

People very uneasie, especially in the Provinces where the Poverty and Misery is very great. The French Armies in *Germany* and *Flanders* are by this time broke up, and gone to their Quarters. The last Letters from the Camp before *Valence* are of the 27th, when the French had carried on their Trenches within 100 yards of the *Glacis*; but at the same time there was much talk of a Neutrality for *Italy*. Since *Monsieur Nesmond's* return with his Squadron to *Brest*, the *Sieur Colbert St. Marc* is likewise come into that Port, with the 4 Ships under his Command. The *Sieur Renaud* is arrived at *Rockefort* with his Squadron in a very ill Condition, having lost many of his Men in the *West-Indies*.

*Brussels, Octob. 12.* The Army under the Command of the Elector of *Bavaria* broke up yesterday; His Electoral Highness returned hither in the Afternoon; and the Troops march to their Winter Quarters. Most of the Regiments that are to remain this Winter in *Garison* here, are already arrived. The Troops of *Brandenburg* and *Liege* march towards the *Meuse*. The Prince de *Vaudemont* was by our last Letters still Encamped near *Bruges*; and *Mareschal Villeroi* near *Torbout*; but we expect to hear in a day or two that they are likewise broke up, and gone into Quarters.

*Hague, October 12.* N. S. Every thing is ready for the King's Embarking with the first fair Wind. His Majesty has given Mr. *Robinson* the Character of his Resident at the Court of *Sueden*, and he will part from hence in a day or two on his Journey thither. The Campaign is ended in *Germany* and *Flanders*.

*Edinburgh, Sept. 26.* Yesterday the Act of Supply; Act for an Additional Excise; Act appointing the Association to be Subscribed by all Persons in Publick Trust; Act Regulating Deeds done on Death-Bed; Act declaring Nottour Bankrupt; Act for Selling of Meal by Weight; Act allowing the Vending of Rum; Act anent the Nomination of Tutors and Curators; Act of Prescription touching Tutors and Curators Accounts; Act that no Law pass at the first Reading, were touched with the Scepter by His Majesty's High Commissioner in the usual manner.

*Pembroke, Octob. 2.* The 30th past came into *Milford Haven*, the *Friends Adventure* of *London*, and another Merchant Ship belonging to *Bristol*, both from *Barbadoes*: and the first instant arrived here two other Ships of *Bristol* from *Barbadoes*; they came out in Company of about 40 sail, but were separated in bad Weather.

*Falmouth, Octob. 3.* Yesterday came into this Port a Dutch Privateer called the *Flushing*, Capt. *Henrichson* Commander, who on the 11th of the last month took a French Ship of 16 Guns, and 6 Parereroes, laden with Wine and Brandy, and carried her to to *St. Antonio*.

*Bristol, Octob. 3.* This day came in here the *Unity* of *New-England*, in 10 weeks from *Barbadoes*; she came out in Company of a Fleet of Merchant Ships, and parted from them the 27th past, 12 Leagues West of *Scilly*; this Ship is bound for *London*, but was driven up this Channel by bad Weather.

*Whitehall, October 7.* The King Embarked in *Holland* on Sunday last in the Afternoon, on Board the *William and Mary* Yacht, attended by several other Yachts, and a Squadron of Men of War

under the Command of Vice-Admiral *Alton*. His Majesty Landed yesterday at *Margate*, between one and two in the Morning, and came last Night to *Kensington*: In *London* and *Westminster* there were Illuminations, Bonfires, Ringing of Bells, and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy for His Majesty's safe Return.

