

manding Officers upon the Frontiers, not to permit any Corn to be carried out of this Country for the present.

*Copenhagen, Oct. 1.* The King has conferred on Mess. Weber and Hemert, the Title and Rank of Councillors of State. The St. Croix, a large Ship which has been equipping here for some Time past, put to Sea a few Days ago for the West Indies. The Baron de Bernsdorff, who has been at his Estate in Germany with his Majesty's Permission, returned here from thence last Monday. The same Day M. de Hazeler, whom the King of Prussia has named his Minister to this Court, in the Room of the Baron de Wofs, who had demanded and obtained his Recall, arrived here from Berlin, and is to have his first private Audience of his Majesty some Time next Week.

*Stockholm, Oct. 1.* The Opening of the General Diet of the States of this Kingdom was proclaimed by the Heralds on Friday last about Noon, throughout the principal Streets of this City. At the same Time the Regulations and Orders observed by the Members during the last Diet, were made publick. In the Afternoon the Deputies of the Nobility, and those of the Clergy, Citizens, and Peasants, began to produce their Full Powers, which Ceremony was also continued on Saturday. And Yesterday the Nobility proceeded to the Choice of a Marshal of the Diet, when the Election fell on Count Gyllenbourg, Chancellor of the Court. At the same Time the Members of the different Colleges proceeded to the Choice of their Speakers, when the Archbishop of Upsal was elected for the Clergy; M. Plomgren, Councillor of Commerce, and Burgomaster of this City, for the Citizens; and the Sieur Hakaman, for the Peasants.

*Lyons, Oct. 4.* By Letters from Provence we are informed, that great Part of the Forests, situate between the River Var and Toulon, which is near thirty Leagues, have lately been destroyed by Fire, to the very great Loss, not only of the Owners thereof, but even to Commerce, as it has made Wood very dear in all the neighbouring Countries: How this unfortunate Accident happened no one could tell, but it is generally believed that it was done on Purpose by some ill intentioned People.

*Liege, Oct. 10.* Field Marshal Count Lowendahl, who left Hambourg the 30th of last Month, arrived here on Friday last in the Evening. Yesterday Morning he waited on our Prince and Bishop, who received him with great Marks of Distinction; and having staid with him near two Hours, continued afterwards his Journey for Paris. He travels incognito, by the Name of the Count de Ferté, and intends reaching Paris by To-morrow Night.

*Brussels, Oct. 11.* The Regency of this Government have named two Commissaries to take an exact Account of all the Ecclesiastical Revenues of this Province, in order to tax the

present Possessors of them, in Proportion to their Income, with a sufficient Sum for erecting an Hospital for the Reception of the Poor.

*Hague, Oct. 14.* Last Sunday in the Afternoon his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange arrived in perfect Health at his House in the Wood, from Aix-la-Chapelle. The next Day the Prince and Princess of Lichtenstein arrived here from Maestricht, and were Yesterday presented to their Serene and Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Orange, at their House in the Wood, and met with a most gracious Reception. By Letters from Utrecht we have received an Account of the Death of M. van Muyden, principal Secretary to the College of Justice in that City for upwards of thirty Years past. And from Deventer we learn, that Count Wartensleben, Hereditary Marshal of Luxembourg, and one of the King of Poland's Cabinet Councillors, died on the 7th Instant at the Castle of Dorth near that City, in the 72d Year of his Age; having formerly been employed in several important Negotiations in different Courts of Europe.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 7.*

The Court goes out of Mourning on Sunday next the 13th Instant, for the late Electress of Bavaria, and for the late Prince of Modena.

*April 19, 1751.*

#### General Post Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Cirencester Mail to this Office, was Yesterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Cross Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a single Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the said Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Bristol,	Worcester,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodstock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Bridgewater,	Cirencester,
Wells,	Gloucester,
Oxford,	Thame,
Burford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Beaconsfield,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Cross,
Campden,	Abingdon, and
Evesham,	Farrington.

The Person who committed this Robbery, was a tall lusty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horseman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horse or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Person,