

time the value, over and above the Confiscation thereof: which Goods shall have a Mark put upon them, and may be afterwards sold. And because several Persons make it their Business to bring in the said Goods by Night, and by private ways, the King Commands that all such Persons, with those that aid and assist them, shall be punished as publick Thieves, and with forfeiture of all their Goods. And that such as shall buy or receive the same shall be punished according as the case deserves: And the said Commodities shall be publickly burnt. But because some Merchants may have sent for French Wines, &c. before they knew of this Prohibition, which may be already on their way hither, 180000 are allowed them after the Publication hereof to import the same. If any person shall inform of any French Commodities, his Name shall be concealed, and his Proportion of the Forfeiture punctually paid him. All the King's Officers are required to see this Place act strictly executed. Dated at Brussels, Novemb. 5. 1689.

Brussels, No. 21. We have an account from Mons that a Trooper of that Garison had set Fire to the great Magazine of Forage the French had provided at Cambray, consisting of 150000 Rations, which was all destroyed; after this he made his escape to Mons, where he was rewarded by the Governor with a Sum of Money, and a Lieutenant's Place, of Horse. A Spanish Party of Seventy Five Men belonging to the Garison of Ghent, had, some days ago, a Rencounter with 120 French, of whom they killed 17 upon the Place, and put the rest to Flight. The French are repairing their Line or Intrenchments from Menin to Pont-Esperies, and Monsieur Calvo is posted with a small Body of Men to cover the Workmen. The Marschal d'Humieres went on the 15th instant to view the Works, and returned the next day towards Lisle.

Hague, Novemb. 25. The States of Holland met yesterday for the first time since their last Adjournment; and have now before them a Project of fixing a time for the Consumption of all French Wines and Brandies; to which Rotterdam has already consented. The Queen of Spain is still at Dover, where the Deputies of this State do likewise continue to attend Her Majesty. The Business of Saxe-Lawenburg is towards an Accommodation.

Falmouth, Novemb. 28. Yesterday came in here the Malaga Merchant of London, William Morgan Master, in 22 days from Maleg: And the Thomas and Susanna of London, Thomas Everard Master from Maryland. By the latter we hear that the Desford Ketch was cast away there; She overset, and the Commander, who was sick in his Cabin, and 5 or 6 more, were drowned.

Plymouth, Novemb. 19. The Elizabeth, James Saunders Master, is arrived here since my last from Virginia.

Weymouth, Novemb. 20. Yesterday was brought into Portland Road a French Vesel laden with Fish from Newfoundland, which was taken the last Week by a Dutch Privateer.

Whitehall, Novemb. 19. His Majesty has been Graciously pleased to appoint Hugh Broughton Esq; to be his Consul at Venice.

Whitehall Novemb. 22. This day were presented to His Majesty three very Loyal Addresses from the Grand-Juries of the several Counties of Anglesey, Carnarvon, and Merioneth; by Thomas Burton and John Hooke Esquires, Justices of the great Sessions for North-Wales; which His Majesty received very Graciously.

Whitehall, Nov. 24. This day the Heer Hop, Comfessor and Pensionary of Amsterdam, and Envoy Extraordinary from the States-General of the United Provinces, had his publick Audience of Their Majesties, being conducted by Sir Charles Greville, with the usual Ceremonies.

Sheriffs for

Bedford,	Samuel Cater Esq;
Camb. & Hunt.	William Colver Esq;
Suffolk,	Roger Kerrington Esq;
Wiltshire,	Stephen Blatch Esq;
Devonshire,	William Robinson of Gwirfitt Esq;
Merioneth,	John Jones of Mouthway Esq;
Radnor,	John Fowler of Bronydris Esq;

By the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London.

