

in the Forces that are to be kept on foot this present year, which there was once an intention of reducing to a smaller number, than that contained in the State of the War for the Year past, but as things now stand, it is probable the States will think fit rather to increase than lessen it. The States General have written to their Ambassadors in France, directing them to use the same Endeavors for the obtaining a longer term, than that now set by the French, for the delivery of *Charlemon*, in case the Elector of Cologne cannot be prevailed with to part with *Dinant*.

Durham, Jan. 20. At the Sessions held here for this County, *Franc Balfre* Esq; one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace, gave the charge, and among other things to the Jurors, of the tumultuous and Sedition Petitions mentioned in his Majesties late Proclamation. Whereupon the Grand Jury withdrew, and made a Scrutiny among themselves whether any of them had Subscribed or were privy to the Subscription of such Petitions, and finding no such person among them, They resolved in case they met with any Petition or Subscription of that nature, to present the Promoters thereof, as Stirrers up of Sedition.

Plimouth, Jan. 27. Yesterday arrived here the *Good Inten* of this place from *Danzicke*, bound for the *Canaries*. The *Kings Fisher*, is still here in Port, expecting the *Woolwich*, and the Merchants-ships under her Convoy, which have been long detained by the contrary winds at *Spithead*.

Bristol, Jan. 30. This Afternoon we were somewhat alarmed here by a number of young Fellows, (most of them Carpenters) being about 50 or 60, who marched together in a tumultuous manner through some of our principal Streets, one of them bearing on his shoulder a great wooden Ax, painted red, with a Lyon carved thereon (its backward part being towards the Axes Edge) and another sounding a Trumpet before them, and drawing a multitude after them, to the great Terror of all His Majesties Loyal Subjects here, it happening in this juncture when the City is very full of Strangers by reason of our Fair, and that which encreased our fear was that these fellows were all frequenters of Conventicles, and disaffected to the Government. But one Mr. Cox an Ensign in the Militia, interrupted their proceedings, and with what help he could get, secured the bearer of the Ax, the Trumpeter, and some others of them, and brought them before Mr. Mayor and Sir Jo. Knight, who committed them to Prison for a Riot.

This day Mr. Row and Mr. Diley, who were accused of having spoken dangerous and seditious words against the King and His Government, were sent up to London in Custody, by Vertue of a Warrant from the Council Board.

Deal, Jan. 30. There is now a Fleet of about 60 Sail of Merchant-ships in the Downs, bound for the East and West Indies, the Streights &c.

Whitehall, Jan. 28. His Majesty has been pleased to Direct the publishing His Proclamation, For Prizing of Wines.

Whitehall, Jan. 31. This Evening the Lord Russell, the Lord Cavendish, Sir Henry Capell, and Mr. Powell, Prayed His Majesty to give them leave to withdraw from the Council Board, to which His Majesty was pleased to answer; With all His Heart.

These are to give notice that the Wine Licence Office is removed from of Salisbury Street into Great Essex Street near the Temple, London, where all persons concerned are forthwith to pay their Arrears of Rent and to Renew their Licences that are expired.

Advertisements.
Sixty One Sermons, Preached mostly upon publick occasions; whereof five formerly Printed. By Adam Littleton D. D. Prebend of St. Peters Westminster, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Printed for Richard Marriot, Sold by William Crooke at the Green Dragon without Temple-Bar.

These are to give notice to all Commissioners, Assessors, and Collectors, that Black Warrants for Assessing and Collecting the Sum of 20646 2 Pounds 17 Shillings and 3 Pence, granted to His Majesty for paying off and disbanding the Forces raised since the 29th of September 1677, and Acquittances for the same are, by Allowance under the hands of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, Printed and Sold at the Kings Printing House in Black-Friers, Rob. Horn at the South Entrance of the Royal-Exchange, and George Marriot, at the Sign of the Temple, near the Inner-Temple-Gate.

The History of the Plot, being an account of all the passages of the Trials of thise that have been Executed for the Conspiracy, having been Translated into French for the use of Foreigners, and Intituled *L'Histoire de la Conspiration d'Angleterre*, is now Published and to be Sold by Richard Bentley in Russel Street, in Cross-Garden, and by Mark Paddock, over against Befford-House, in the Strand, and most of the Booksellers of London.

Whereas there has been lately discovered a way to cleanse Turneps, or Turnep Seeds from their rind and other ill Seeds, &c. by Richard Haines of Sullington in Sussex. By means of which it is become much better for certain growing and profitable Crops, inasmuch that some Lands not worth six shillings an Acre for Pasture, may be improved to the value of Thirty shillings per Acre. These are to certify, that the said Seeds so cleaned, are to be sold with Bills of direction more at large, shewing the advantages thereof, by Mr. Tho. Munday, at the Cross-Kings in Lombard-street; and Mr. William Cooper, at the Nether End near Strand Edge, and by Mr. Edward Fisher Seed-man at the Three Crowns and Naked by over against the May-Pole in the Strand, and not elsewhere in London. Price 4 pence per Pound. Twelve pound will low an Acre.

Stolen or Strayed on the 30th of Februry out of Mr. Thomas Shermans grounds of Harrington, 7 Bullocks, two of them red eyed Bullocks burnt on their near horns with T. S. one brown Bullock with the same mark, one black Bullock with one Edge horn marked with the aforesaid Mark one red Bull Stag with the same Mark, one red taged Bullock with the top of one of his horns broke off, and one red taged Steere with the same Mark. Whoever gives notice of the aforesaid Bullocks to Mr. Morehouse at the Swan at Knights-Bridge or to Mr. Thomas Sherman aforesaid shall have 40 s. Reward.

Stolen out of the Stable of Stephen Pearce of Hidden-Farm in the Parish of Hungersfield, in the County of Berks, on Wednesday the 14th of Februry at night, a bright bay Gelding, about 14 hands high, a Spring Tail, an unusual white spot in the farther eye, 8 or 9 years old; a black leather Saddle with green Silk Fridge, and a stained leather Snaffle Bridle. Whoever gives notice of him to Stephen Pearce aforesaid, shall be well Rewarded and their Charges allowed.

Lost or Stolen the first instant a black Greyhound, marked with white spots all over his body, with a Collar whereon there is engraven these words *John de la Hall Rein's Grey*. Whoever gives notice of him to Moseley at Cross in Leicester-Fields Square shall be well Rewarded.