

have not yet consented to this Levy. Frequent Conferences are held here between the Ministers of the Allies. The Count de Nassau, General of the Hosts in the Service of this State, is made Governor of *Bolduc*; and Colonel *Hafweghen* of *Sluys* in *Flanders*.

Paris, February 16. The King having made choice of the Marquis de *Chiverni* to go and relieve Monsieur de *Sepeville*, his Minister at the Emperor's Court, he is preparing for his Journey, and will begin it in few days. The Deputies of the States of *Britany* are at present here soliciting the re-establishment of the Parliament at *Remes*. From *Flanders* we have an account, that our Troops have several times begun to march, but not being able to endure the Weather, were forced to return into their Quarters. The King has appointed the Marechal de *Belfonds*, and the Marechal de *Schomberg*, to command his Forces this next Campaign, the first in *Catalonia*, and the other on the side of *Navarre*. The Elector of *Cologne* has resolved to encrease his Forces to 20000 men, and it's said he has desired Monsieur de *Choiseul* to command them.

Plymouth, February 8. Last Tuesday night a Dutch Ship of 300 Tuns, laden with Wine and Brandy, was cast away about ten miles to the Eastward of this place, all the men saved; and another Dutch Ship was cast away a little to the Westward. The same night were likewise lost a small Collier from *Wales*, and a Vessel belonging to *Scilly* from *Virginia*.

Weymouth, February 9. We have an account of two Dutch Merchant Ships that have been lately cast away upon these Coasts, the *St. John* of *Amsterdam*, of 400 Tuns, laden with Wine and Brandy, all the men lost; and the *Fuffrow* of *Amsterdam*, a Galliot of 150 Tuns, laden with Chestnuts and Walnut Planks, all the men saved except one: Besides these, we hear that the *Angle* of *Amsterdam* was lost on the 18th of *December* near *Morlaix*, the men all saved. Last Tuesday night it blew a very violent storm, during which two Ships were cast away near *Scilly*; the one called the *Young mans Endeavour*, belonging to *Scilly* from *Virginia*, the other not known; And not far from *Plymouth* two Ships more, the one a Dutchman of 300 Tuns, the men saved, the other not known, but supposed to be bound from *Bourdeaux*, by the Wine and Brandy that was driven ashore. A Ship of *Falmouth* with Coals from *Wales*, was likewise lost, the men all drowned. A French Man of War called the *Dragon*, of 36 Guns, is now in this Port with a French Prize which he retook from a Privateer of *Osend*.

Deale, February 10. Within these three days, above 50 Sail of Merchant Ships are arrived in the *Downes*, among which is the *Persian Merchant*, Captain *Bowers* Commander, from the *East Indies*. Some of these Ships have been two Months between the *Soundings* and the *Downs*.

Westminster, February 11. This day the Court of Kings-Bench, proceeded to sentence against Mr. *Johnson*, who was convicted the last Term upon an Information, for Writing and Publishing a very scandalous and Seditious Book, called *Julian the Apostate*; And adjudged, That he should pay 500 Marks for a Fine to the King; That he find Sureties for his Good Behaviour for a Year; That he should be committed to the Prison of the Kings-Bench till this be paid and done; And that the Book be burnt by the hands of the Common Hangman.

Westminster, Feb. 12. This day the Earl of Danby was upon another Writ of Habeas Corpus granted on Saturday last, brought again from the Tower to the Court of Kings-Bench, where the Return being Read and Filed, his Counsel prayed the Judges, would please to deliver their Opinions in his Case, which they did severally, giving their Reasons, and concluding all in one Judgment, That his Lordship ought to be Bailed, and accordingly Bail was taken, his Lordship being bound in a Recognizance of 10000 l. and the Dukes of *Somerset* and *Albemarle*, and the Earls of *Oxford*

and *Chesterfield* his Sureties in 5000 l. a piece, upon Condition that the Earl of Danby do appear in the House of Lords the next Sessions of Parliament, and not depart without leave of that Court.

