

vice still at *Musfrant* expecting farther Orders. Our Convoy from the *Mediterranean* arrived here the last Week.

Edinburgh, September 4. The Parliament met yesterday, and the new Members took the Oaths and Signed the Declaration. This day an Act was brought in declaring it a capital Crime to rob or stop the common Pacquet or an Expres. Then a Committee was appointed to prepare several Matters, and the House Adjourned till *Monday* next. Major General *Mackay* was by our last Letters from the North at *Inverness*, having sent out several parties to suppress the Rebels who have committed great Depredations in the County of *Murray*.

Pembroke, Aug. 29. On *Wednesday* last between 9 and 10 at night here happened a strange sort of a trembling in our Houses, the Glass Windows visibly shaking, which lasted some Minutes. And about 12 at Night was felt another Trembling somewhat more violent than the first; it was felt likewise in several places in the Country 10 Miles distant; but we hear of no hurt is done; and know not whether it was the effects of an Earthquake, or the Concussion of the Air.

Ile of Wight, Septemb. 8. Last Night came into *Coxs Road* a small Vessel from *Nevis*; whence she parted on the 23d of *July*. The Master says, That the English had made themselves Masters of the Island of *St. Christopher*, having taken the Fort which the French retired into upon the first Landing of our Forces. And that he saw a Hoop full of French, who came out of the said Fort, and were by their Articles to go to *Martinico*. He adds, That the English had likewise reduced the Fort on the Island of *Stati*.

Southampton, September 8. We have an account by a small Vessel come from *Guernsey*, that two of our Privateers fell in lately with 12 French Merchant Ships who were going from *St. Maloes*, under the Convoy of a Frigate of 12 Guns, that they took 4 of them, and forced the rest ashore about *Cherbourg*, where they were all Shipwrackt, (except the said Frigate) and most of the Men drowned.

Westminster, Sept. 8. This day the Parliament met in pursuance of the last Prorogation. The House of Peers Adjourned till *Friday*, and the Commons till *Thursday* next.

Whitehal, September 10. His Majesty having thought fit by reason of the ill weather to withdraw his Forces from before *Limerick*, the Cannon and heavy Baggage were sent away on the 30th past; and the next day the Army decamped, and marched off in very good order, and without any Disturbance from the Enemy, towards *Clinnell*; from whence a strong Detachment was ordered towards *Cork* and *Kinsale*. His Majesty having named the Lord Viscount *Sidney*, and *Thomas Coningsby* Esq; to be Lords Justices of *Ireland*, went, accompanied with the Prince of *Denmark*, to *Duncannon Fort*, where they embarked the 5th of this Month in

the Afternoon, and arrived on the 6th towards Evening in *King-Road*, with three Yachts, two Men of War, and some Tenders. His Majesty being come a Shore, lay that Night at *Kings-Wharfen*, not far from *Bristol*. On *Sunday* His Majesty went to *Bath*, and lay the Night following at the Duke of *Beauforts* at *Bathampton*. On *Monday* His Majesty lay at the Duke of *Sarrefets* at *Sturminster*, and last Night at *Windsor*. His Royal Highness the Prince of *Denmark* arrived here yesterday in the Evening. And this day about 4 in the Afternoon His Majesty came to *Kinsington*, attended by the great Officers of the Court, and other Persons of the chiefest Quality, who went to meet him. His Majesty was received in all the places he passed through with most zealous Demonstrations of Duty and Affection, and Joy for his safe and happy Return. And the same were this Evening Universally expressed in *London* and *Westminster*. The great Guns being fired from the Tower, the Streets filled with Bonfires, and the Houses Illuminated, together with Ringing of Bells, and other publick Rejoycings.

At the Court at *Kinsington, Septemb. 10. 1690.*

HIS Majesty has been Pleas'd to Order in Council a Commission to be prepar'd for Proroguing the Parliament to the Second Day of *October* next; and a Proclamation to give Notice that the Parliament shall then Sit, and to Require the Peers of this Realm, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of the House of Commons, to give their Attendance at *Westminster* on the said Second Day of *October* next accordingly.

The Commissioners appointed by Their Majesties for the Distribution of the Money Collected upon Their Subjects for the Relief of the Poor Protestants of *Ireland*, do again with earnestly Desire, That all Persons concerned in the Collecting or Returning of the same, would do it with all possible Speed; forasmuch as there are yet great Numbers, who for want of a small Supply to carry them into their own Country, are forced to continue here under pressing Necessities; and the Winter drawing on, will make their Journeying more Difficult, and their Transportation more Hazardous.

Advertisements.

** There is now Finished, Mr. *Leyburn's* Course of Mathematics, or, Mathematical Sciences, In Nine Books; Comprehending Arithmetick, Vulgar, Decimal, Instrumental, and Algebraical; Geometry, Plain and Solid; Cosmography, Celestiall and Terrestrial; Astronomy, Theoretical and Practical; Navigation, Plain and Spherical; Trigonometry, Rectil near and Circular. With the Description, Construction, and Use of Geometrical and Nautical Instruments. And the Doctrine of Triangles applied to Practice in Measurements of all kinds, &c. which exceeds the first Computation near 100 Sheets. Those Persons who expect any benefit by the Subscriptions, are desired to send their Money to *Thomas Bassett*, *Benjamin Cooke*, *Thomas Sawbridge*, or *Arnham* and *John Churchill*, Booksellers in *London*, and take up their Books before the first day of *October* next, for after that time none will be received.

** On *Wednesday* the 24th instant, will be exposed to Sale the famous Collection of Paintings, at Mr. *Smiths* house next *Bedford-gate* in *York-street*, *Covent-Garden*, which may be seen the *Saturday*, *Monday* and *Tuesday* before the Sale. If any bring more valuable Pictures in, they are desired forthwith, for the Catalogues will fallibly be Printed.

Whereas *William Woodroffe* a Tanner about 60 years of Age, very white Hairs, hath absented himself from his House at *Dagenham* in *Essex*, ever since the first of *July* last, he had a brown Gelding with him when he went away. Whoever gives any Tydings of him to Mr. *Crompton* at the blew Anchor in the *Hay Market* in *White-Chappel*, *London*, or at *Dagenham* aforesaid, shall be well Rewarded.

Whereas a young Man, aged about 20, on *Saturday* Morning being the 6th of *September*, out of discontent absented himself, he is desired to return, and shall be kindly received by his Friends.