THURSDAY's POST.

LONDON, August 16.

IT is positively asserted, that France has officially notified her Intention of supporting the Patriotic Party of Holland at every Hazard. Orders are therefore now issued in France for the immediate assembling of an Army of 40,000 Men, which are to be drafted from the different Garrisons, who are to meet on the Frontiers of French Flanders. Application has been made to the Bishop of Liege for leave to march through his Territories, and Leave has been granted.

In Addition to the above, it is said, that France absolutely and positively declares, that her Army shall march immediately, if the Army of the King of Prussia does not halt at Cleves. It is imagined the Prussian Army is already arrived there; and if the Court of France does not return a satisfactory Answer to his Prussian Majesty's Memorial, the Orders from the King of Prussia are, that his Army do immediately march forward to the Support of the Stadtholder.

It is stated, upon very good Information, that the Stadtholder has at present a well appointed Army of 30,000, Men; and the best Officered of any in Europe. So that without the Assistance of the Prussians, he might be able to give a very good Account of the Patriots; but the Prussians in Cleves will keep the French at Bay.

Yesterday Afternoon some Dispatches were received from New Calabar, which are dated the 8th of June; they contain an Account of the Arrival there of eight Sail of Merchant Ships from Liverpool, two of which had lost their Main and Mizen Masts in a Gale of Wind four Days before they arrived; that twelve Sail of Ships sailed from the Coast with upwards of 1000 Slaves on board, bound to Jamaica and the Leeward Islands, the 1st of June.

Among other important Matters which are to become the subject of parliamentary Enquiry the ensuing Sessions, that Branch of Commerce, the African Slave Trade to the West Indies, is neither the last nor least important. This infamous Branch of Traffic in Human Flesh has often been threatened with a public Enquiry, but as often dropped. A Society of Gentlemen, at the Head of which are several Members of the House of Commons, is now formed in Town, who correspond with some principal Persons in the Out-Ports where the Ships employed in this valuable, tho' infamous Species of Trade, are fitted out; so that a full, free, and fair Discussion is expected. Among other Things the Treatment of Slaves in the West India Islands will be brought on the Tapis, it being notorious that in Times of War, the Slaves in the British Settlements, upon every Emergency have been mutinous: While in the French Islands, their Negroes have been among the most zealous Defenders of their Master's Property.

Tuesday last, in a Committee of the whole House of the Stock Exchange, the next Settling-Day was fixed for Tuesday the 27th Inst,

Little or no *Waddling* is expected on the above Occasion. The *Bulls* since the last Settling have kept their *Horns* rather steady, and the *Bears* have lost much of their *trampling*.

There is every Reason to imagine, that a very rapid Fluctuation of Stocks will take Place within these few Days.

Amongst the many Correspondents of Government, in these very corresponding Times, is Mrs. Margaret Nicholson, who employs the best Part of her Leisure in writing Pacquets of Letters, addressed to most of the great Characters of the Kingdom. These Letters, by Command, are regularly carried to the Home Secretary of State, who regularly perusses their Contents. The Object of this Arrangement, no doubt, is, to discover whether she had any Accomplices in her daring Attempt: As yet nothing, we hear, has transpired but the Incoherences of Lunacy.

Four new Frigates, three of which are at Portsmouth, and the other at Plymouth, are ordered to be commissioned, and got ready for Sea immediately.

Two more Seventy-four Gun Ships are ordered round from Portsmouth to Chatham.

We learn from Portsmouth that two Frigates from the Mediterranean are expected at that Port; and in Consequence of the Notice from the King of Naples, to whom they belong, to our Court, the utmost Attention is to be paid to them. Lord Hood has given distinct Orders to all the Ships on that Station, "upon "the Arrival of two of his Sicilian Majesty's Frigates, "under the Command of Cavaliero Fortiguaro, to "treat them with all possible Respect." Which Orders were dated on board the Triumph, Portsmouth Harbour, the 1st of this Month.

The Contractor, for supplying the Navy with Beds, it is said, has received an Order to turn out 1500 a Week, and that his Order is for 45,000 Beds.

