

two before, and was not at the Coronation, to avoid any dispute that might have arisen with some there about Precaucacy. The matters complained of at the Diet are referred to Four Commissioners, with the Chancellor, to propose convenient Remedies for their redress. We hear that the Court is like to continue at *Presburgh* yet some time. And to add to the Joy of this Solemnity, it has been accompanied with the scarce expected News of *Agria* its Capitulating, which is look'd upon as a good Omen of future Prosperity to the young King: On the 6th Instant Advice was brought to *Presburgh*, That on the 28th past, the Bassa of *Agria*, accompanied with Three of his Principal Officers richly attired, came into the Camp, in order to Treat of a Surrender; for whose Security there were Three Officers sent as Pledges into the Town, till these following Articles were agreed on. I. That the Besieged should deliver to the Imperialists, the Town and Citadel without fraud. II. That the Garrison should march out Drums beating, Colours flying, their Matches lighted, and with all other Marks of Honour. III. That the Bassa and Officers have leave to carry away, besides their Women and Children, 300 Wagons laden with as much as they can draw. IV. That they shall be conducted the nearest way to *Temsuaer*, with a Guard of 100 German Horse; they leaving at *Sigedin* one of their Chief Men to be as an Hostage for the return of the Wagons and Convoy. V. That the Sick and Wounded may continue in the Town till their Recovery, and after that to have Passes granted them to go into *Turky*. VI. That what cannot be laden on the 300 Wagons, shall be left without damage. This Capitulation being Signed by Five of the Turks Officers, was brought to *Presburgh* by Captain *Landbach*, in Company of the Aga of the Janissaries; and his Imperial Majesty having approved and Signed it, the Aga immediately return'd back; a whole arrival Possession is expected to be delivered: They insisted positively that the Articles should be Ratified by the Emperor, and no other; in remembrance, as is thought, of their own former Breach of Faith, which they fear'd might be now punished in the same kind and place; for when *Agria* was taken from the Christians in the Year 1596, by *Mahomet III.* in Person, at the head of near 150000 Turks and Tartars, the Garrison, after having endured continued and furious Assaults, for three Weeks, and being beat from one Castle to another, in their last retreat they capitulated to march out Soldier-like, which was so ill observed, that at some distance from thence they were surrounded on their march, being near 2000 Men, by the Turks and Tartars, who treacherously cut them all off. The account is not yet come of their having cleared the place. It is reckoned rather stronger than *Buda*, though it be not so large: It is an ancient Episcopal Seat within the Province of *Strigonium*. They were reduced to that necessity, that if it had been insisted on, they might probably have come at easier Rates; but it was considered that the Season was too rigorous to keep the Troops unnecessarily in the Field; and that the more moderate the Conditions were, the more they would operate on other places to follow this Example.

*Paris, Decemb. 24.* We have an account by a Ship returned from *Constantinople*, That *Napoli de Malvasia* is in the Possession of the Venetians, but upon what terms, or in what manner, is not said; and therefore it will need Confirmation. We hear that the Queen of *Portugal* is with Child. The Marquis de *Lavardin* lives with great Order in his Family at *Rome*; He hath been visited by the Generals of most of the Religious Orders; But as he has not yet had Audience of his Holiness; so neither have the *Sibiris* been seen in his Quarters since his arrival.

It having been humbly represented to His Majesty, That the Grand Juries for the City of London and County of Middlesex, have of late made several Presentments, and Orders, tending to suppress the Offences of Clipping and False-Coining; and that the Presentment made the 7th Instant at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, is as followeth, viz.

WE the Grand Jury for the City of London, do Present unto this Court, the great Mischief and Prejudice, which the Trading Body of this City, as well as the rest of the Nation, do suffer, by the Counterfeiting, Diminishing, and Embasing of the Current Coin of this Kingdom, by Clippers and False-Coiners, who both improve daily in that their wicked Art, and increase also in their numbers; notwithstanding that several of them are monthly brought to their Tryal before this Court, and that many of them have of late suffered the Sentence of the Law, yet we find, by the Sessions of Gaol-Delivery for this City and County, that the said Offenders continue still to be more numerous than those of any other kind: And that, as we conceive, in great measure, through the Incouragement and Connivance which they receive from Petty-Tradesmen, Pawn-Brokers, and others, in and about this City, who wink at, aid, and assist such Offenders, and their Avenues, by exchanging (for a little more than ordinary Gain) of Gold for

Silver, and of Broad Money for that which is Clipped and Diminished; therefore we present it as Highly necessary, That all Goldsmiths, and others, within the respective Wards and Liberties of this City, do make it their particular Care, not only to refuse all Counterfeit, Newly-Clipped, and Diminished Coin, in receiving and exchanging of Money (especially in small Sums; and from unknown or suspicious Persons) but that they also cause such Person or Persons, uttering, or offering to be uttered, any such Counterfeit, Clipped, or Diminished Coin, to be forthwith brought before the next Justice of the Peace, to be duly and strictly examined touching the same. And we do hereby recommend it to our Successors, the Grand Jury of this City, to make the said Offence a constant part of their Care and Enquiry, since it tends so much to the damage of Trade, and the disparagement of His Majesties Coin.

