

That General Piccolomini had done the like, and was going himself towards the Frontiers of *Albania*, to treat with those People, who seem'd inclin'd to put themselves under the Emperor's Protection.

Hamburgh, Decemb. 6. The Duke of Zell has been to visit *Ratzebourg*, and other places of the Duchy of *Saxe-Lawenburgh*, which are at present possessed by his Troops. In the meantime the Conferences are continued for the adjusting this Affair; And the Kings of *Denmark* and *Sueden* do employ their Offices towards the good Success thereof. The Letters from *Poland* tell us, that there appears a great Disposition in that Court, to enter into a close Alliance with the Emperor and the Empire. They write from *Moscovy* of the Discovery of a Conspiracy against the Life of the youngest of the Czars, which was carried on by the Prince *Galitzen*, late General of their Forces against the Tartars; but the Particulars are related with great uncertainty.

Hague, Decemb. 9. The Prince of *Nassau*, Stadtholder of *Friesland* and *Groningen* parted from hence yesterday for *Leeuwarden*, to assist at the meeting of the States of that Province. The State of the War for the next year will be finished in few days, and Presented to the States-General. The Count de *Nassau*, General of the Horse, took, Two days ago, in the Assembly of the said States, the Oath of Velt-Marshal of the Forces of this State. Prince *Waldeck* arriv'd here last Night.

Brussels, Dec. 9. Our Governor-General is returned hither from *Antwerp*, from whence he sent the Marquis de *Bedmar*, General of the Artillery, and the Princess of *Ligne*, to make his Compliment to the Queen of *Spain*, who continues still at *Bordeaux*. The French Envoy that came lately from the Marshal *M. Mieris*, perceiving the ill success his Proposals, about taking off the Prohibition of French Goods, were like to meet with, pretended, that what he had said of that Matter, was from himself, and that he was only sent about the Contributions that are to be Regulated on both sides in the Province of *Flanders*. The Letters from *Italy* tell us, that the Cardinal of *Fussemburg* had delivered to the Pope a Letter from the French King, containing a Renunciation of the Franchises of the Quarter of his Ambassador now at *Rome*, and of those that should succeed him.

Paris, Decemb. 7. All the extraordinary Methods that have been lately used to raise Money by a new Creation of Reves, and Offices, &c. not being able to supply the present Necessities of this Government, the King has ordered the greatest part of his Plate to be melted down and coined into Money; And an Edict is coming out to oblige all private Persons to bring in their Plate for the Service of the Publick. He is likewise making a great Reform in his Stables, and other parts of the Expences of his Household. The Marshal de *Loge* is gone to *Strasbourg*, to give Orders about the Affairs of those Quarters.

Falmouth, Novemb. 29. A Dutch Privateer is come into this Port, who has lately taken two French Prizes, one laden with Fish from *Newfoundland*; and the other bound for *Ireland*.

Chester, Decemb. 2. The Wind being come somewhat favourable, the Ships that are now at *Highbake*, bound with Soldiers, Boats, and Provisions, for *Bellin*, will sail to sea, if the next Tide.

Deale, Decemb. 2. Yesterday in the Afternoon Admiral *Russell* sailed out of the Downs with Their Majesties Ships the *Duke*, the *Berwick*, the *Mountague*, the *Suffolk*, the *Newcastle*, and two Yachts, for the Coast of *Holland*.

Advertisements.

** The Life and Reign of Innocent XI. late Pope of Rome. Printed for Abel Roper in Fleetstreet near Temple-Bar.

This present Thursday, being the 5th instant, as also on Friday, and the next week following, will be sold by Auction at the Bear in *Wyndham-Lane* near *Ludgate-street*, an Excellent Collection of English Books, Consisting of Divinity, History, Romances, Lives, Voyages, Miscellanies, &c. With a large and Curious Collection of choice Pamphlets, and bound Tracts, relating to the Difference and Troubles of the late Times. Catalogues are distributed at the place of Sale; where Attendance is constantly given.

To-morrow, being the 6th, and on Saturday the 7th instant, will be sold by Auction, a Collection of Paintings and fine Limnings, by the best Masters, at the King's Arms Tavern over against *St. Clements Church* in the Strand; the Sale beginning precisely at 3 of the Clock each Afternoon. Attendance is given for Viewing; And Catalogues are distributed by Mr. Gillyflower in *Westminster-hall*; Mr. Bentley in *Rutland-street*, *Coven-Garden*; Mr. Miller in *St. Paul's Church-yard*; Mr. Crouch in *Cornhill*; Book-sellers, and at the place of Sale.

Whereas the Creditors of Alderman Packwell deceased did meet on the 2d instant at *Garraway's Coffee-house* in *Exchange Alley*, where a Proposal was delivered to them from the Trustees and Relations of the said Mr. Packwell; and thereupon they did meet on another Meeting. Wherefore his said Creditors are desired to meet on Thursday the 12th instant at four in the Afternoon at the same place.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against *Samuel Oldfield* and *Thomas Jocelyn*, late of *Cat-Eaten-street*, *London*, *Shen-Drapers*. There are therefore to require their Debtors to pay them no Money, but forthwith to pay the same to Mr. Richard Bromhall at *Cook-hall* in *Alderigate-gate-street*, *London*, where they shall have Legal Discharges for their so doing.

The Commissioners by Virtue of a Commission of Bankrupt against *Arthur Browne* of *St. Paul's Covent-Garden*, in the County of *Middlesex*, *Laceman*, do intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in *Guildhall*, *London*, on Friday the 20th instant, at nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to make a Dividend of his Estate already discovered; and the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contributions.

About 6 a Clock on Saturday night last, a Hackney-coach-man took up three Persons at *Mark-lane-end*, and carried them to the Rolls in *Chancery-lane*; one of them left in the Coach a Bag of 36 l. odd Money; if the Coachman, or any other Person, that found it, will give Notice to Mr. Samuel Crouch, Book-seller over-against the Exchange in *Cornhill*, shall have 5 l. Reward.

Three Foot Grenadiers run away from their Colours, out of the Company of Captain Charles King, quartered in *Southwark*, with all their Accoutrements, viz. *Thomas Williams*, born at *Ookley* near *Gifford*, a lusty square Man, bushy black Hair, and Pockholes in his Face. *Nathaniel Parker*, with lank brownish Hair, a short thick Man, thin favoured. *Abraham Gain*, a Miller, a lusty Man, Pock-broken; all aged about 28 years. Whoever gives Notice of them to *Captain Charles King* at the King's Head Tavern in *Southwark*, shall have 3 Guineas Reward for each.

Lost on Sunday last a Gold Mine Watch, with a Green Shagreen Case; with Gold Snuff; made by *George Ethenington*. Whoever gives Notice of it to a *Strawman*, *Goat-stitch* at the *Black Swan* in *East-Smithfield*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost from near *Peter-street* in *Westminster*, a grey Gelding about 14 hands high, 5 years old, with a white spot near the right Eye, his Tail has been newly cut, being not well yet. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Partridge, at the Dog and Partridge in the upper-end of *Piccadilly*, shall have two Guineas Reward.

Lost on the 24th of October out of *Great St. Hollens*, a fat middle-aged Spanish Bitch, with red, but not white, smooth Hair, the tip of one Ear bit off, with a small Scar on one of her Thighs. Whoever gives Notice of her at *Jonathan's Coffee-house* against the *Royal Exchange*, shall have a Guinea Reward.