

gões as Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of Spain.

Hague, Octob. 10. The States of Holland and Westfriland will assemble here next Wednesday, and the Matters they are to Treat of, have, according to Custom, been laid before the several Cities; that they may instruct their Deputies thereupon. The Great Council of War met yesterday, and will continue assembled some days. The Commissioners lately sent by the States-General to view the Fortified Places along the Meuse, are returned to make their Report. The Count de Frise is come hither with the Character of Envoy from the King of Denmark, and has notified his Arrival to the States. The Baron of Lilleroot is shortly expected here as Ambassador from Sweden. We have received Letters from Madrid of the 24th of the last Month by the way of France, which bring an Account, that the King of Spain was very well, having had no return of his Illness since the 29th of August. And that by an Express from Cadix they had Advice, that the Flota from N.w. Spain, consisting in 11 Merchant-Ships, was arrived here, and had brought with them the Effects saved out of the Admiral of the Galeons, which was lost near the Havana, except 50000 Pieces of Eight that were not yet taken up when they came away.

Paris, Octob. 8. N. S. The Court continues at Fontainebleau, and great Preparations are making for the Marriage of Mademoiselle with the Duke of Lorraine, which will be celebrated the 12th or 13th Instant, against which time the Dispensation is expected from Rome. Signior Delfino, the Nuncio at this Court, has received Advice from Rome, that the Pope has given him the Bishoprick of Bressia in the State of Venice, which is worth 50000 Crowns a Year. The Prince of Monaco is shortly expected at this Court from Monaco, to receive his Instructions for his Embassy to Rome, and his Equipages are preparing here in order to his Journey thither, which he will begin in a short time. A Company of Merchants is lately established here, to Trade to the Coast of Guinea.

Barbadoes, Aug. 26. His Majesty's Ship the Soldado's Prize, Captain Eytou Commander, and the Speedwell, Capt. in Couissa, arrived here the 27th of the last Month; The next day the Honourable Ralph Grey Esq; Governor of this Island, came ashore, and was received with great Demonstrations of Respect and Satisfaction. The Soldadoes and Speedwell had in their Company, when they came from England, his Majesty's Ships the Maidstone and Queenborough: The former they parted with on July 4. in Lat. 29 D. 8. M. being bound to the Bermudas with Mr. Day the Governor; and on July 8. they left the Queenborough bound to the Leeward Islands, in Lat. 24 D. 30 M. In their Passage from the Maderas a villanous Design was discover'd on board the Speedwell, carried on by one Jonackan Bear a Midship man, to surprize and murder the Captain, and afterwards to run away with the Ship; whereupon the said Bear, and two other Seamen chiefly concerned therein, were secured; and they are sent to England with his Majesty's Ships the Shearneck and Bonaventure, in order to be tried, and to receive the Punishment they deserve.

Plimouth, Octob. 2. His Majesty's Ship the Shearneck arrived here this day from the Barbadoes: And the Bonaventure, who came in her Company, is pass'd by this Port to the Eastward.

Whitchall, Octob. 5. The Lords Justices have caused a Proclamation to be published, for putting in Execution the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, for the preventing the Exportation of Wooll, Wooll-Fells, Woollen Yarn, Mottings,

Shorlings, Wooll-Flocks, Fullers Earth, Fulling Clay, and Tobacco-Pipe Clay out of this Kingdom.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants of Trinity-house, at their late Survey of the Channels, having found, that that of the Spits is become very shoale, and otherwise dangerous from the many Wrecks therein; do, instead thereof, Recommend to all Masters and Pilots of Ships the Use of the Channel call'd the Buxey, lying about Two Miles to the Westward of the Place where the Buoy of the Spits last lay, being more than a Quarter of a Mile broad, and Nine Foot deep at Low-Water. And for a Direction through the said Channel, the Buoy of the Spits is removed thither, and laid on the side next the Swin in Two Fathom, and a Red Buoy is plac'd upon the West-end of the Gunfleet, on the Waller-side, in Ten Foot at Low-Water. The said Two Buoys lie North-North-West and South-South-East, distant from each other about Half a Mile.

Advertisements.

On Saturday next will be Publish'd, A True List of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, together with the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of the Parliament, which met at Westminster the 24th of August, 1698. and was Prorogued to the 27th of September, and from thence to the 27th of October instant, as they have been Returned into the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. Printed by Edw. Jones in the Savoy, and sold by Jacob Toulton in Fleet-street, and John Nutt near Stationers-hall.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interest, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of Sept. 1698. Vol. 9. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleetstreet, and J. Harris at the Harrow in Little-Britain.

B Dwelling-house of John Burd of Beckington in Somersetshire, and taken from thence a black brown bay Nag about 14 hands, 5 years old, his Tail dock'd pretty long, Saddle-gall'd on the fore part of the near Side: And a black Pig-skin Saddle, a new Curb-Bridle, a black Houting scallop'd with the same, and a Crown and Cypher W. R. on each side; several Pieces of Muslin, and other Goods to a considerable Value. Whoever discovers any of the Persons concerned in the Robbery, or of the Goods stolen, and brings or sends an Account thereof to Richards Coffee-house between the two Temple Gates in Fleet-street, London, or to John Burd of Beckington aforesaid, shall be well Rewarded.

Whereas Mr. Bryant Lewis, late of Norwich, was on the 13th of September last robb'd and murder'd upon the King's Highway between Larningford and Thetford in the County of Norfolk; and that Edmund Fox of Oakly, alias Ade, of the same County, Burcher, is suspected to have perpetrated the same, or was accessory thereto: He is a tall, pale, thin-faced, lean, raw-bon'd Man, with a hook Nose, sometimes in his own Hair, and at other times wears a Periwig. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Samuel Lewis in Abchurch-lane, London, or to Mr. Jonathan Lewis at Norwich, shall have 20 l. Reward.

HE Creditors of John Moyser Esq; lately deceased, are desired to meet the Trustees appointed by his Will at Robin's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley on Tuesday the 11th of October next, at 3 after Noon.

Whereas two Milk-Tickets N. 31611, and 31612, each for 10 l. and a Bill of Sale for One Fourth Part of the Ship Tryal, were taken out of the Mail that was robbed the 7th of September last near Brentford. Whoever brings the same to Mr. Edward Mompesson a Goldsmith in Birch-lane, shall have 20 s. Reward, or 10 s. for either of them.

Commission of Bankrupt being lately awarded against John Smallbone, late of St. Martin in the Fields in Middlesex, Woodmonger; these are to give Notice, That a Dividend of his Estate will be made on Thursday the 20th Instant at the York-street Coffee-house in York-street, Covent-Garden, by the Assignees, to such of the Creditors as already have, or shall by that time come in and prove their Debts.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against William Little of Bristol, Chapman, these are to give notice, That a Dividend will be made of his Estate at the Plough in Milk-street, London, on Thursday the 22d of December next, at 3 after Noon; and in the mean time all Creditors who have not already paid, are desired to pay their Contributions of Money to Isaac Barnard of Milk-street, London, or to Mr. Geo. Irish in Corn-street, Bristol, and then come prepared to prove their Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend. And all Persons indebted to the said Little, are to pay in their Debts to Isaac Barnard the Assignee, or to Geo. Irish, else they will be speedily prosecuted for the same.

A Parcel of choice French Brandy, at 9 s. per Gallon, is to be sold at the Cellar under the Warehouse at the Cyter-Barrel in the Pav'd-Alley going out of Leaden-hall Breech-Market into Lime-street.