

the Neighbouring Provinces. This day the Troop march'd out of the Camp to Exercise before His Majesty, after which, such which belong to the nearest Garrisons began their March thither, and the rest of the Army will likewise march to morrow, in order to return to their Quarters.

Leu, September 7. On Saturday in the evening His Majesty return'd from *Dieren* to this Place. The Baron Schure came hither the day before with the Duke of G's Horses and Equipage, and the Duke himself arriv'd yeste day in the afternoon with a Retinue of above 100 Persons; And this day His Majesty and the Duke took the Diversion of Hunting. The young Prince of Nassau, Stadholder of *Friesland*, who came upon His Majesty's Invitation to see the Review, returned yesterday to *Leeuwarden*.

Hague, September 8. The Review near *Arnhem* being ended, the Troops decamp'd on Saturday and Sunday last, and march'd back to their respective Quarters; the Foot Guards returned hither from thence yesterday, and the Horse Guards are expected next Thursday. Don *Guero*: the Spanish Ambassador is arriv'd here from *Brussels*.

Paris, Sept. 9. N. S. The Elector Palatine's Officers having on the 26th of the last Month finish'd the Payment of the 300000 Livres to the Dutchess of Orleans, the Marquis d'Uxelles has sent the French Troops under his Command, which were encamp'd near *Lansiau*, back to their Quarters, and return'd himself on the first Instant to *Brussels*. The King dispos'd on the 4th Instant of the Office of Chancellor of this Kingdom, vacant by the Death of Monsieur *Boucherat*, to Monsieur *de Pomphourras*, Secretary of State for the Marine Affairs, and Comptroller-General of the *Finances*, who is succeeded in the first of these Places by Monsieur *de Mauvissat* his Son, and that of Comptroller-General of the *Finances* is given to Monsieur *Chamillard*, one of the Six Intendants of the *Finances*, which Number it's said will be now reduced to Two, as they were before the War. A General Assembly of the Clergy is appointed to be held at *St. Germain* in *May* next; and the Archbishop of *Rheims* has given the Orders of Deacon to the Abbot of *Louvain* his Nephew, and intends to admit him into Priests Orders in a month or two, with a design, as is thought, to make him one of the Agents-General at this Assembly. The Duke of *Lorraine's* Minister at this Court has acquainted the King, that the Duke his Master is ready to do him Homage for the Dutchy of *Barr*, which he holds as a Fief from this Crown; and the King has appointed this Ceremony to be performed after his return from *Fountainbleau*. The French Protestants in this Kingdom continue to be persecuted with extreme Severity, thirteen of them, being six Men and seven Women, were brought hither Prisoners this week from *Rochell* for endeavouring to make their escape out of this Kingdom, and the Men are condemn'd to the Gallies, and the Women put into Nunneries. They write from *Thoulon* of the 28th past, that 3 Men of War belonging to the Squadron command'd by the Marechal d'Esrees, were come in there to refit, having suffer'd very much in bad weather. The Letters from *Port-Louis* say, a Man of War of 58 Guns, and a Frigate of 16, are fitting out there to be command'd by Monsieur d'Alberville, who is returning to the Colony he has settl'd at *Missipi* in the *West-Indies*.

Plimouth, Aug. 29. The *Mary* of this Place sail'd from hence yesterday for the *Ile of Barbadoes*. The same day arriv'd here the *William* and *Thomas*, *William Selwood* Master, from *Virginia*. The *Speet-wal* of *London*, *Anthony Jewel* Master, sail'd from hence this day for *Rotterdam*.

Covent, August 30. The *Gilbert* of *London*, *George Stephens* Master, put in here yesterday from *St. Cruz*, as did likewise the *St. John* of *Bourdeaux*, *John Black* Master, bound home from *Ostend*.