His Majesty, out of His Princely Care for the Welfare of His People, that they be not wrong'd in the Current Coin of this Kingdom, is Graciously Pleased to approve thereof, and hereby to Order and Require, as well the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, within their respective Wards and Liberties, as the Justices of Peace, and our Magistrates and Officers of the said County of Middlesex, to contribute all they can to answer the end of the said Presentments, in Suppressing of Clippers and Counterfeiters of the Coin of this Realm.

Navy-Office, London, Decemb. 22. To the end that no Persons, Owners of any Woods convertible to Staight, Compass or Knot-Timber, or Plank, fit for the Service of His Majesties Navy, may lose the opportunity of improving the next Season, for Filling and converting of the said Woods to the Purposes aforesaid: These are to Advertise the Owners of all such Goods, That the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesties Navy, are now, and will be, in constant readiness, at their Office in Crutched-Fryars, London, to receive all Tenders and Proposals that shall be offered them in Writing on that behalf; and to Treat and Contract with any of the said Owners, or others authorized thereto, for the Delivery of the said Goods into His Majesties Yards, upon Terms of Payment to be mutually adjusted, and secured to their full Satisfaction.

#### Advertisements.

There was taken in the Custody of a suspected Person, on Saturday last, being the 16th Instant, a silver Watch, with a Silver studded Case, going with a String, supposed to be *Stolen* Engraven, Edwards Bayly Lordim. Whoever hath lost such a Watch, may repair to Mr Deakes in Bow-Street Covent-Garden, where they may be informed about it, and the Person.

ONE Ferdinand Laurence, a Taylor, of middle Stature, pale Face, lank Hair, in a light coloured Serge Suit, with Gold and silver Buttons, a dark coloured Frock over them, black hair Buttons; went away the 19th Instant from Mr. William Jess Salefman in Long-lane, London, took with him the Goods following, viz. One flower'd green Satin Gown, the Ground White; a Sattin Purple flower'd Gown lined with purple silk, a coloured Sattin Gown with black Flowers, lined with black Crape, a Cherry coloured Tabby Girl's Gown lined with red Callico, a small chequer'd Tabby Gown, a new broad Cloth Coat with black hair Buttons, and a white Castor. Whoever gives Notice of the said Person, or any of the things, to Mr. Jess aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Stolen from John Wickhan at the Rain Dear in Wick-Street, a Silver Tankard, marked W. P. Engraven on the Bottom; William Playser at the Rain-Deer in Wick Street. Also 14 l. in Silver. The Woman that stole the said Tankard is middle sized, thin Visag'd, hollow Ey'd, much disfigur'd with the Small Pox. Whoever gives Notice of the said Tankard (either Pawn'd or Sold) or the Money, to John Wickhan aforesaid, shall have 2 Guineas.

Stolen from Thomas Meacham of the City of Chichester, the 24th of November last, two Nags; One black, above 13 hands high, 8 years old, a bald Face, one wall Eye, with a malencol on the near Leg before, paces all. The other a grey, about 14 hands high, 11 years old, with a slit in his near hoof before, trots all, by two Persons: One a short squat Man with dark brown lank hair, a grey Suit of Cloaths, and black Hat. The other, a tall slim Man, black hair'd, a little curled, a light grey suit, and a white Hat. Whoever gives Notice of the said Men, or procures the Horses to Thomas Meacham at the White Hart in Chichester, or to Mr. Andrew Finch at the Cock and Hoop in Fetter-lane, London, shall have two Guineas Reward, and their Charges born.

Stolen out of the Grounds near Hide-Park, the 13th Instant, a bay py'd Stone horse, all his Legs white, a white Tail, with black spots in it, comes 5. Whoever gives Notice of the said Stone-horse to Hercules Calvert, at Hide-Park-Gate, or to Mr. Ridgeley, Milliner, in the Pall-Mall, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Stolen the 14th Instant out of the Stable of William Thorsold Esq; of Little Panton near Grantam in the County of Lincoln, two Geldings; One a brown bay about 14 hands, 5 years old, marked in the Face with a large star and slip (two white feet on the far side, clipped round upon the far wheel Bone, with some little saddle spots. The other 6 years old, a kind of a Mouse dun, with a black Lilt down his Back, a mealy Muffel, a Scar in his Forehead, above 14 hands high. Whoever gives Notice of both or either of them to William Thorsold Esq; aforesaid, or to Mrs. Woodman in Drury-lane, London, shall be well Rewarded,