englished by Alexander Pitfield, Fellow of the Royal Society. To which is added an Account of the Measure of a Degree of a great Circle of the Earth, Published by the same Academy, and Englished by Richard Waller, S. R. S. Sold by T. Basset in Fleet-Street, J. Robinson in St. Pauls Church-yard, B. Aylmer over against the Royal Exchange J. Southby in Cornhill, and W. Cansing in the Temple.

Clarke's Introduction to the Violin, with a Collection of the choicest Lessons, viz. French Dancess, Brawls, Sarabands, Barys, Minuets, Jigs, and other Airs most new and fashionable. Sold by J. Clarke Musical Instrument Seller at the Golden Viol in St. Pauls Church-yard.

Edward Evans, a Welsh Boy, Run away from his Grace the Duke of Somerset's Stables at Postleade in the County of Suffolk. He is a thin lean Boy about 14 or 15 years of age, in a grey Livery lined with yellow, with a black and yellow Chain in the Seams, long Pockets, and Pewter Buttons, having his Head lately shaven, and wears a Periwig, and formerly belong'd to the Post-house at St. Albans. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice thereof to the Porter of Northumberland-house, shall have two Guinea's Reward, and Charges born.

On Monday the 5th of December next, at the Black Swan in St. Pauls Church-yard, amongst the Woolen Drapers, will be sold, by Auction, Diamond Rings, with other loose Diamonds; As also Variety of Pearl Necklaces of different Sizes and Weight. A List of which, and a Sight of them, may be had at Mr. St. John's Shop at the White-Horse in Lombard Street, from Monday the 28th of this Instant, to the time of Sale.

Thomas Barber, a short well set Man, about 24 years old, lank brown Hair, Pock holes in his Face, with a dark coloured close Bodied Coat, trim'd with black Buttons, over which he had a Groom's Livery Coat of blue Cloth, faced with Orange-coloured Serge, grey Stockings and black Hat; went away from his Master the 10th Instant, with a stout black Gelding, 8 or 9 years old, a bob Tail 15 hands high, a large Star in his Forehead, two white Feet behind, with a little old black Saddle, and a new Mail Pillion, Straps and Crupper, and an old Portmanture, with several things in it, as Linnen, &c. He was seen to ride over the Bridge out of Southwark into London. Whoever discovers him and the Horse, and gives Notice to Mr. Richard Hoar Goldsmith at the Golden Bottle in Cheapside, or to Mr. Andrew Godwin Butcher at the Goat in Southwark, shall have 50 pounds.

On Friday, the 9th of December next, at Nine in the Morning, the Commissioners have appointed to meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Estate of Benjamin Le-Nude of London Merchant. All Persons concerned are then to prove their Debts, and pay their Contributions Money.

A Brown middle sized Danish Dog lost the 8th Instant, having no Ears, a white slip upon his heels, with a white tush, and a white tip upon his tails end. all his feet white. Whoever brings him to Mr. Singleton in Great Suffolk Street, shall have 500 Guinea's Reward.

Stray'd or stolen from Warhorse in the County of Kent, in September last, a black Mare with a flag Tail, about 17 hands high, with a piece cut out of each Ear, pretty stout full bodied, breaks high in the forehead, and white about her. Whoever gives Notice of her to John Lawrence at Warhorse aforesaid, or to John Adcock a Carrier at the Star at Fish Street Hill, London, shall be well Rewarded.