

and all the expence incurred made good by him.

From the steps that are now taking, we are hopeful, that the present high price and scarcity of coals will be remedied before the severity of the winter sets in---The quantity of coals brought into this city, from 15th August 1791, to 19th August 1792, was 177,144 carts, exclusive of what came from Leith.

On the 27th current, the corporation of hammermen of Edinburgh, at a full meeting, having taken under consideration the present high price of coals, resolved unanimously, to provide themselves with coals from coalleries more distant than the usual supply, and continue to do so until the coal owners in the neighbourhood of the city shall reduce them to the usual price.

Lord Thurlow had a private interview of three hours with his royal highness the prince of Wales at Carleton house, on the arrangement of the prince's affairs.

Oct. 26. The Dutch and Flanders mails, arrived this morning, which bring accounts down to the 23d, contain no certain information relative to the operations of the army under general Custine against Metz and Coblentz; but they mention, that since the arrival of a courier at Berlin, the speedy

return of the king, and a peace with France, have been the topics of common conversation in that city.

The family compact, which was to England and Holland a league of hostility, is now, by the declaring France a republic, and by a commencement of war between that republic and Spain, so completely broken and annihilated, as to destroy even the shadow of a hope in the Bourbons of its ever again being established.

A vessel which arrived last week at Liverpool from the gold coast, mentions, that considerable disturbances had arisen there in the month of July last among the slaves belonging to several of the merchant factors, which had been productive of some bloodshed, before order was re-established.

Further accounts mention, that trade is exceedingly dull, numbers of vessels being obliged to return with not one quarter of their cargo.

At a meeting of the subscribers for making a canal from near Heath to Barnsley, in Yorkshire, the sum of 60,000l. was subscribed in a few hours.

William Tucker, esq. is elected a third time mayor of Trenton; it is remarkable, that he is the father of twenty-two children, and uncle to seventy-five nephews and nieces.