The Earl of Powis, the Lord Arundel of Wardour, and the Lord Bellasis, were likewise brought from the Tower, and the Earl of Tyrone from the Gatehouse, to the Court of Kings-Bench, upon the Writ of Habeas Corpus granted on Saturday, and the several Returns being Read and Filed, they prayed by their Counsel to be admitted to Bail: And Mr. Attorney General declaring, he had order from His Majesty to consent to any thing the Court should think fit in Law to be done. My Lord Chief Justice and the other Judges did declare, That for the same reasons they had given in the Earl of Danby's Case, these Lords ought likewise to be Bailed; and accordingly they entered into Recognizances of 10000 l. a piece, with each four Sureties in 5000 l. a piece (viz. For the Earl of Powis, the Dukes of Norfolk and Beaufort, and the Earls of Pembroke and Peterborough; For the Lord Arundel of Wardour, the Earls of Dorset, Scarisdale, Bath, and Clarendon. For the Lord Bellasis, the Earls of Ailesbury and Westmorland, the Lord Viscount Falconberg, and Sir John Talbot: And for the Earl of Tyrone, the Earls of Roscommon, Mount-Alexander, and Carlingford, and the Lord Annelly upon the like Conditions as in the Case of the Lord Danby.

The Lord Brandon, Mr. Booth, Major Wildman, Mr. Charleton, and Mr. Trenchard, and some others that were Bailed the last Term, were discharged.

Then Mr. Attorney General prayed the Judgment of the Court against Mr. Hamden, and the Court having considered the Heinousness of the Offence, adjudged that he should pay 40000 l. for a Fine to the King, and find Sureties for his Good Behavior during his Life; and he was committed till this be paid and done.

HIS Majesty hath been Graciously pleased, upon the sur-render of the Charter of the Borough of Banbury in the County of Oxford, as a Mark of His Royal Favour, to Confirm unto the said Borough in their new Charter, two Fairs, granted by King James (but some time since discontinued) viz. One upon the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the other upon the Thursday next before the Feast day of St. Nicholas the Bishop, Yearly. Together with all other Antient Privileges and Fairs heretofore granted and enjoyed. All which Fairs, His Majesty hath been Graciously pleased to grant, shall continue, and for ever hereafter be there held and enjoyed for two days for Horses, Corn, and all manner of Cattle, with other Commodities, &c.

Advertisements.

Any Person to whose hands any Writings or Deeds are come that concern the Inheritance or Title of certain Lands lying in Iwade in the County of Kent, of about 40 l. per annum value, late the Lands of William Sidley of Diggeswell in the County of Hartford Esq; and about five years last past were held in Joynture by his Widdow; is desired to bring the said Writings to Mr. Roger Meredith, at his Lodgings in Gresham College, or to give directions where the said Deeds may be had, and they shall be by him gratified to their content.

Lost on Monday the 7th of January last, Three Golden Seals, one with an Old Mans Head, another with a Womans Head, and the other with an Antick; And two round Gold Locketts, one with a Diamond in the middle, with two Silver Darts crossed, the other a plain one. Whoever gives notice of the said things to Mr. Rhodes, a Stationer, next door to the Bear Tavern in Fleet-street, shall have two Guinea's reward.

Stolen Saturday the 9th Instant, out of the Stable of William Porter in Browns Gardens in Statwell-street in St. Giles's in the Fields, a Blood bay Stone Horse, between 14 and 15 hands high, with some white Hairs about one of his hind Feet, being much given to bite and strike and squeel, hardly suffering any man to ride him. Whoever shall give notice of the said Horse to Mr. Edward Moss in St. Thomas Appoles, at the Elack Lion, or to William Porter at the Crown in Browns Gardens near Monmouth-troet in St. Giles's in the Fields, shall have Forty shillings reward.

Rode away with from the Bull Inn in Darford in Kent on Sunday last was Three weeks, the 20th of January, a Brown punch Horse, about 13 hands high, with a small Star in his Forehead, a little Gauled near the Off Shoulder, a little bob Tail, a brown hairy Saddle, the Stirrup Leathers, Bridle and Cruppers are all marked with the Letters R. G. burnt in with a Marking Iron. The Rider of him pretends to be a Seaman, with a pair of Red striped Breeches, a pair of sad coloured Dutch Stockings with white Striches all along the middle behind, and the Clocks all work'd with White, both a pair of thin Pumps, hath a large head of Hair curled, visage pale, and full of Pockholes. If any can give notice of them to Mr. Robert Glover at the Bull in Darford aforesaid, or to Mr. Lucas at the Spurr Inn in Southwark, shall for the Horse have a Guinea reward, or if both Horse and Man, three Guinea's reward.