

Plymouth, Sept. 6. This day came in here a Merchant Ship from *Jamaica*, the Master whereof reports, that being in the Latitude of 35 Degrees he saw 34 Sail of Ships, which by the Circumstances he judges to be the Spanish Gallies, having White Colours and a Ragged Staff in the middle of the Ensign.

Trynmouth, Sept. 7. About 300 Sail of Light Colliers sailed from hence the 3d Instant for *Newcastle*, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the *Dover* and *Hope*.

Canter, Sept. 7. A Dutch Privateer sent in the night a French Privateer belonging to *Spain*, of 12 Guns, 6 Patereroes, and 72 Men, which he took in the Bay of *Biscay*.

Plymouth, Sept. 8. Her Majesty's Ship the *Newfield* came to *Spithead* the 6th Instant with four French Prizes, one of them laden with Logwood and Sugar, and another with Oil. Yesterday Her Majesty's Ship the *Sarborough* arrived at *Spithead* from *Jamaica*, having spent 8 weeks and 5 days in her Passage; She left the Island very healthy, as also the Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships commanded by Vice-Admiral *Benbow*, who intended to sail from thence in few days.

Whitehall, Sept. 9. Letters from *Lisbon* of the 25th of *August*, O. S. bring us the following Particulars concerning our Fleet; That on the 9th of *August* as they passed the *Cape St. Vincent*, and being come to *Lagos Bay*, the Admiral sent ashore for Refreshments only, (without coming to an Anchor) which were sent immediately to him. On the 15th our Forces, under the Command of his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, landed between a Place called *La Rota* and *Port St. Mary's*, the Spaniards from *Cadiz* opposing them, but after a great many of their Men were killed, and the Governor of *La Rota* was mortally wounded, they were routed and run away, and the Fort thereupon surrendered. On the 16th they marched to a Place called the *Canal*, passing behind the Fort *Santa Catalina* and *Port St. Mary's*, and took the Castles there, where the Spanish and French Men of War lay, so that those Ships seemed to be at our Mercy. That day they came to *Port St. Mary's*, where there was no appearance of Resistance; and the Express who brought the Letters affirms, that in his fight they took Possession of that Port. By an Express from *Lagos* on the 22d we had Advice, that there was heard at that Place, although 42 Leagues distant from *Cadiz*, a great noise of firing of great Guns without intermission. There are Reports of the Surrender of *Cadiz*, which although not altogether certain, yet from the Measures taken we have reason to expect News of good Success.

His Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, at his first coming on the Spanish Coast, published a Declaration dated the 21st of *August*, N. S. setting forth, That Her Majesty the Queen of Great-Britain having been pleased to give him the Command of the Forces which Her Majesty has joined with those of the States-General, for asserting the Rights of the House of *Austria*, in pursuance of their Treaties of Alliance with the Emperor, his Grace judged it necessary, before he made use of the said Forces, to declare, That he did not come thither to possess himself of any Place of the Spanish Monarchy in the Name of Her Majesty or of the States-General of the United Provinces, or to introduce therein the usual Troubles and Calumnies of War by the way of Conquest, but rather to defend the Good and Loyal Subjects of the said Monarchy, and to free them from the insupportable Slavery whereto they are brought and led to France by some distressed Persons: Wherefore the Design of Her Majesty and the States-General being only to assert the Rights of the House of *Austria*, his Grace declared, That all good Spaniards that

should not oppose his Forces should be protected in their Persons, Estates, Privileges, Religion, &c. but contrary to Expectation, they did not come with the Intent to witness, but then the Hostilities committed by the Troops and his Command may be taken as an Opportunity to show their Loyalty, and fulfil the duties of their Obligations and Interest, respectively.