We are much concerned to hear, that the Boat built on purpose to convey the Welch and Irish Mail, by way of Bristol, over the New Passage, was unfortunately overset the first Day it was employed; providentially no Lives were lost, and the Mail was happily recovered.

A Gentleman from Ware, in Hertfordshire, says, that last Tuesday a Quantity of new Wheat was brought to that Market, which was of as fine a Body and as full of Flour as has been seen for some Years; that the Farmers say they have had a very plentiful Harvest; that Wheat fell 3s. in a Quarter, and is expected to fall again next Market-Day.

By Accounts from different Parts of the Country we are informed of the dreadful Effects of the Thunder and Lightning on Thursday Night last, more particularly from Norfolk and the Parts adjacent, where the Damages that have been done are shocking; such Numbers of Cattle having been killed in the Field, particularly at a Place called Bungy, near Lowestoff, where a poor Man, who had by his Industry obtained enough to stock a small Farm, and purchase three Horses and four Cows, had two of each struck dead by the Lightning; on the next Day the Farmer loaded a Cart with the slaughtered Animals, and went about the Neighbourhood asking Relief. The Sight of this horrid Spectable had an Effect which produced him a Subscription nearly to the Amount of his Losses.

A new Hulk is getting ready at Woolwich, to be sent up to Deptford. Two Navy Transports are lying ready, in Case of a Press, to carry down the press Men. The Cyclops, of 28 Guns, is ordered for Service; the Officers of the Yard have been on board.

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS *of the* Borough *of* CRICKLADE.

Pall-Mall, Thursday, August 16th, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

SIR JOHN M'PHERSON, the late Governor General of the Province of *Bengal*, being returned to England, I have given Directions to my Solicitor, to renew Proceedings upon my Action against him; and no Time shall be lost, in bringing it to a final Issue.

The Grossness of the Corruption of my Opponents, at the general Election in September 1780, when I was a Candidate, and Sir *John M'Pherson* and Mr. *Benfield* were Candidates, to represent in Parliament the Borough of *Cricklade*, has been given in Evidence upon the various Trials at Salisbury, before the Select Committee of the House of Commons, and at the Bar of the House of Lords, and stands fully and faithfully recorded in the "Report of the Cricklade Case."

Having lost my Return by this Corruption, I was called forth to prosecute. I was no Volunteer in the Business; and I soon foresaw how critical the Situation was, into which Ideas of Duty had led me. I derived, however, Steadiness and Resolution, from the Firmness of the Ground on which I stood; and, by the Strength of that Ground alone, I have supported myself against, and resisted, and broke, the most powerful Conspiracy that ever was formed, to crush a private Individual.

I have brought the Charge home to all the offending Parties, except the Principals; and my Judgments against them, stand a splendid Record of the Country.

But the Principals have hitherto held this Justice at Defiance, and have aggravated their first Guilt by a subsequent Conduct, as atrocious in its Nature, as it is unjustifiable upon any Principle of political or personal Opposition.

By the Force of established Forms, the Courts of Law at Home have to me, in Actions against them, been *shut*; but to them, even while in Asia, at the same Moment, by the same Forms, they have been *open*; and, in those Courts, they have instituted against me numerous Actions and Proceedings, which they have prosecuted with the most determined Virulence, without any existing Fact whatever, to support any Action or Proceeding at all.

By the Perjury of their Witnesses, they have obtained Verdicts; which Verdicts they have followed up with Judgements and Executions; and, by Art and Finesse, they have most audaciously held me under the severest Punishment of the Law, till I was released from their Oppression, and restored to Liberty, by the Interposition of the Court of King's Bench.

And these Judgments upon their Verdicts, the Offspring of Perjury, though they were afterwards reversed, having been in full Force, during the Sitting of the Committee of the House of Commons, who tried and determined the Merits of my Petition against their Return, lost me my Seat in Parliament, under the Report of that Committee.

The last meditated Attack upon me, would add Disgrace and Ignominy to the blackest Character that ever existed; but to the Honour of Humanity, poor and profligate as some of the Witnesses of my Opponents were, even the tempting Lure of Expectation, had not Power sufficient to degrade them to the necessary Pitch of Infamy.

Sir John M'Pherson and Mr. Benfield themselves, best know the Extent of the Powers with which they invested their Agents.—I speak from publick Proceedings, in their Names, most of which stand at this Moment, recorded in our Courts of Justice: Proceedings, which I have ever asserted, breathe throughout a diabolical Spirit of Persecution; for they were unsounded upon any one given Fact, and prosecuted with the utmost Rancour, at the very Time they were barring Appearances to my Actions against them, by technical Forms, under their Plea of Privilege.

When Sir *John M'Pherson* was stripped of this protecting Privilege, which he had derived from his false Return to Parliament, by the Report of the Select Committee of the Commons, on the 1st of February 1782, declaring him not duly elected, he was out of the Reach and Power of the Court of King's Bench.

Before that Period, I had left no Step untried to force him to appear and plead. By different Motions, the Court of King's Bench were fully informed of his contumacious Behaviour; but that Court did not consider itself warranted to enter into the Merits of my Complaint. *Lord Mansfield* only observed, that upon Questions of Privilege, the House of Commons was the proper Place to apply.

I availed myself of his Lordship's Suggestion, and afterwards fully stated by Petition to that House, the Manner in which that Gentleman had obtained his Return to Parliament, and held at Defiance the criminal Justice of the Country; but no Motion has been hitherto made in Parliament upon this Subject, though the Corruption of Sir *John M'Pherson*, and of his Colleague, Mr. *Benfield*, stands recorded upon the Journals; and though grounded upon that very Corruption, first contumacioted to the House by my Petition against their Return, and afterwards confirmed by the special Report of the Select Committee, an Act has since passed the Legislature, extending the Right of voting for Representatives in Parliament, for the Borough of Cricklade, to the Freeholders in the adjoining Hundreds.

A Privilege obtained by a *false Return*, which enables a Culprit to evade the Law, in Actions against him, while he possesses full Power, even though out of the Kingdom, to proceed with Actions against others, opens a large Field for Contemplation, and may possibly, some Time or other, be thought of Importance sufficient for a Parliamentary Discussion.

As it is my first Pride and Ambition, to stand justified by you, Gentlemen, in the whole of my publick Conduct, it will not, I am sure, be considered as wanton in me, to bring to your Recollection at this Time, those Circumstances, which are my Warrant for reviving after a Lapse of Years, Proceedings upon an Action, under a popular Statute.

I have never exerted those Powers which I have possessed, to the malignant Purpose of Revenge; nor can any Individual charge me, with a single Instance of Oppression.

But Sir *John M'Pherson* and Mr. *Benfield* should know, that they owe some Deference and Respect to the Laws of England; the Country from whence they derive all their Consequence and Importance in Life.

I have the Honour to be, upon all Occasions, Gentlemen,

Your faithfully devoted humble Servant,

SAMUEL PETRIE.

WANTED immediately,—Two JOURNEYMEN CABINET-MAKERS, who understand the various Branches of that Business, and are good Workmen.

Constant Employ and good Prices will be given. Apply to W. Folker, at his Cabinet and Upholstry Manufactory, Corn Market, Oxford.——Application will be unnecessary to those who have not Tools.

POOR to be LEFT.

ANY Manufacturer, or other Person, willing to contract for the Maintenance of the Poor of Great Marlow, in the County of Bucks, for one Year, may deliver Proposals for taking the said Poor, to the Officers of Great Marlow aforesaid, or to Mr Allnutt, Vestry Clerk; of whom further Particulars and the Terms of the Contract may be known, by applying as above.

Great Marlow, Bucks, August 16, 1787.

TO be LETT, and Entered upon at Michaelmas next, or sooner if required,——An old-accustomed DRAPER'S SHOP, situated opposite the Market-House, in Watlington, in the County of Oxford.

For Particulars enquire of Mrs. Lowthian, of Watlington.

BERKSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by PRIVATE CONTRACT, for the Remainder of a long Term of Years, of which near 900 Years are now to come and unexpired,—A very improveable Piece of excellent old PASTURE LAND, called HURNHAM; containing by Measure 29 A. 15 P. situate in the Parish of Goosey Wick, in the County of Berks, now in the Occupation of Mr. Samuel Thatcher, as Tenant thereof.

The Tenant will shew the Premisses, and for further Particulars apply to Mr. Thomas Price, Attorney at Law, in Gloucester, who will personally attend at the Alfred's Head Inn, in Wantage, on Thursday the 6th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to treat with such Persons as may be desirous of purchasing the same; unless the said Premisses should be previously sold, of which Notice will be given.

DR. BLISSARD respectfully informs the Public, that his Stay at Neithrop cannot be longer than Thursday next the 23d Instant, as the Doctor is earnestly requested immediately to attend at their own Houses some *very respectable Persons*, Neighbours to Mr. John Ginger, of Edelsbury, near Dunstable, in the County of Bedford; who, from the very great Cures performed by him on Mr. Ginger and others there, are induced to send for the Doctor as above.—Mr. Ginger's Case, as published by himself, may be seen in the Oxford Journal of April 28; and, as a further Proof of his Gratitude, he has offered the Doctor every Accommodation necessary, at his own House, during the Doctor's Stay for the above Purpose. Therefore all Parcels, Letters, &c. &c. are, after the 23d Inst. desired to be directed to the Doctor, at Mr. Ginger's, Edelsbury, near Dunstable, Bedfordshire.

Neithrop, August 16, 1787.

N. B. *Further Information.*—The Doctor having taken that large, elegant, new-built Mansion House at Dadford, in the County of Northampton, situated about 200 Yards from the great Chester Road; three Miles from Daventry, nine from Towcester, and the same Distance from Northampton, enters on the same the 10th Day of October next, which will be fitted up in a Stile proper for the Reception of all Ranks of People.

THAMES NAVIGATION.

THIS is to give Notice, That the next General Meeting of the Commissioners appointed for putting in Execution an Act of Parliament made for Improving and Completing the Navigation of the Rivers Thames and Isis, from the City of London to the Town of Cricklade, in the County of Wilts, will be held, according to Adjournment, at the Town Hall in Reading, in the County of Berks, on Saturday the 8th Day of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

And at the said Meeting *It is Ordered*, That the Draft of the intended Bill for the Amendment of the present Act shall be produced and read.

And this is further to give Notice, That the Committee appointed to consider of and report on any Improvements that may be made to the Navigation, will meet at Benington Lock, in the County of Oxford, on Friday the 24th Day of this Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of the proper Place for building a Pound Lock near and instead of the said Benington Lock; and the said Committee will proceed from thence down the River to Whitchurch, to survey and consider of the most eligible Places for making the Horse Towing Paths, and establishing the necessary Ferries.

By Order of the Commissioners,

HENRY ALLNUTT, General Clerk.

Great Marlow, 16th August, 1787.

TO be SOLD,—A small HOUSE, situated in the High Street, Oxford; consisting of four Rooms, with an elegant Shop and good Cellar.

For farther Particulars enquire of Mr. SADLER, Confectioner, in the High Street.

WHEREAS divers unqualified Persons have heretofore trespassed and unlawfully killed Game in the Manours of Cuddesden, Wheatley, Denton, Little Balden, Blackthorn, and Arncott, in the County of Oxford,

Notice is hereby given,

That a Gamekeeper for those Manours is now legally appointed by Sir John Whalley Smythe Gardiner, Bart. and that all Persons who shall hereafter be guilty of trespassing, poaching, or unlawfully killing Game in any of the said Manors, will be prosecuted with the utmost Rigour.

BANBURY, August 17, 1787.

ALL Persons having any Demands on Mr. Richard Archer, late of Wardington, deceased, are desired to send an Account thereof to Mr. William Sharpe, or to Mr. Walford, both of Banbury, in order that they may be discharged. And all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Richard Archer, are requested to pay the same to the aforesaid Mr. Sharpe, or Mr. Walford, or they will be sued for the same without further Notice.