Notice is hereby given, That the English Company Trading to the East-Indies, at their General Court hold the 26th of August last, agreed, That One and a half per Cent. discount shall be allowed to all such as have or shall in or before Michaelmas-Day next pay in the whole 15 per Cent. already call'd in for Trade; and that whosoever shall not pay in his whole Money to Trade in or before the said Michaelmas-Day, the same shall not be received without the Consent of a General Court. The said General Court further agreed, That 15 per Cent. on their Capital Stock be rais'd towards carrying on the Trade for the ensuing Year, and left it to the Court of Directors to borrow of the Members of the said Company, or any others, on the Common Seal of the said Company, at 6 per Cent. per Annum Interest, a Sum not exceeding the said 15 per Cent. the Obligation to be made payable at 6 Months.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transferr-Books at the Bank will be shut up from the 11th Instant to the 3d of October next; And that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at 10 in the forenoon, to consider of making a Dividend.

Advertisements.

Of the 2d Instant betwixt Deans-yard through the Abbey to *St. Margaret's* Church, Westminster, a Gold Watch-chain, engraven with little Images playing on Musick. Whoever brings it to Mr. John Mead, Goldsmith, near the Fountain Tavern in the Strand, shall have a Guinea Reward.

The History of the Works of the Learned; or An Impartial Account of Books lately printed in all Parts of Europe, with a particular Relation of the State of Learning in each Country: For the Month of Aug. 1699. To be continued Monthly. Done by several Hands. Printed for H. Rhodes near Fleet-bridge, T. Bennet in *St. Paul's* Church-yard, A. Bell in *Covent-Garden*, and D. Midwinter and T. Leigh in *St. Paul's* Church-yard.

A Free Foot Plate of 40l. value will be run for upon Chapel-Alerton Moor near Leeds in Yorkshire the first Thursday in October next; Every Footman to enter his Name with Mr. James Black at the Post-house in Leeds 15 days before the Race, and to put down a Guinea towards buying a Plate for the year ensuing; a Four-mile Course. The winning Footman to have the 40 l. Plate, and the Footman coming in second to have a Plate of 10 l. value.

Strayed or stolen the 26th past out of Mr. Tho. Hewitt's Grounds of Maypowder in Dorsetshire, a black Mare about 14 hands, 7 years old, a few Saddle-Spots on the near Side, bald upon the Crest, a half-brown Mare, a short bob Tail, broad ear Hoofs before, marked with S. W. on the near Burrook, and all her Paces. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to Mr. R. Chalpin in *Hare-court* in *All-urigate-street*, *London*, or to Mr. Tho. Hewitt aforesaid, shall have 10 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Strayed or stolen the 27th past out of Mr. Richard Collard's Grounds of Waltham in Essex, a coal-black Cart-Mare, with a large Star, clip with R. upon one Burrook, and C. upon t'other, above 13 hands, Trous all, about 6 years old; A little black Mare about 13 hands, with a very small Star, a brown Mare, a cut Tail, pinch'd on the Shoulders by the Saddle Points, Paces a little, about 6 years old; A bright-bay Nag, with a Blaze in his Forehead, a Saddle in his Nose, the Furze-Mark on his Shoulder on the near Side, a black cut Tail, a black Mare, about 14 hands; And a brown-bay Nag, with a Star, his near Eye out, one white Foot, a Heart with a Fleck-brand in the near Side, and a short Tail. Whoever gives notice of the Persons of Stealers, shall have 10 s. for each, and 10 s. for each Horse or Mare, giving notice at the Masters-hall in the Tower of *London*.

Strayed or stolen the 20th past out of the Grounds of *Elfrice* near *Banball* near *Saxmundham* in *Suffolk*, a dark black Horse above 13 hands, with a white Saddle, full aged, his left Eye wanting; also a black Mare about 15 hands, full aged, a white Spot on the Back, and another on the right Side, with a small dusky white on the Forehead. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to the above-said *Edm. Bennett*, or to Mr. Englebert at the Three-Crowns near the Watch-house in *High-Holborn*, *London*, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Strayed or stolen from Robert Nicoll of *Dunham-Farm* in *Suffolk*, a bay Cart-Mare, with a black Mane and black white Tail, about 13 hands, clip with R. on the near Burrook, and on the near side of the Burrook. Whoever secures him, and gives notice at the Mansfield in *Barnet*, or to Charles Brandon at the Flying-post in *Chancery-lane*, *London*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

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