There are Letters from *Lisbon* of the 6th Instant, N. S. that say, That upon the appearance of the English Fleet upon the Coast of *Spain*, that Court had declared, That France not having assisted them for the Defence of their Coast according to their Treaties, they did not think themselves further obliged by them, and looked upon the Allies to be their Friends. That thereupon the French Officers of the Artillery that were there were gone, some for *Cadiz*, where it is probable they came too late, and the rest, with the Gunners and Grenadiers, went on board the French Men of War in that River. And that the Portuguese Militia was dismissed, and their Regular Troops sent back to their former Quarters.

The Dutch Mail of Friday last is not yet come in.

The Master, Warden, and Assistants of *Trinity-Hospital*, in a late Survey by them made of the Sands upon the Northern Coast, having observed, That near the *Red-Middle*, in the Narrows off of *Winterton* near *Tarwater*, was grown out so much further to the Southward, as to become very dangerous to Ships passing that way; do hereby give Notice to all Masters and Pilots, That for their own Direction how to go clear of the said Sands, they have laid another Buoy to be laid upon the South-end thereof, 11 Fathoms *Long*: The two Buoys bearing from one another N. N. W. and S. S. E. and being distant the length of two Cables.

Advertisements.

The Compleat Horseman, or Perfect Farrier, in Two Parts: The first, Discovering the most Mistaken and Faulty, Goodness, Faults, and Imperfections of Horses, the Method of Breeding and Baking of Colts, the Art of Buying and Distinguishing of Horses, the Art of Saddling, bridling, and other Parts of the Art of Riding, and the Preservation of good Horses, and the Art of Dressing and Curing the Great Horse, &c. The second, containing the Art and Secrets of the Difference, with the true Method of Curing them. Written by the *Shour de Silly*, of the *Queen's* and *French King's* Armies, and the *Baron de Silly*, of the *French King's* Armies. Illustrated with Copper Plates. Printed by *H. Boscawen* in the Strand, near *St. Dunstons Church*, and *H. Boscawen* in the Strand, near *St. Dunstons Church*.

H. B. Commission in a Commission of Bankrupt appointed *John Urmit*, late of *Wapping*, *Green*, having submitted to *Mr. Robert White* and *Mr. Samuel Cox* Assignees, and the said Assignees having appointed *Adam B. G. their* Assignee to get in the Debt, due to the said *Urmit*, *White*, *Green*, they do hereby require all Persons who owe any Money to the said Bankrupt's Estate, that they forthwith pay the same to the said *Adam B. G.* or *Mr. Harman*, at the *Globe* in *Canterbury*, *London*, otherwise they'll be sued.

H. B. Commission in a Commission of Bankrupt appointed *Thomas Goodwin*, late of *Merdham* in *Suffolk*, *Green*, intended to meet on Monday the 28th Instant, at a place called the *White Swan* in *Hullston* in *Norfolk*, where all the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are to come and prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded.

On the 5th Instant, between the *Royal Exchange* and *St. John's Square*, a Silver Watch, made by *Paul Chama*, with a Silver Case, having a Silver Gallon tied to it. Whoever brings it to the *Greyhound Coffee-house* at the upper end of *Manmouth-street* near *St. John's*, shall have 20s. Reward.

John Harrison, formerly belonging to *Colonel Adair's* Company, and now to *my Lord Romney's* Company in *Her Majesty's* Regiment of *Foot-Guards*, broke out of the *Middlesex* Prison in the *Savoy* the 6th Instant: He is of a pleasant fair Complexion, wears a fair Wig, having a head of Hair, and in his *Popinutal* Clothes. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to *Mr. Bright* at the *Middlesex* Prison above-mentioned, shall have 20s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Taken the 1st Instant out of *Mrs. White's* Grounds of *Yew* in *Somersetshire*, a bright-faced Mare about 12 hands high, with a small Star, and a small white Snip, the hind feet white, and has been lately lame in her near Foot behind. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to *Henry Wills*, *Haberden*, at the *Peacecock* in *Fleet-street*, *London*, or to *Mrs. Wills* at *New* at *New*, shall have 20s. Reward, and Charges.