DAVENTRY, August 13, 1787.

ALL Persons who have any Claims or Demands on the Estate and Effects of Mr. WILLIAM BULL, late of Daventry, in the County of Northampton, Grazier, deceased, are desired to deliver or send an Account thereof, in Writing, to Mr. Joseph Bull, or Mr. Edward Bull, both of Daventry aforesaid, Graziers, in order that the same may be discharged.—And all Persons who stand indebted to the said Estate and Effects, are requested forthwith to pay their respective Debts to the said Joseph Bull, or Edward Bull; or to Richard Wall, Servant to the late Mr. William Bull, who is authorized to receive the same.

ALDSWORTH, August 14, 1787.

WHEREAS on the 5th of February last, a well-bred BAY MARE, five Years old, was brought to Mr. Joseph Mares's Stables at Aldsworth, in the County of Gloucester, with Directions to be trained for Racing, and has ever since remained there, whereby a considerable Expence has accrued. *This is therefore to give Notice*,

That if the Owner thereof does not come and pay the Expences of Keeping, and other incident Expences attending the Mare, she will be Sold by Publick Auction, at Aldsworth, on Friday next the 24th of August Instant, between the Hours of Two and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, to defray the Expences.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION,

By WILLIAM WEBB,

On Friday next, the 24th of August, 1787,——All the neat HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, Brewing Utensils, fine Goose and other Feather Beds and Bedding, Mahogany Bureaus, Tables, and Chairs; Kitchen Furniture of several Kinds; compleat Sack Tackle, or Winch, upon a good Mechanical Construction; a Quantity of Meal Sacks, &c. &c. late the Property of Richard Morris, Gent. deceased, at his late Dwelling House, on the Church Green, at Witney, in the County of Oxford.——The Sale to begin precisely at Ten o'Clock, as the Whole is intended to be Sold on that Day.

TIMBER.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION,

By Messrs. HARDYMAN and HOBBS,

On Monday the 27th of August, 1787, The Entire STOCK of TIMBER, at the Timber Yard in the Boar Street, Abingdon, late the Property of Mr. John Bunce; consisting of a large Quantity of white and yellow Deal Planks and Boards, Oak Planks, Boards, and Scantling; Timber of all Kinds for Wheelwrights Use; some Mahogany and Wainscot, many Thousand of Lath, Ladders, Poles, &c.—Likewise two Timber Carriages, a Pair of Timber Wheels, a Cart, Wheelbarrows, Barley-Rowlers, a large Brewing Furnace, a Tun, Underback, Cooler, Shutes, Trows, &c.

To be Viewed on Saturday preceding and Morning of Sale, which will begin at Ten o'Clock.

CATALOGUES may be had at Mr. Collar's, the Angel Inn, Oxford; the Crown, Dorchester; Bear, Wallingford and Wantage; Swan, Ilsley; Crown, Farringdon; Mr. Wentworth's, Kingston Inn; and of the Auctioneers, Abingdon.

☞ A sober MAN, that well understands the Carpenter and Joiner's Business, will meet with constant Employ and Encouragement, by applying to Mr. Owen, Carpenter, &c. Abingdon.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION,

By DANIEL BASLEY,

On Monday the third of September next, on the Premisses of Mr. Bartholomew Burrows, at Stanton, near Oxford,——A Quantity of seasoned ASH, ELM, and other TIMBER, in Scantling and Boards, &c.; a Variety of useful Stuff in Axes, Spokes, Fellies, Stocks, &c.—Likewise all the Working Tools, (including a compleat Set of Pump Tools) and other Utensils belonging to the Carpenter and Wheeler's Business; a Timber Carriage, two Tilted Carts, a Timber Jack and Pullies compleat, a Quantity of Fire Wood, &c.

Catalogues will be delivered in due Time at the Place of Sale, and at the Auctioneer's, in Oxford.