Whereas an Indignity hath lately been offered to the Picture of His Majesty King William in the Guildhall of this said City, in cutting away some part thereof, The Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the said City, out of a deep Resentment of that villainous Act, and being greatly concerned and desirous to find out the Author, do unanimously publish and declare, That if any person know, and shall discover the same, who it was that committed the said Fact, they will both kindly receive and acknowledge such Discovery as a most acceptable Service to the said City, and will also (so as the Person be Apprehended and Convicted thereof) bestow upon the Discoverer a Reward of Five hundred Pounds. This 21th day of November, 1689, in the First Year of His said Majesties Reign.

Wagstaffe.

Advertisements.

These are to give notice, That the Committee appointed for Letting the Lands and Tenements belonging to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of London, intend to Let by Lease to build upon, a large Parcel of Ground, at Milend-Green, a little beyond White-Chapel, where the Laytall lately was, of about 1000 Foot in Front, and above 200 Foot in depth; as also 6 old Tenements in Poorjury-Lane within Aldgate, and will receive Proposals touching the same at their general Meetings at Guildhall, every Wednesday (except the first Wednesday in every Month) at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon. Any persons may be farther informed concerning the said Ground and Houses, at the Comptrollers-Office in Guildhall Porch.

The present Settlement vindicated, and the late Misgovernment proved: In Answer to a late private and seditious Paper, Entituled, a Letter from a Loyal Member of the Church of England to a Reluctant Abdicator. By a Gentleman of Ireland. Printed for J. Wats, at the Angel in St. Paul's Church-yard.

This present Monday, being the 25th instant, will be sold by Auction, at the Bear in Ave-Mary-Lane near Ludgate-street, the Libri Mathematici, mention'd in the Bibliotheca doctiss. cujusdam Equitis; And to-morrow will begin the sale of the French Books mentioned in the same Catalogue, containing great variety of Memoirs, History, Voyages, Lives, Romances, &c. Catalogues are distributed at the place of Sale, where Attendance is constantly given.

On Wednesday the 27th instant, at Three in the Afternoon, will be sold by Auction, Maps of all forts, Foreign and Domestick, general and particular, large and small, the large singly, the small in Numbers. And on Monday, Decemb. 2. will be sold a considerable Number of Latin and English Books in all Volumes, at Tom's Coffee-House in Popes-Head-Alley. Catalogues are given by Mr. Bevor in Fleetstreet, Mr. Miller in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Mr. Harris in the Poultry. The Maps may be viewed the Day before the Sale, as also the Books.

The Charter-House Scholars Feast will be kept on Thursday the 12th of December next. Tickets may be had at Mr. Mann's Coffee-House at Charing-Cross, and Mr. Tonson's at the Judges-Head in Chancery-Lane near Fleetstreet, and of the Porter at the Charter-House.

The Creditors of Alerman Backwell Deceased are desired to meet at Garaway's Coffee-house in Exchange-Ally in Lombard-street, on Monday the second of December next, at four of the Clock in the Afternoon, when and where will be a Proposal delivered to them from the Trustees and Relations of the said Mr. Backwell.

A Note under the hand of Mr. Samuel Boulton, Goldsmith, against the Post-house in Lombard-street, London, for 160 L. 2 s. 9 d. or 162 L. 3 s. 9 d. Dated the 9th of November instant: 100 l. being indorsed the 12th of the same, (the said Note being payable to Mr. Joseph Wright) is miscarried. Whoever gives notice of it to the said Mr. Boulton, shall have 50 s. Reward.

These are to give Notice, That the Commissioners in the renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Wood, late of London Merchant, have appointed to meet on Saturday the 30th of this instant November, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, at two of the Clock in the Afternoon, to Seal a Decree of Dividend of the said Wood's Estate.

London the 21st instant. The Grounds of the Lord Viscount Newport at 10 o'clock, a black Nag, 14 hands, full aged, a Star in his face, some Saddle-spots on his back, a short Mane, and all his Paces very fine; a grey Nag full aged, short Mane, Good Run, about 14 Foot before, and has all his Faces, whoever gives notice of them for they may be had again, at the Lord Newport's Lodgings in Whitehall, or at his house in Tottenham, the 21st instant, the 21st instant.