

sons. On the 7th the Inhabitants of this City granted to the King 650,000 Ducats, and to the Queen 50,000, as a Free Gift, on the Birth of the young Prince, besides 12,000 Ducats towards the Expence of the publick Rejoycings, which are fix'd from the 4th to the 19th of November next.

Florence, Sept. 19, N. S. On the 10th, M. de Richecourt returned to this City, from a Tour to view the new proposed Road from this City, by Barberino di Mugello, &c. to Bologna, which having been found impracticable, all Thoughts of it have been laid aside, and therefore Orders are given to repair the usual Road by the Giogo, for the Conveyance of Goods between Tuscany and Lombardy, which are from thence to be forwarded to the Port of Lago Scuro in the Ferrarese, in order to be embarked on Vessels, which are to cross the Adriatick every Fortnight to Trieste. On the 15th, a French Courier from Genoa to Rome and Naples, passed by this City, with Advice, that the French and Genoese Troops, which had lately been detached from Genoa to Corfica, had attacked and routed the Malecontents before Bastia, and had freed that Place, with the Loss of about 700 of them, and dispersed the rest.

Frankfort, Sept. 25, N. S. Two Days ago we received News of the Duke of Wintenberg's being taken dangerously ill of a Fever. The Elector Palatin will arrive this Night a P. gen, and proceed To-morrow to Manheim without passing through this City.

Hambourgh, Sept. 26, N. S. The Stadtholder of Ducal Holstein is arrived here, to have Advice for his Health.

Hague, Oct. 6, N. S. Letters from Paris of the 6th Instant affirm, That a Squadron of seven Ships of War and Frigates sailed from Brest some Days before for the Isle of Aix, in order to escort a Fleet of Merchantmen to America.

Rotterdam, Oct. 6, N. S. An Order came down this Morning from the Hague, not to grant any more Passes to the Vessels that were before allowed to carry Provisions to the Low Countries now possessed by the French.

Head Quarters at Argenteau, Oct. 9, N. S. Marshal Saxe's Army is entirely retired behind the Dyle, and Part of the Namur Garrison is already marched to their Destination. Though our Hussars follow'd the French even to the Dyle, yet they have not had the good Fortune to take above 100 or 150 Prisoners; but among them is the Chevalier de Mezieres, a Major-General, who was taken at St. Tron, and says, that Marshal Saxe was very near being taken at the same Time. Next Friday the 13th, N. S. the British Troops will move to Maestricht, from whence, after halting a Day or two, to move the Hospitals, and embark the heaviest Part of the Artillery, they will march on to between Breda and Boisleduc.

Hague, Oct. 10, N. S. Last Saturday the Body of the Nobles proposed in the Assembly of Holland, that the Dignity of Stadtholder should be made hereditary in the Prince of Orange's Family, and that in Case his Highness should die without Male Issue, it should then descend to his eldest Daughter, and her Heirs Male. The Deputies sent this Proposition to their respective Cities, in order to receive Instructions

thereupon. It has been proposed in the States of Guelderland, to take off the Restrictions contained in the Prince of Orange's Commission as Stadtholder of that Province, and to make out a new one conformable to that of Holland. The States of Guelderland will also follow the Example of those of Overyssele, in taxing the Magistrates and Members of the Government 500 Florins each. The Prince of Orange set out Yesterday by the Way of Mardyck, for the Army at Oudenbosch; from whence his Highness is expected back some Time next Week. Before his Highness set out, he received the News of Fort Frederick Hendrick having capitulated, the Garrison to be Prisoners of War. M. de Beaufobre, a Brigadier in the French Army, was taken Prisoner a few Days ago with several of his Men, by a French Officer, to whom the Prince of Orange has given the Command of a Free Company.

Rotterdam, Oct. 10, N. S. Our Burghers are to be reviewed To-morrow; and those who have not good Arms, are to have them at the Town's Expence.

Admiralty-Office, October 1.

On the 27th past, Captain Shirley, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the *Dover*, brought into Plymouth the *Renommee*, a French Man of War of 32 Guns, and about 300 Men, which he met with on the 13th past in the Soundings, and took after a sharp Engagement. She had on board M. de Conflans, who was going to his Government at St. Domingo.

Custom-House, London, October 3, 1747.
For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-house, on Thursday the 8th of this Instant October 1747. at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon; Sugars, Ginger, and Cotton in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the new Warehouse at the Custom-house, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next to the Time of Sale.

London, October 3, 1747.

The Managers for the Privateer *Queen of Hungary*, William Mout late Commander, do hereby give Notice, that they will attend at the Nag's Head Tavern in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday the 15th of this Instant October, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, to account for the Share of Prize taken by the said Privateer, and to pay the Captors such Shares of Prize Money as shall be due to them by the Articles. The Managers will attend at same Place an Hour on the three Thursdays following the said 15th of October, for satisfying of Claims; and if the Whole cannot be paid off in that Time, will give farther due Notice of Attendance. All Persons are desired to bring their proper Powers with them.

Advertisements.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Cope Gallatly, late of Mason's Court, Brick-lane, Spittlefields, Silk Thrower, deceased, or who have any Effects of his in their Hands, are required to pay and deliver the same unto Mrs. Ann Gallatly, Widow, his Mother, or to Samuel Butler, of St. Mary Axe, London, Attorney, Executors of the said Mr. Cope Gallatly, or they will be sued. And all Persons having any Claim or Demands on the Estate of the said Mr. Cope Gallatly, are desired forthwith to bring in an Account thereof to the said Executors, in order for their receiving Satisfaction for the same.