*** Any Person willing to enter into the above Business, may be accommodated with a Dwelling-House, Shop, Fixtures, &c. at an easy Rent.

☞ A small neat Mahogany Billiard Table, compleat, and nearly as good as new, to be Sold by Private Contract.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Trustees of the Turnpike Road leading from Reading, in the County of Berks, to Hatfield, in the County of Hertford, will be held at the Upper Crown Inn at Great Marlow, in the County of Bucks, on Saturday the 8th Day of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; at which the Trustees then present will proceed to the Election of a SURVEYOR, in the room of Mr. Thomas Hedley, deceased; and, in consequence of the great Length of the Road, it may probably be required of the Surveyor, as in former Instances, to devote his whole Time to the good Management thereof.

By Order of the Trustees, JAMES PAYN,

Clerk of the General Meetings.

Maidenhead, 13th August, 1787.

Warwick Races, 1787,

On Account of Litchfield Races happening on the 11th and 12th of September, are altered as under, viz.

ON Tuesday, the 4th of September, will be run for over WARWICK COURSE, a Purse of FIFTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, &c. Four-year-olds carrying 8st. 5lb.; Five-year-olds, 8st. 6lb.; Six-year-olds 9st.; and Aged 9st 4lb. Winners of one Plate this Year carrying 3lb. of two 3lb. and of three 7lb. extra. Four-Mile Heats.

On Wednesday the 5th, will be run for over the same Course, a Purse of FIFTY POUNDS, by any Horse, &c. that has not won above two Fifties since the first of March last; nor above Fifty Pounds at any one Time in any former Year, (Matches and Sweepstakes excepted;) Four-year-olds carrying 7 st.; Five-year-olds 8st.; Six-year-olds 8st. 7lb.; and Aged 8st. 10lb. A Winner of one Plate this Year carrying 3 lb. of two 5 lb. extra. Four Mile Heats.

The Winner of the first Day's Plate, will not be allowed to start for the second.

The Horses, &c. to be shewn and entered for both Plates at the Cross-Keys Inn, in Castle Street, on Friday the 31st of August, between the Hours of Four and Seven in the Afternoon, with proper Certificates, paying One Guinea Entrance if a Subscriber, and Ten Shillings and Sixpence to the Clerk of the Course, or double at the Post; a Non-subscriber Two Guineas and Ten Shillings and Sixpence to the Clerk of the Course, or double at the Post; which Post-Entrance must be made to the Clerk of the Course by Eight o'Clock in the Evening preceding the Day of Running. The Riders to declare their Colours at the Time of Entrance. Each Rider to pay Two Shillings and Sixpence at the Time of Weighing, for the Use of Scales and Weights.

No less than three reputed running Horses to start, without Permission of the Steward.—If only one Horse enters, he will be allowed 10 l. and if two 5 l. each.

All Disputes respecting entering, riding, or running, to be determined by the Steward of the Race, or whom he shall appoint, and such Determination to be final.

No running Horse to stand at any House that does not subscribe One Guinea, nor be plated by any Smith that does not subscribe Ten Shillings and Sixpence.

No Person to erect a Booth or Shed for selling Liquors, unless he or the subscribe 10s. 6d. towards the Town Plate.

FRANCIS BURDETT, Esq. Steward.

N. B. Balls on Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings.——Publick Breakfasts on Wednesday and Thursday Mornings, at the Court-House.

*** Cocking at Mr. Baylis's, at the Wool-Pack, as usual.

ABINGDON RACES, 1787.

ON Tuesday the 11th Day of September, 1787, will be run for on Culham Heath, near Abingdon, Berks, The NOBLEMEN and GENTLEMEN's SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of 50 l. free for any Horse Mare or Gelding. Four Years old to carry 7lb. 7lb. Five Years old 8st. 7lb. Six Years old 9st. and Aged 9st. 4lb. The best of three Four-Mile Heats. Mares and Fillies allowed 2lb. A Winner of either Plate, Match, Subscription, or Sweepstakes, since the First of March last to carry 3lb. extra, of two 5lb. and of three or more 7lb. extra. Any Horse, Mare, &c. that hath started for two Plates since the First of March last, and hath not won, to be allowed 3lb.