Whereas by a late Act of Parliament for the Encouragement of such Seamen as shall Register themselves in His Majesty's Service, several Advantages and Privileges are therein granted to them, their Widows and Children. These are to give Notice, That the Commissioners Appointed to put the said Act in Execution, do keep the head Office on Tower-hill, where all such Seamen, Watermen, Lightermen, Keelmen, Bargemen, and Seafaring Persons may be Registered, upon producing Certificates from the Hands of two Justices of the Peace; and the Office for Collecting 6d. per Month out of Seamens Wages for the Port of *London*, is kept at *Smithers's Coffee-House* against the Custom-House, where Attendance is given at Custom-House hours, to receive the said Defalcation. And the Collectors of the Customs of the several Oxt Ports, have the necessary Directions from the said Commissioners to return to their Office the Names of such Seamen as they shall Register, and to Collect the Six Pencees accordingly.

And such Seamen and Seafaring Men as inhabit in the Cinque Ports, are to Register themselves in like manner at *Hattings*, *Seaford* and *Rye* in *Sussex*; *Romney-Hey*, *Folkstone*, *Deal*, *Sandwich*, *Romegate*, *Margate* and *Severham*, and at the head Office at *Dover* in *Kent*.

October 5. 1696. Ordered by the Court of Directors the Governour and Company of the Bank of England, That 20l. per Cent. of the Subscriptions be paid into the Bank by each Member of the said Corporation, on or before the 10 Day of November next.

#### Advertisements.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Thomas Brasly*, late of *London*, Goldsmith, do give notice, that they do intend to meet at the third Chamber in *Guildhall*, on the 22d instant, at 10 in the Forenoon precisely, in order to make a dividend as well of such part of the said Bankrupt's Estate already received, as also such part thereof as still remains uncovered and unreceived; where the Creditors are to pay their Contribution-Money, and prove their Debts, or else they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

On the 22d past upon *Woborne-Heath* near *Taplowe*, *Bucks*, *Lincolnshire*, a strong punch brown bay Gelding, about 11 hands and half high, about 8 years old, tross and gallop well, and a short pace, with a Biddle on his head. If any have taken him, they are desired to give notice to Mr. *William Wecker*, at the Treasury-Office in *Whitehall*; or to *Edw. Marshall*, at the Assize in *Chipping-Wiccomb* in the County aforesaid, and they shall have 10s. Reward, and all Charges.

The *George Inn* in *Woborne* in *Bedfordshire*, most of it is built, with very good Stables and other Conveniences, the Pasture and other Grounds is to be Lett by Lease. Enquire at *Bedford-House* in the Strand, or of Mr. *Simon Taylor* in *Woborne*, and you may know further.

Look out of the King's Head Inn in *Southwark*, the 21st of September last, two Boxes of Lace covered about with Canvas, mark'd I S, number 2. Whoever gives notice of the said Boxes of Lace to Mr. *John Gillour*, at the King's Head Inn aforesaid, or to Mr. *William Ryly*, at the Sign of the *White Boy's* in *Pontfawth*, so they may be had again, shall have 20l. Reward, or proportionable for any part, with reasonable Charges.

On Saturday the 3d instant between *St. Giles's* and *Penny-Ferry*, through the King's Gate, a rough Buck-Horn head Hanger, tip'd with Silver, having no Bow to it. Whoever brings it to the *Cock Ale-house* without *Temple-Bar*, shall have 20s. Reward.

Taken or staid on the 28th past from *Shurford* near *Brabury's* *Oxfordshire*, a strong bay Mare, full aged, about 14 hands high, has all her Feet, a bush tail, and so N cut on the near side of the Rump. Whoever finds her, so as she may be had again, and gives notice to Cap. *Daniel W. 37*, Surgeon in *Little-Ditch*, *London*; or to Mr. *Sam. Nicholls* of *Shurford* aforesaid, shall have 10s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Taken or staid about the Ground of *Rich. Street*, at *Sutton*, in the Parish of *Harrow* on the Hill, on the 3d of 4th instant, a black brown Gelding, 6 years old, about 14 hands, with a white star in his forehead, a whisk tail, pitch branded below the behind, and mark'd with R S. Whoever gives notice to *John Whately*, at *St. Peter's* without *Smithfield* *Barr*, *London*; or to *R. Smith* at *Shurford*, so as he may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward.