

remain'd in their former Situation. The Duke of Vendome has Cannonaded the Town of Pratz del Reo for several Days together, without doing any considerable damage to it; and as that Place has a Communication with the Army under the Command of General Saremberg, there is no appearance of the Allies being oblig'd to quit it.

Hague, Octob. 30. N. S. The Earl of Strafford, Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to this Place, having, upon his Return hither, communicated to the States-General some Preliminary Articles propos'd by France, as a means to enter on a Treaty for a General Peace; the States sent a Deputation to his Excellency on the Twenty sixth Instant, and the respective Regencies of most of the Towns in this Country have been extraordinarily assembled on that Account. His Excellency has since his Arrival been frequently in Conference with the Grand Pensionary and all the Foreign Ministers residing here. Both Armies in Flanders are separated, and his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, who is at present at Tournay, proposeth to be here towards the latter end of the next Week; several Officers of Distinction being already come hither, on their way to England. The Emperor arriv'd the Thirteenth Instant at Milan; and we are advis'd from Germany, that his Imperial Majesty proposeth to reside for some time at Inspruck, till the necessary Dispositions are made for his Coronation at Frankfort, where he is not expected till the Twentieth of the next Month.

Whitehall, Octob. 4. Yesterday the Queen remov'd from Windsor to Hampton Court.

Whereas a scandalous Advertisement has been twice publish'd in the Post-Boy, giving Notice, That whoever has a mind to treat about the Purchasing Commissions in the Army, either in Old Regiments, or others, might apply themselves to Mr. Pyne, at his Coffee-house under Scotland-Yard Gate near Whitehall, and they should be further informed about it; which being directly contrary to Her Majesty's express Will and Pleasure, some time since declar'd and signify'd, as well at home, as to all Her Generals abroad, against the Sale of Commissions upon any account whatsoever; it is thought fit to give this publick Notice, to prevent any Abuses or Impositions that might happen therefrom; and whoever shall discover to Her Majesty's Secretary at War, at his Office in Whitehall, the Authors of the said Advertisement, shall have due Protection and Encouragement.

The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 31st Instant, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to serve Iron Hoops for the Service of Her Majesty's Navy.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at Stationers-Hall, on Thursday the First of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Advertisements.

Lost on Thursday the 18th Instant, out of a Gentleman's Pocket, coming out of the Play-house in Drury-lane, an oval gold Snuff-Box, with a Cypher E. K. on the outside of the Lid: Whoever brings it to the Cocoa-Tree, Chocolate-house in the Pallmall, shall have 5 Guineas Reward, and no Questions ask'd: If Pawn'd or Sold, they shall have their Money again and reasonable Charges.

Daniel Collins, in St. Lawrence-lane, having lost a parcel of 101. Ribbons, on the 18th of October last, will give a Reward of 10l. to those that bring them, and no Questions ask'd; and if Pawn'd desires to redeem them.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton-Harcourt, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, hath refer'd the Certificate of Matthias Gainsborough of London, Peruke-Maker, to Mr. Justice Powell and Mr. Baron Bury: This is to give notice that the said Certificate, will be allow'd and confirm'd as the said Act directs, unless his Creditors shall on the 6th of November next, at Five Afternoon, at Serjeants Inn Hall in Chancery-lane, shew good Cause to the contrary.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton-Harcourt, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, hath refer'd the Certificate of Henry Smith, of London, Merchant, to Mr. Justice Powys and Mr. Justice Blencowe: This is to give notice, that the said Certificate will be confirm'd as the said Act directs, unless his Creditors shall on the 15th of November next, at Four Afternoon, at Serjeants-Inn-hall in Fleetstreet, shew good Cause to the contrary.

Whereas the said Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Pendleton of Macclesfield, in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, have certify'd to the Rt. Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton-Harcourt, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give notice that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd, as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of November next.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Boylston, Citizen and Batcher of London, intend to meet on the 29th of November next, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors that have not already prov'd their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, and pay Contribution-Money, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Samuel Ward of Gainsborough, in the County of Lincoln, Leatherdreser, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 31st Instant, and on the 7th and 24th of November next, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, at the second of which Meetings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Hancock and Tho. Glentworth, of St. Martins in the Fields, Brewers, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 24th of November next, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; where the Creditors who have not already prov'd their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

Lost on Monday the 8th Instant, at Elmore, within 3 Miles of Gloucester, a stocky bright bay Gelding, about 6 years old, about 14 or 15 hands high, well made, his Head a little brown, his Mane a little darker, the forepart of his Mane longest, the one part being short, lies toward, the other forward, his fore-top cut, a bob Tail, not trim'd of late, having a little Scar upon his Eye lid, the Hair not growing upon it, and near of a colour all over. Whoever gives notice to Mr Tho. Spackman Goldsmith at the 3 Kings in Foster-lane, London, Mr Rich. Lewis near the Cross in Gloucester, Goldsmith, or Mr Arthur Knowles in Elmore, so as he may be had again, shall receive 2 Guineas Reward.

Solen from Winchfield, near Hartford Bridge, in Hampshire, the 17th Instant, a black Mare with a bald Face, about 14 hands high, and about 8 Years old, a whisp Tail, some white Saddle-spots upon her Back, a little spavin'd upon her farther hind-leg, one of her hinder-feet a little griffed, two Spots on her farther Hip, as if she had been rowel'd: She hath had a Cut above the Hoof of her Foot, which causes the Hair to stand up like a Tetter. Whoever discovers the said-Mare to William Turner at Winchfield aforesaid, or to Mr. Combe at his house in Graige Court by Lincoln's-Inn, so as she may be had again, shall have a Guine Reward.