

Frankfort, Oct. 6. The Cessation of Arms has been published in the French Army; and the like will be done by the Germans, so soon as the Orders for that purpose arrive from Vienna; In the mean time there pass no Hostilities, and the Troops on both sides are preparing to go to Quarters.

Hamburg, Oct. 8. Some Letters by the last Post from Dantzick say, the Primate of Poland was come thither privately with an Attendance of 4 or 5 Priests to Visit the Prince of Conti.

Paris, Oct. 7. They are now very busie at this Court with dispatching Orders concerning the Reform that is intended to be made of the French Forces. The Militia of the several Provinces that served this Campagne are all sent home. 'Tis said the Squadron commanded by Monsieur Chasseaurinaur, intended to sail from Brest in the beginning of this month, but we do not hear, that any news is yet come of their being gone to Sea. Orders have been sent to all the Ports to disarm the Privateers. They are here much concerned for the Prince of Conti, who at his arrival at Dantzick did not find things as he expected; A Courier was dispatched from hence two days ago with Letters for him, and for the Primate of Poland. They talk very much here of setting up a new Chamber of Justice, to call to an Account the Farmers of the Kings Revenues during this War. Count Celi went hence two days ago for Holland with the Rati- fications of the Peace.

Loo, Oct. 11. The Duke of Holstein-Gottorp took his Leave of His Majesty last Wednesday, and went for Hamburg, in order to his return home. The Elector of Bavaria and the Prince of Vaudemont continue still here. The Earl of Portland intends in 2 or 3 days to go to the Hague, and thence for England, to prepare for his Embassy to France.

Hague, Oct. 11. N. S. This day being appointed for the Exchange of the Ratifications; The English, Spanish, and Dutch Ambassadors went this afternoon to Ryswick; as did likewise those of France; and after the Secretaries had separately compared the Ratifications, the Ambassadors met in the Great Hall, where the several Acts of the Ratifications were laid upon the Table, the Ambassadors standing about it; That of England having been provisionally Ratified by His Majesty under the Signet, 'twas agreed, that it should be left in the Mediators hands, till the other could come over from England under the Great Seal; yet so as that the Exchange of the said Ratifications between England and France be reckoned as made this day. After this the Ratifications between the French and the Dutch were likewise Exchanged. And at the same time the French Ambassadors produced the Ratifications of their Treaty with Spain, and declared they were ready to Exchange them, so soon as the Spanish Ratifications arrived from Madrid, with which the Spanish Ambassadors are very well satisfied. The Ambassadors of the Emperor and the Empire were present at this Meeting, but finding the Business of the Ratifications would take up the whole time, they did not enter upon their Affairs, which they will again meet about with the French to-morrow; and 'tis believed they will in few days conclude and sign their Treaty. We hear just now, that the Express is arrived with the Ratification from England, and gone to Loo.

Dublin, Sept. 27. On Saturday last the Lords-Justices went to the House of Lords, and gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for Banishing all Papists exercising any Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, and all Regulars of the Papish Clergy, out of this Kingdom.

An Act for the Confirmation of the Statutes made at the Surrender of the City of Limerick.

An Act to prevent Protestants Intermarrying with Catholics.

And to several Private Acts.

After which Both Houses of Parliament, according to the Pleasure of the Lords-Justices, signified to them, Adjourned to the 20th of October next.

Newcastle, Oct. 2. This morning the Fleet of Laden Colliers sailed for the River, being about 200 Sail, under Convey of 4 Men of War.

Portsmouth, Oct. 4. The *Britannia*, *Queen*, *Sandwich*, and *Ossey*, sailed the first Instant for the River; at the same time Sir George Rooke hoisted his Flag on board the *Defiance*, and Sir Cloudesly Shovel on board the *Centurion*. On the 2d Lieutenant Admiral *Allemonde* sailed with the Dutch Men of War for Holland. The *Royal William* is come into this Harbour.

Deal, Oct. 5. His Majesty's Ships the *Britannia*, *Queen*, *Ossey*, and *Sandwich*, came the 3d Instant into the Downs from Spithead; and sailed again yesterday for the *North*.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice, That on Saturday the 9th day of October Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Evening, a General Court of the Members of the said Company, will be held at the Bank upon Extraordinary Business.

A Report having been raised and spread in divers places, That the Briefs for the late Fire in Wolverhampton are forged, the Commissioners appointed by His Majesty's most Gracious Letters Patents for that purpose, have certified under their Hands, that the said Report is altogether false and groundless.

Advertisements.

Lost or mislaid a Note signed by Edward Haistwell of London Merchant, the 21st of September last, payable to James Stone Esq; or Order, upon demand, for 600l. Sterl. but upon Security the said Ed. Haistwell hath paid the said Sum of 600l. So whoever brings the said Note to his House in Sea-Yard near London-Stone, shall have Two Guineas, all People being desired not to take it in any Payment whatsoever, it being of no value.

Lost on the 17th Instant from the Post Master in Manchester, a Red black bay Horse with a little speck of white in his Fore-head, 7 or 8 year old, about 15 hands high. Whoever gives notice of him to the Post-Master aforesaid, shall be Rewarded.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts. This for September 1697. Vol. VIII. To be continued Monthly from the Original published in Fleetstreet, and J. Warris at the Narrow in Little-Britain.

The Library of the Learned Dr. Ed. Bernard, late of Oxford, consisting of variety of Bibles, Gr. Lat. Fathers, Commentaries, Ecclesiastical Historians, with a large Collection of Oriental Books in all Languages; also Geographical, Historical, Philosophical Critici, Philosophical Medici, Mathematicall Libri, Gr. Lat. &c. will be sold by Auction in Oxford, at a House adjoining to the North-gate, on the 25th Instant. By Edward Millington. Catalogues are given by Mr. Clement in Oxford, Mr. Kebley at the Bishop's-Head in St. Pauls Church Yard, London, and by Mr. Thurlbume in Cambridge.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Robert Symonds, late of Dorchester in the County of Dorset, Merchant, all Persons indebted to the said Symonds, or that have any Effects of his in their hands, are to pay and deliver the same to James Gould, of Dorchester aforesaid, Esq; and George Karver, Linnen-Draper in the Poultry, London, and all Persons are to forbear to pay or deliver any Money or Effects of the said Symonds to any other Person; and all Persons Creditors of the said Symonds are to pay their Contribution-money to the said James Gould, or to George Karver.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Robert Hughes, late of Deal in Kent, Brewer, do give notice, that they intend to meet at the African Coffee-House in Leaden-hall-Street on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at 3 after Noon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Hughes Estate; and such as have not proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are then and there to come prepared to do so, or they will be excluded the Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Profit late of the City of New-Sarum in Wiltshire, Grocer, intend to meet at the Blue Bear in Sarum aforesaid on Friday the 22th Instant, at 10 in the morning, to the end that all the Creditors of the said John Profit may then and there come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the benefit of the Commission.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against William Thompson, Jun. in Cheshire, Chapman, the Commissioners do give notice, that they will meet on Thursday the 21th Instant at William Booker's, Inn keep in Manchester, Lancashire, by 9 in the morning, in order to make a Dividend of the said Thompson's Estate; and such Persons as have not proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are then and there to do so, or they will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend.