

from whose interposition we still raise some hopes of an accommodation, though there seems at present as little likelihood as ever.

Cologne, Sept. 29. The Count de *Conningmark* having been at *Strasbourg*, to raise Men for the service of his most Christian Majesty, it is said, that those Magistrates had desired to be excused, in that they could not permit him to make any Levies there.

Our Elector hath lately published an Order strictly forbidding all his Subjects to bring any Corps hither, or to sell any to the Inhabitants or Magistrates of this place. The respective Mediators labor hard, and with more earnestness than we could have expected, in order to the setting the Treaty with our Elector on foot again, in which they have so far advanced, as to obtain a meeting with that Elector at *Breuil*, which seems to flatter us again with hopes, as if there was some disposition on that side to an agreement, though at the same time we have much reason to fear the contrary.

The Great Council of 44 have been assembled here, but as yet we hear not of any thing considerable they have done. Yesterday two of our Magistrates had a meeting with the Bishop of *Strasbourg* at a place near this Town.

Paris, October 3. The 30th past their Majesties came to *St. Germain* from *Verfailles*, though with intentions to return again very suddenly, and to pass the greatest part of the winter there; it is discoursed here, as if his Majesty had thoughts of going about the latter end of *January* next, towards *Lorraine*, though without any great certainty as yet.

Hague, October 6. The States of *Holland* are still assembled, but may separate as is thought, about Wednesday or Thursday next. Yesterday the *Heer van Odyck* arrived here from *Zealand*; and hath, as is said, brought with him the resolution of those States, in some matters at present in debate here. The States General are extremely satisfied at the happy Compromise of the differences in *Overyssel*, where amongst other things it was agreed between the parties differing, that what ever of unkindness or enmity had passed between them should be forgotten, and never more taken notice of by either party.

Here hath been a report for some days, that the Duke of *Newburgh* had caused all his Artillery to be taken out of *Fuliers*, with other the Ammunition that was there, which gives occasion to believe, what hath been often said, of that Duke being about quitting the said place to the Crown of *France*, in consideration of a certain summe of Money; but of this we must expect to hear farther.

The *Heer Gior*, Envoy from the King of *Denmark*, is upon his departure home, having in the meantime acquainted these States, of his Masters having appointed the *Heer Athan* to take care of his affairs here. Yesterday arrived here the *Heer Vander Kecken*, Envoy from the Elector of *Cologne*, with the ratification of the Treaty lately concluded between these States and that Elector as Prince of *Liege*, concerning the exchanging of *La Rochette* for the Sovereignty of *Licth*, so that there seems to be nothing farther to be done in that affair. The *Velt Marshall Wurst* is at present here. The *Heer van Bradarode* hath been of late very ill, but is at present, as is hoped, on the mending hand.

London, Sept. 30. Yesterday being the 29 instant, the Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen, and Commonalty of this City, being in the usual manner assembled at *Guild Hall*, made choice of *Sir George Waterman* to be Lord Mayor for the Year ensuing; and yesterday Alderman *Roberts Clayton*, and Alderman *Jonathan Sney*, went with the usual Solemnity to *Westminster*, where they took their Oaths according to custom, as Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex*.

Whitehall, October 1. From the Court we are told, that His Majesty accompanied by his Royal Highness and attended by his Grace the Duke of *Bucks*, his Grace the Duke of *Monmouth*, and several other persons of principal quality arrived at *Tarmouth* on Wednesday last about 5 in the evening, where His Majesty was received with all possible expressions of joy, above 12 hundred pieces of Ordnance having been said to be discharged from the Ships and the Town; His Majesty was infinitely pleased with the Town and the Port, which having visited the next morning, and received a very noble Treat from the Town, parted for *Normich*, where His Majesty together with his Royal Highness arrived about five in the evening, having been met at the Bounds of the City Liberties by the Major, Sheriffs and Aldermen on horseback; the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, attended by a numerous Trayn of the Country Clergy, and by the Lord *Henry Howard* in his Coaches, His Majesty was there Complimented by the Recorder in the name of the City, and so conducted through the Militia of the City, ranked on both sides the streets to the Dukes Place, the passage being every where thronged with infinite numbers of people. About two hours after Her Majesty arrived, attended by several Ladies of the chiefest quality of Her Court, from the Lord *Arlingtons* house at *Euston*, where Her Majesty had been with all her Trayn Treated very splendidly the night before. About eight a clock, their Majesties, together with the whole Court, which was very numerous, were carried to supper in a great large room, all hung with Tapistry, and lighted with a round of wax Flambleaux, quite round the room, where they were entertained with all extraordinary Magnificence, the Meat having been served up, by *Sir Robert Paston*, *Sir John Hubbard*, and others the chiefest of the Gentry of the County.

The next morning their Majesties, having with all the Nobility lodged in the Dukes house, His Majesty went to see the Cathedral and the Bishops Pallace, where he was received by the Lord Bishop and the Dean and Chapter; all the streets ringing with the Acclamations of the People; as he passed thence, was pleased to go to the Town-Hall, and so to the New-Hall; where their Majesties were treated by the Town, at a very Noble Banquet, and there took Coach and went to *Sir John Hubbarts* at *Blecking*; where their Majesties were, with all their Followers, treated at a very noble dinner: Thence her Majesty returned with her Court to *Normich*, and his Majesty went to *Sir Robert Pastons* at *Oxney*, with intentions to lodge there that night, the next at *Raynham*, and to be on *Monday* at *Newmarket*. Yesterday her Majesty intended to dine at *Sir Robert Pastons* at *Oxney*, and to return again to lodge that night at *Normich*; from whence her Majesty will be on *Sunday* at *Euston*, and on *Monday* at *Audley-End*.

At *Tarmouth* his Majesty was pleased to confer the Honor of Knighthood on *Mr. Baldocke* the Recorder, and *Mr. Johnson*, at whose house his Majesty lodged; And at *Normich* was pleased to confer the same honor on the famous *Dr. Browne*.

Advertisements

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, are come to the payment of the 404 Order, Registered on His Majesties Revenue of the Hearth-money, and shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that Number in course, as the Money of that Revenue shall be brought in to the Exchequer.

THEse are to give notice, that a Post will go every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at six a clock at night from the Letter Office in *London* to *Newmarket*, during His Majesties stay there.