

they plainly see the English will take their Country from them."

Goree, Sept. 28. On Tuesday last a Shower of Hail fell here, the most Extraordinary that perhaps ever happened; some of the Stones weighed two Ounces; but what was still more surprising was their Shape: Some formed Convex, with long Spikes from out of their Sides; others the Figure of an ob-

long Square, with sharp Points from each other, with Variety of other Shapes. The Shower lasted about five Minutes; during which Time it was perfectly Calm, otherwise the Windows in the Country must have suffered greatly. The Compass within which it fell was of no great Extent, as the People who lived half a Mile off had none of it.

C O U N T R Y N E W S .

Portsmouth, Sept. 27.

Tuesday last Capt. Barton, late Commander of the Litchfield Man of War, who lately returned from Captivity in Barbary, took his Trial at a Court-Martial, according to form of Law, and was most honourably acquitted.

Norwich, Oct. 4. On the Morning of Friday last, was found in a Ditch on the Glebe of West Wrethani, a Pot, containing near six hundred Pieces of Roman Coin; many of them fair and legible, their general Size about the Breadth of a three-penny or groat Pieces.

Oxford, Oct. 11. On Tuesday last the Rev. Joseph Browne, D. D. Provoost of

Queen's College, was rechoson Vice-Chancellor of this University for the ensuing Year; when he made an elegant Latin Speech to the House of Convocation, and, among other Incidents, informed them, That the Rev. Dr. Thomas Wilson, Prebendary of Westminster, propos'd to give annually twenty Guineas, to be equally divided between two young Gentlemen who shall produce the best Compositions on the following Subjects, appointed for the current Year, viz.

A Latin Oration on Poetry, Painting, and Sculpture; and how far they help to illustrate each other.

An English Oration on Cebes's Table.

L O N D O N .

Sept. 26. **A**dmiral Pocock was introduced to his Majesty at Kensington, by Lord Anson, and was most graciously received.

28. Robert Kite, Esq; and Alderman, and William Hait, Esq; were sworn into the Office of Sheriffs of London and Middlesex, at Guildhall, after which they entertained the Aldermen and late Sheriffs at Dinner at Skinners-hall; and on Tuesday they went in the City Barge, and were presented by the Lord Mayor to the Curfitor Baron, at the Bar of the Exchequer Court, after which they returned to Skinners-hall to Dinner.

29. On Monday was held a Common-hall at Guildhall, when Sir Matthew Blakiston, Knt. and Sir Samuel Fludyer, Bart. being the two Senior Aldermen below the Chair, were returned by the Livery to the Court of Aldermen, who made Choice of Sir Matthew Blakiston; and he was declared by the Recorder duly elected Lord Mayor for the Year ensuing.

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Whitehall, October 6. Early Yesterday

Morning, Major Barre, and Capt. Deane, arrived from North America, with Dispatches from Major General Amherst, Lord Colville, and Brigadier General Murray, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, of which the following are Copies and Extracts.

Duplicate of a Letter from Major General Amherst to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, dated Camp at Fort William Augustus, Aug. 26, 1760, and sent by Captain Prescott, is not yet arrived.

" I shall now give you an Account of the Progress of his Majesty's Troops under my immediate Command, since the Date of the last Letter I did myself the Honour to write to you on the 21st of June from Schenectady.

" On the 9th of July, I arrived at Oswego, and before any of the Regiments, which I had sent from Albany, could reach it, two French Vessels had appeared off Oswego. On the 6th, I dispatched some Baiteaus and Men to Captain Loring, at Niagara,