

From *Holland* we have an account that the States have absolutely refused the Alliance proposed to them by this Crown, which gives so much offence to this Court, that people begin to discourse as if the Friendship between the King and them might in a short time come to be interrupted, From *Madrid* we have advice that the Queen had made her publick Entry.

Paris, Feb. 10. The 6th instant Monsieur Colbert arrived here from *Munick*, and has taken possession of his employment of Secretary of State. The King heaps daily favours on that Family, having within these few days made the Abbot Colbert Coadjutor to the Archbishop of *Rouen*. One day this week Monsieur de Pomponne had an Audience of the King, from which he came very well satisfied, the King having, its said, promised him to take care of his Family. Yesterday another Lady was seized by order of the Chamber about Poysonings, and we are told of several persons who have thought it more expedient to leave the Kingdom than to run the hazard of being called to an account concerning this matter. There is a discourse that the command of Captain of the Guards, which the Duke of *Luxemburg* has, is going to be disposed of, and that the Sieur Colbert de Maulevrier and Monsieur Fourbin are pretenders to it.

Plimouth, Feb. 3. The Kings-Fisher is still here, having endured much bad weather; several Vessels are hired here to go for *Scilly*, to fetch away what is saved of the East-India Ship lost there.

Portsmouth, Feb. 5. Yesterday came to an Anchor at Spithead the *Antelope*, Captain Priestman Commanded, and the *New-Castle* Fireship from *Cadix*, from whence they came with the *Dover* and about 50 Sail of Merchant Ships, which put into *Plimouth*.

London, Feb. 5. This Afternoon Mr. Benjamin Harris, the Publisher of one of the Domstick Intelligences, was brought to his Trial at Guild-Hall, upon an information for selling and publishing a scandalous and Seditious Pamphlet, called The Appeal from the Country to the City. The matter having been fully proved, the Lord Chief Justice gave the Charge to the Jury, and told them, That all the Judges of England have unanimously declared their Opinions. That not only the Printing, Selling, and Publishing of scandalous and seditious Books, and Pamphlets, but even of false News, is an Offence at common Law, and Punishable; And as for that Pamphlet which Mr. Harris was Charged with, he let them know, it was of a most dangerous nature, and contained things which came very near to Treason, &c. Upon which the Jury brought him in Guilty of selling the said Pamphlet. But being informed, that they could not bring in that Verdict, and that they must either find him Guilty of the Information or not Guilty, they brought in their Verdict, Guilty. Whereupon Mr. Harris was secured, and committed to the Kings-Bench, in Order to the receiving the Judgment of the Court.

London, Feb. 7. This afternoon one Mr. Smith a Bookseller, and Curtis came to be Tried at Guild-Hall, by Miss prius, in the Court of Kings-Bench, for Publishing and dispersing several Scandalous and Seditious Libels. They, upon their Trials, confessed the Facts, and begged the Mercy of the Court.

Westminster, Feb. 7. This Morning an Information was brought into the Kings Bench against several Persons for a Treaspass committed on Monday

last in *Leicester-fields*. One of them was ordered to be brought into the Court by the Tip-staff on Monday next.

This day Mr. Richard Langborn, Son to Mr. Langborn that was Executed, was brought into the Court by an Habeas Corpus, but the Court not being satisfied with the Bail by him offered, he was ordered to procure such as the Court would accept.

Whitehall, Feb. 7. This Afternoon Mr. Baron Raymond was sworn one of the Judges of the Common Pleas in the room of Sir Robert Aikins, who the day before received his discharge under the Great Seal, and Sir Richard Weston, one of His Majesties Sergeants at Law, was sworn one of the Barons of the Exchequer in the place of Mr. Justice Raymond.

Whitehall, Feb. 7. Sir Charles Littleton is made Governor of *Sheerness* in the room of Major Dorrel Deceased.

The Blowing Weather is the reason that we are wanting our Dutch and Flanders Letters.

Monsieur Foubert, who kept his well-known Academy in Paris, by the Gracious Encouragement of His Majesty, and many Noble Persons is now settled near Piccadilly, and hath prepared himself by convenient Accommodations to receive such as shall be pleased as Pensioners or otherwise to learn to Ride the Great Horse, or other Exercises; His Majesty since his being settled, hath honoured his Academy with His Royal Presence, declaring his Great Satisfaction therein.

Advertisements

The Spirit of Popery speaking out of the mouths of Phanatical Protestants, or the last speeches of Mr John Kid and Mr John King, two Presbyterian Ministers, who were executed for High Treason and Rebellion, at *Edenburgh*, Aug. 14. 1679. With Animadversions, and the History of the Archbishop of *St. Andrews* his Murder, extracted out of the Registers of the Privy-Council, &c. Sold by Walter Kistley at the Bishops head in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

Ovid's Epistles- Translated into English by several eminent hands. Sold by Jacob Tonson, at the Judges Head in Chancery-Lane, near Fleet-Street.

The Masters of His Majesties Cock-Pit do desire all Gentlemen that love that Game to send in their Cocks to the Pit at New-Market in such reasonable time as that they may be made fit to fight, they intending to begin the said Cock Match on the 15th day of March; And there shall be Feeders ready to take care of their Cocks,

All Gentlemen that are desirous to accompany their Country men at the *Yorkshire-Feast*, to be held at *Mercers-Taylors-Hall* on the 27th Instant, may repair to Mr. John Sarkey a Bookseller at *Temple-Bar* in *Fleetstreet*, or to Mr. Richard Hewson, a Bookseller, at the Crown in *Cornhill*, near the *Stocks-Market*, where they may have Tickets at any time before Friday night next, after which none will be delivered.

A Man of a middle stature, pock-fretton, ruddy face, light coloured flag hair, a white hat, in a stuff Camel Coat lined with red, about 30 years of age, rode away from *Reading-Fair* on *Candlemas-Day* last, with a dark brown Nag about 14 hands high, a white blaze down his face, his hinder feet white, a blemish in the far Eye, bob tailed, between 6 and 7 years old, 3 toots all. Whoever gives notice of the Person or Nag, to Mr. Thorp Graeme, the Queens Shoemaker, in *St. Marins Lane*, or to Mr. Robinson, Attorney, of *Andover*, in *Hampshire*, shall be well rewarded and his Charges born.