

Commissary *Hes*, whom the States sent to *Argiers* to deliver to them the Canon and Ammunition they were obliged by their late Treaty to furnish them, and to redeem the Dutch Slaves, has had no very good Treatment there, and the *Sieur Hellenberg*, our Consul at *Argiers*, who lately arrived here with Letters from the *Divan*, is unwilling to return thither, for that he looks upon that Government not to be at all inclin'd to maintain the Peace with this State. The Prince of *Orange* is returned from *Dieren*.

*Paris*, Feb. 9. According to the common discourse at Court the Kings Journey for *Compeigne* is set at 24, and the Dauphin is to command an Army of 20 or 25 thousand Men. The Marquis *d'Crequi*, eldest Son to the Marchal of that name, is married to the Daughter of the Duke *d'Almont*. The Doctors of the *Sorbonne* have not as yet returned their Answer to the Proposition they lately received from the Parliament, which, for that it is a very nice Subject, is expected with much impatience and curiosity. From *Rome* they write, that the Pope is endeavouring to raise a Sum of Money for the assistance of the Emperor against the *Turks*; and that the affairs between that Court and this continue in much the same posture, and without any likelihood of their being suddenly compos'd.

*Paris*, Feb. 13. We begin to talk here of the March of the French Troops, which it is said are to be at their Rendezvous the beginning of the next month. The Dauphin will command the Army, and the Prince of *Condé* under him. Orders are sent by *Mail* for the fifth part several Men of War which are to be employ'd against the *Algerines*, whom the mean time give great disturbance to our Navigation and Commerce. There are great solicitations in favour of *Monfieur Flammarin*.

*Westminster*, Feb. 2. The Justices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of *Westminster*, at a Petty Sessions, held the first of this Instant *February*, made the following Order, 13 Justices being present.

To the respective High Constables, and all Petty Constables whom these may concern.

Whereas frequent Complaints have been made by several of the Inhabitants of *Hackney* Coaches for Hire, become sometimes unpassable, to the common Passage as well of the Inhabitants, as other His Majesty's Subjects in their lawful Trades and Occasions. And whereas His Majesty in Council taking Notice thereof, hath by the Right Honourable the Lord Keeper signified His Pleasure unto us, that the Nuisance aforesaid be removed, and for the future prevented; and especially that no Hackney-Coach shall stand before *Whitehall*, the *New-Exchange* in the Strand, or *Temple-Bar*, within the Liberties of *Westminster*. These we therefore in His Majesties Name do Will and Request you do sit and appoint Constables, with sufficient Assistants, every day to attend at the respective places aforesaid, and not permit any Hackney-Coach to stand for Hire in *King-Street*, *Westminster*, nor between the *Grate* over against *Scotland-Yard*, and the *Throng* *Turn-Tavern* at *Charing-Cross*, nor between *St. Dunstons* *Bar* and the end of *George-Street* in the Strand, nor between *Temple-Bar* and *Notford* *Street* in the Parish of *St. Clement* *Danes*. And in case you or your Petty-Constables shall find any Hackney-Coach

so standing, after Notice from you to remove, that then you apprehend all and every the Coachmen, driving the said Hackney Coaches, and bring them before us, or some one of His Majesties Justices of the Peace for the said County, or City and Liberties of *Westminster* aforesaid, to be dealt with according to Law for the said Nuisance. And you are further required to give an exact account in Writing of your Proceedings herein at our Petty-Sessions; upon such purpose for this Service; and the clearing of the Streets, every Thursday morning of the City, in the Forenoon, at the Vestry of *St. Martin* in the Fields, as you will answer the contrary at your Perils. Given under our Hands, &c.

*Whitehall*, Febr. 6. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint *Owen Hughes* of *Beaumaris* Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of *Anglesea* for the year ensuing.

*Whitehall*, Feb. 21. His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant to *Robert Wadman* Esq; and his Heirs, a Fair to be kept yearly for ever on the 25th and 26th days of *September*, for the buying and selling of all sorts of *Cattel* and *Merchandizes* on a certain place called *Countess-Gours-Fields*, in the Parish of, and near adjoining to the Town of *Amesbury*, in the County of *Wilts*.

Advertisements

**Romes Conviction, or a Vindication** of the Original Institution of Christianity, in opposition to the many Usurpations of the Church of Rome, and their frequent violation of Divine Right; clearly evinced by Arguments drawn from their own Principles, and undoubted matter of Fact. By *John Savage*, Gent. Sold by *G. Knaplock* at the Kings Head, *Covent* against the *New* *near* *Charing-Cross*.

There is newly published, with the Allowance of all the Judges, a Book called an Assistance to Justices of the Peace for the easier performance of their Duty. By *Joseph Kettle* of *Grays-Inn* Esq; in Folio. Price 12 s. Sold by *T. Dring*, *C. Harper*, and *S. Kettle*, Booksellers in *Fleet Street*.

**John Lewis**, aged about 20 years, a short Fellow, with short brown Hair, a little curled, his face red and pale, with a white Coat, a white silk Wattlecoat with black Lace, and a white Hat, ran away, on the fifth instant, from his Master, having on a red colour'd Canvas Campaign-Coat, and took with him a Silver Spoon, a pair of Silver Shufflers, and a little black Nag, about four years old, with very short hands, the near top of his back white, with a great black saddle for a Postilion, and a Saddle Bag. Whoever gives notice of him, he shall be secured, to *William Gills*, Farrier in *Stable-yard* *Westminster*, shall have five *Guineas* Reward.

One who called himself a *Boatsman*, for *Rivas*, a *French* *man*, pretending to speak *High* and *Low Dutch*, about 20 years of Age, slender bodied, middle stature, a round visage, full of small pimples, rawny complexion, dark grey Eyes, black bushy Hair, opens his Lips wide when he laughs, his Breasts in the Neck of his Shirt set round like *peaks* of *Diab* *tin* *in* *a* *meditation* *and* *Campaign* *Serge* *of* *red* *colour* *of* *Fries*, *gold* *Loop* *was* *down* *the* *Seams*; his under-Coat of grey Stuff turned, and speaking but very little *English* broke open a Counting-House, and took away a considerable sum of Money. Whoever secures him, he shall be apprehended, and gives notice to *Mr. Peter Rowe* at the *Blackmore* *Grace* *Church*, in *Fenchurch-Street* *London*, shall have ten *Guineas* *Reward*, and their Charges.

On Saturday the 17th of *January* last, in the Evening, *Mr. Harvey*, Minister of *Waltham* *North* *ham* *parish* was robbed near a *bridge* by two Highway Men who robbed the *other* *houses* *for* *2* *Guineas* and a black *Gelding* about 10 years old above 14 hands all his Feet white, a blaze down his forehead his Hair worn off in the Neck with the *bristles* having all his *teeth* *of* *whichever* *side* *of* *the* *said* *Coat* *of* *Mr. Robert* *Harvey* *of* *Waltham* *North* *ham* *parish* *shall* *have* *10* *Guineas* *Reward*, and their Charges.