

## L O N D O N.

Nov. 24. Pursuant to his late Majesty's Royal Pleasure, the Lords of the Admiralty ordered the Marlborough Man of War to carry to Bencoulin, Mr. Mason, late Assistant to Dr. Bradley, and Mr. Jeremiah Dixon, who were appointed by the Royal Society to take Observations at that Place of the Transit of Venus, in June, 1761, and we learn, that Mr. Maskulyne, F. R. S. and Mr. R. Waddington, of Hull, are appointed by the Royal Society to go to St. Helena for that Purpose, and that they are to go in one of the East-India Company Ships soon after Christmas.

*Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, taken from the Cologne Gazette, Oct. 30.*

“Yesterday Lord Kinnoul, the English Ambassador, had his Audience of Leave of the King. His Majesty made his Lordship, in his private Quality of Earl of Kinnoul, a Present of a Diamond of great Value, in a Gold Snuff-box. To-morrow he embarks on board an English Man of War, to return to England. If this Minister was charged with any other Negotiation than that which he mentioned at his first Audience [the making Excuses for destroying de la Clue's Squadron within Gun-shot of the Portuguese Shores] it is an intire Secret to the Public. When the Gentlemen of the English Manufactory carried to him Complaints of Breaches of their Privileges, all the Answer they received was, that his Instructions did not empower him to meddle in such Matters. At his Departure he acquired them, that he had obtained favourable Answers from our Court with regard to the Exportation of Gold, and the Maintenance of the Privileges granted to the English Nation, but that he could not be more explicit with regard to the Particulars of those Answers, till he had first given an Account of them to the King his Master. Lord Kinnoul, during his Stay here, has always lived on good Terms with the Count d'Oeyras (M. de Carvalho) and on his Representations, the Court of London has ordered Admiral Saunders, who is stationed at Gibraltar, to send a 60 Gun-ship to Genoa, to bring to Lisbon the Count d'Oeyras's Son, and his Nephew the Commander d'Almada. A new Board is erected to execute the Office of Treasurer and Paymaster of the Navy; at the Head of which is M. de Mendoza, the Count d'Oeyras's Brother.”

Nov. 27. At a Common Council it is ordered, that the Thanks of the Court be given to Sir Thomas Citty, Knt. late Lord Mayor of this City, for his constant Atten-

dance in that high and important Office, and for his particular Attention to, and Encouragement of public Good.

29. Last Night the Speedwell Yacht (after so much Time and Expence in fitting her for the Purpose of trying the Experiment of the Possibility, not only of a Vessel's being made to move with considerable Velocity in a stark Calm at Sea, but also against a moderate Wind) was tried, by setting out from the Red house in Chelsea-Reach to Putney-bridge with the Tide, but against the Wind, and returned back with the Wind, but a good Part of the Way against the Tide; which was performed to the full Satisfaction of every Person present, at the Rate of four Miles per Hour, which, in Case of a Calm at Sea, amounts to one thousand Miles every eleven Days; and to prevent those dreadful, and Consequences, which so frequently happen, from the long Absence of the Mails from different Parts, may be of the utmost Utility to a commercial People, by preventing their Detainder in any Case, when the Winds are not very boisterous against them.

By an Extract of a Letter from Paris we learn, that the Court of France went into Mourning for his late Majesty King George, the 15th Ult. and continued it for three Days.

*Whitsball, Nov. 29.* The King has been pleased to appoint the following Lords and Gentlemen, to be Field-Marshal and General Officers in his Majesty's Army.

## FIELD-MARSHALS.

Sir Rob. Rich, Bart. John Visc. Ligonier.

## LIEUTENANT-GENERALS.

David Montelieu, Baron de St. Hipolire	John Brown
John Earl of Westmoreland	Peregrine Lascelles
Roger Handasyd	Sir J. Bruce Hope, Bart.
James Lord Tyrawley	John Follitt
Charles Otway	Thomas Murray
Charles Ld. Cadogan	James Stuart
James St. Clair	Lord John Murray
John Guise	John E. of Loudoun
John Earl of Rothes	Maurice Bockland
Harry Pulteney	Wm. E. Panmure
Sir Charles Howard	Ld. Geo. Beaucherk
John Husk	Earl of Ancram
John Campbell	W. E. of Harrington
Wm. Ld. Blakeney	Hugh Warburton
Humphry Bland	William Shirley
James Oglethorpe	John D. of Bedford
John Ld. Delawar	Cuthbert Ellison
Sir John Mordaunt	Peregrine D. of Ancafter
James Cholmondeley	