

fitting out 25 Men of War and 6 Fireships at *Thoulon*; And 25 or 30 Gallies from hence.

Paris, March 30. The Guards du Corps, Gen'darms, and the Light Horse, parted from hence the last Week, taking their march directly towards *Bonne*; But we hear since, that a Courier has been sent after them to stop their march till farther Order. They write from *Nancy*, that Orders were given to the Neighboring Bourgs and Villages to bring all their Corn thither, as to a place of Security. We have advice from *Constantinople*, that the Sieur *Girardin*, Ambassador of this Crown, dyed there on the 17th of *January* last; And the Sieur *de Blanc* is named to succeed him in that Station. The Letters from *Rome*, of the 8th instant, give an Account of the Recovery of *Queen Christina* of *Sweden*. It's said, that Orders are sent to *Brest* for the fitting out 40 Men of War, including the Squadron commanded by the Sieur *Gabaret*.

Edinburgh, March 19. The Convention have since our last ordered a Proclamation to be published, requiring all Persons, from the Age of 16 to 60, to be in a readiness to take Arms, when the House shall think fit to give farther Directions for that purpose. They have changed a great many Officers of the Militia all over the Kingdom; And Sir *Patrick Humes*, who came over with the King of *England* from *Holland*, and whose Attainder for the Business of the Earl of *Argyle* is not yet taken off, is appointed to command the Militia Horse of his Country. They ordered 800 Men to be levied under the Command of the Earl of *Leven*, who likewise came over with His Majesty, which were raised and armed in two hours time, and appointed to guard the Town. They have approved of what the Nobility and Gentry of this Kingdom, who were at *London*, had done in praying His Majesty to take upon him the Administration of the Government. Letters were read from several Noblemen and Gentlemen in *Ireland*, craving Assistance; Whereupon they ordered 2000 Musquets, and 20 Barrels of Powder, to be immediately sent them; And that a farther Provision should be made of Arms and Ammunition. News being brought to the Convention, that the Viscount of *Dumdee* had had a private Conference with the Duke of *Gordon*, at the Postern Gate of the Castle, contrary to the Orders of the House, who had forbid all Correspondence with him, they ordered the said Viscount to appear before them; But he retired with 30 or 40 Horse to *Linlithgo*; Upon which a Party of Horse was sent after him. The House finding some of their Members did absent themselves, sent their Maces to require them to attend the Convention. This day the Duke of *Gordon* beat a Parly, and desired to Capitulate; Upon which some Persons were appointed to speak with him.

Edinburgh, March 21. The Convention have been busy in putting the Country into a posture of Defence. And have ordered two small Frigates to cruise between *Scotland* and *Ireland*, to bring them Intelligence. The Treaty with the Duke of *Gordon*, for surrendering the Castle, is almost concluded. The Viscount of *Dumdee* is gone farther Westward; It's believed with design to go over to *Beard*, most of those that went with him having left him. The Convention have secured the Castle of *Stirling*. The Person that brought the Letter from the late King *James II.* of which no farther Notice has been taken, has, upon his Request,

obtained a Pass to depart. Several Ships do appear in the *Firth*, in which, it's believed, is Major-General *Mackay*, with the Three Scotch Regiments under his Command.

Deal, March 24. This day Sir *John Berry* failed out of the *Downs*, with His Majesty's Ships under his Command, to the Westward.

Whitehall, March 27. The Right Honorable the Lord *Conce* was this day Sworn and admitted into the Place of Treasurer and Receiver General to Her Majesty.

All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby desired to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Wine Licences with all speed, they will be forthwith sued at Law for the same.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That all Stage Players, Mountebanks, Rope-Dancers, and others, who shew Motions and strange Sights, do repair to Charles Killigrew Esq; Master of the Revels, at his Office in Somerset-house, to renew their Licences, their former being void; And that none do presume to make any publick Shew, in Town or Country, without a new Licence from the said Master of the Revels.

** The History of the Coronation of the late King James the Second and Queen Mary, Printed Anno 1687 (being the Precedent in many Particulars intended to be followed at the ensuing Coronation,) is to be had at Mr. Henfmans Shop in Westminster Hall, Mr. Notts in the Pall Mall, Mr. Wilkinsons over against St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-street, Mr. Clavels at the Peacock in St. Pauls Church Yard, and Mr. Hornes at the South Door of the Royal Exchange, and at several other Book-sellers: As also at Mr. Sandfords in Great Russell-street in Bloomsbury, and at Mr. Kings at the Heralds Office near Doctors Commons, London.

** A Curious Collection of several of the most Valuable Books, in Greek and Latin, viz. Fathers, Ecclesiastical Historians, &c. in Divinity; As also of Historians, Philol. and Variety of other Learning, in all Volumes, both Ancient and Modern, will be sold by Auction on Wednesday the 3d of April next, at Sam's Coffee-house in Ave Mary Lane near the West End of St. Pauls. Catalogues of which will be distributed Gratis at Mr. Notts in the Pall Mall, Mr. Henfmans in Westminster Hall, Mr. Bonwick and Mr. Swalle in St. Pauls Church Yard, Mr. Eddowes in Cornhill, and Mr. Newton in Fleet street, Book-sellers.

** My Lord *Maitland's* Library, with his Excellent Collection of Prints and Drawing, proposed to have been sold on the 30th of October last, will be exposed to sale by Auction at the Bear in Ave Mary Lane near Ludgate-street, on Monday the 8th of April next. Catalogues are distributed by Mr. Nott in the Pall Mall, Mr. Lowndes near the Savoy, Mr. Wilkinsons in Fleet-street, Mr. Chiswel in St. Pauls Church Yard, Mr. Parker against the Royal Exchange, Mr. Sturley in Oxon, Mr. Dawson in Cambridge, and at the place of Sale.

Joannis Launonii Epistolae omnes, simul editae; usque cum Quatuor Indicibus, & praefatione Apologetica. Folio. Imperialis Eduardi Hailli Bibliop. Cantabr. This Book will be delivered to the Subscribers on Payment of the Remaining Subscription Money, at the Undertakers House in Cambridge, at Samuel Smiths at the Feathers in St. Pauls Church Yard, and at Mr. Sam. Hoopes a Stationer at the Crown next Ludgate Church, London. Such as are not subscribers, may have the Book Bound at one Pound four Shillings, and not under.

A Week's Exercise, Preparatory towards a Worthy Reception of the Lords supper, in Meditations, Prayers, and ejaculations, Before, After, and After the Holy Communion. A full Rules and Exercises how to live well after it. Printed for Simon Neale in Grafton-street near Leicester-Fields; And Abel Roper at the Bell over against the Middle Temple Gate near Temple Bar.

These are to give Notice, That at the late Fire at East Smithfield did not begin in the House of Mr. William Shorter, Distiller, as has been falsely reported, but at the House next adjoining.

The Creditors of Sir George Pusley Kt. late of the County of Oxford, are desired by his Heir and Trustees, to come or send to the George and Vulture Tavern on Ludgate hill, on the 13th day of April next, between 9 and 12 in the Forenoon, to give an account of their respective Debts, and how secured in order to their receiving satisfaction of the same.

Of the 20th instant, between Hide Parke Corner and Hammer-smith, a Pocket Book with a red Cover. With some Bills and a Bond in it. Whoever brings it to Mr. Marth at the Kings Arms Tavern in Bridges Street in Covent Garden, near the Kings Play House, or to Mr. Reads at Chiswick, shall have 2 Guinea's Reward.