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Whitehall, October 22.

**L**AST Night a Courier arrived here from Aix la Chapelle, with an Account, that the Plenipotentiaries of his Catholick Majesty had acceded, on the 20th Instant, N. S. to the Definitive Treaty of Peace; those of the Empress Queen on the 23d; the Duke of Modena's on the 25th; and the Accessions of the Sardinian and Genoese Plenipotentiaries were soon expected.

*Hague, Oct. 22, N. S.* Last Sunday Evening M. Tulleken arrived here Express from Aix la Chapelle, with the News, that the Definitive Treaty was signed there the 18th Instant. This most welcome News was receiv'd by all Degrees of People with the greatest Demonstrations of Joy: And Yesterday the Prince of Orange went to the Assembly of the States General, where his Highness acquainted their High Mightinesses with the Conclusion of this important Negotiation, and communicated to them, at the same Time, the Treaty of Peace. His Highness purposes to set out To-morrow for Breda, and to return to this Place towards the Beginning of next Week. Mess. de Catwyck and Pauw, (the Prince Stadtholder's Commissaries) changed last Friday the Regency of Leyden, where every Thing seems at present pretty quiet. And Yesterday in the Evening those two Gentlemen set out for Rotterdam, in order to make some Alterations likewise in the Magistracy of that Town. M. de Haren, one of their High Mightinesses Plenipotentiaries at Aix la Chapelle, is expected here towards the latter End of this Week.

*Hague, Oct. 25, N. S.* The States General have taken a Resolution, according to which, the Deserters from the Troops of the Republick are not, for the future, to be punish'd with Death, but to be fetter'd for Life, and, in that Condition, to work at the Fortifications; and in case there should be no Work of that Sort to employ them in, they are to be closely confined. Such however as shall abandon their Posts, or desert to the Enemy from a Besieged Town, or from the Army on a March, or any other Occasion, or whose Desertion may be attended with any other aggravating Circumstances, are still to be liable to be punish'd with Death. Mess. de Catwyck and Pauw returned to this Place last Night, after having changed the Regency of Rotterdam; in Consequence of which, four of the old Burgo-masters and the Grand Bailiff have

been dismissed. The Prince of Orange set out on Wednesday Evening for the Head Quarters of the Dutch Army at Walwyck. M. de Haren, one of their High Mightinesses Plenipotentiaries, arrived here last Night from Aix la Chapelle. And this Morning an Express arrived from the same Place, with the Accession of the Courts of Vienna and Madrid to the Definitive Treaty.

*Hague, Oct. 29, N. S.* According to the Accounts we have received from Rotterdam, the People of that Town are very far from being contented with the Change that has been made in their Regency, several Gentlemen having been continued in their Employments, who have incur'd the Displeasure of the Populace. The Prince of Orange's Commissaries set out again on Saturday Morning for Tergau, where they are also to change the Regency: From thence they are to go to Gorcum, and then to Dort, where the Burghers have likewise drawn up a Petition against their Magistrates. A Resolution has been taken to disband the Waart Gelders or Militia, that were raised last Year; and, in Consequence thereof, those belonging to this Place are lately return'd hither. We are inform'd that the Prince of Orange, after reviewing the Dutch Army, and giving Orders for their Separation, set out for Eindhoven, in order to pay a Visit to his Royal Highness the Duke. The Earl of Sandwich, who was expected here last Night, is not yet arrived.

Whitehall, October 21, 1748.

Whereas it has been represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, that on Friday Night the 16th of September last, one Mare, one Gelding, one Two Years old Heifer, and two Yearling Heifers, the Property of John West, of Godshill, in the Parish of Fordingbridge, in the County of Southampton, Husbandman, were maliciously stabbed and killed in the inclosed Grounds of the said John West, in Godshill aforesaid; and that at the same Time, one other Cow was stabbed and wounded, and about Two Loads of Peat burnt and destroyed: Their Excellencies, for the better discovering the Person or Persons concerned therein, are pleased so promise his Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any one who shall discover his Accomplices or Accomplices, so as he, she, or they may be convicted thereof.

J. Potter.

And as a further Encouragement for the Discovery of the Person or Persons concerned in the above Facts, a Reward of Twenty Pounds will be paid by Robert Butcher, Esq; Steward to his Grace the Duke of Bedford, at Bedford House, London, to any one of the Accomplishes, or any Person or Persons who shall make the Discovery above mentioned, so as any one or more of the Persons concerned may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

R. Butcher.

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