On WEDNESDAY the 12th Day of September, 1787, will be run for on the same Course, The TOWN PURSE of 50 l. free for any three Years old Horse, Mare, or Gelding carrying 8st. 3lb. Mares and Fillies allowed 3lb. The best of three Heats from the Corner of Pead's Hedge, being about one Mile and a Half. A Winner of either Plate or Sweepstakes to carry 3lb. extra.

On the same Day will be run for on the same Course, a SWEEPSTAKES of Ten Guineas each, free for all Ages, carrying Oxford Cup Weights. One Four-Mile Heat. The Horses to be named to Mr. Shury, Clerk of the Course, Abingdon; or Mr. Weatherby, on or before the First Day of September next.

To enter on the Monday Evening preceding the Races.

Entrance Money for the First Day 3l. 8s. Second Day 2l. 7s. or double at the Post.

A BALL, PUBLICK BREAKFAST, COCK FIGHTING, and ORDINARIES as usual.

Further Particulars will be given at large in due Time.

The Right Hon. Lord ASHBROOK, AND WILLIAM POYNTZ, Esquire. } STEWARDS.

BURFORD RACES, 1787.

ON Tuesday, the 18th Day of September, His MAJESTY's PLATE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, for Five Year Olds. Weight, 9 st.——Three Miles Heats.

Wednesday, September 19th, FIFTY POUNDS, for Three Year Olds. Colts 8 st. 2 lb. Fillies 8 st. Two-mile Heats. A Winner of one Plate this Season to carry 3 lb. and of two or more 5 lb. extra.

The same Day, a SWEEPSTAKES of TEN GUINEAS each for bona-fide Hunters. Five Years Old 11 st. 7 lb. Six Years Old 12 st. and Aged Horses, &c. 12 st. 4 lb. Two-mile Heats. To be rode by Gentlemen.

A SILVER FOX'S HEAD will be added to the above Sweepstakes, by a Gentleman in the Neighbourhood.

Mr. Naper's b. g. by Goldfinder, Aged.
Sir J. Lade's b. m. *Augusta*, by Engineer.
Mr. Cope's br. m. *Starling*, by Lexicon, 5 yrs. old.
Mr. Pickering's ch. g. *Nimrod*, aged.
Mr. Tombs's b. g. by Lexicon, out of the Dam of Bruin, five Years old.

On Thursday, September 20th, FIFTY POUNDS, for Four Years Old, to carry 7 st. 9 lb. Five Years Old 8 st. 7 lb. Six Years Old 9 st. and Aged Horses, &c. 9 st. 4 lb. Four-mile Heats.——A Winner of one Plate this Season to carry 3 lb. and of two or more 5 lb. extra.—The Winner of the King's Plate to carry 7 lb. over and above the Weights above-mentioned.

Every Horse, &c. that runs for either of the Fifty Pound Plates to be shewn and entered on Thursday the 13th Day of September, at the Rubbing-House, upon the Course, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, before such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the Steward of the Race.—And all Horses, &c. that run for the said Plates, shall conform to the Articles that will be produced at the Time of Entrance.——And if any Dispute arise, as to Entering or Running, to be determined by the Steward, or whom he shall appoint.

The Owner of each Horse, &c. that enters, to pay Three Guineas, and Five Shillings to the Clerk of the Course, or Double at the Post.

A proper Certificate of the Age of each Horse, &c. must be produced at the Time of Entrance.

The Winner each Day to pay the usual Fee.

If only one Horse, &c. enters, to have Ten Guineas, and the Entrance-Money returned: If two Seven Guineas each, and their Entrance-Money returned.

All Post-Entrance to be made by Eight o'Clock on the Evening preceding the Time of Running.

Every Jockey that Rides for either of the Plates to pay Two Shillings and Sixpence at the Time of Weighing.

To start each Day at Twelve o Clock.

WILLIAM NAPER, Esq. Steward.

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