

all the diligence possible, and hope, in a short time, to have brought them to a considerable Perfection. A Bridge will be laid this week over the Neckar, the Boats necessary for this purpose being already provided. The French fortifie *Germerheim*, and are making there a Redoubt on the *Rhine*; their Workmen being covered by Detachements of Horse and Dragoons from *Philipsbourg*.

Hamburg, Jan. 2. All our Advices from *Stockholm* assure us, that the King of *Sueden* does make Preparations, in order to give the Allies great Assistances the next Campagne. And we have Letters from *Copenhagen* which say, there was a discourte at that Court, that an Alliance was treating between the King of *Denmark* and the Confederate Princes. The Troops of *Lunenburgh*, that were employed in the Siege of *Mentz*, are coming back towards these parts.

Edinburgh, Dec. 31. The Letters from *Ireland* give an account, that his Grace the Duke of *Schomberg* was return'd to *Lisburne*, from visiting the Frontier Garisons, which he found in a good Condition, and well furnished with Provisions. We hear, that four Regiments are to go from hence for *Ireland*.

Plymouth, January 5. The first instant came in here Their Majesties Ship the *Advice* from Cruising. There is a Galliot Hoy, laden with Sugars, sunk in *Cat-water*; but it's believed this Vessel, as also the French Privateer, that was sunk the 25th past, may be got up again the first fair Weather. The Lord *Berkeley* continues in this Port with the Squadron under his Command.

Whereas there was a Robbery committed in the Collegiate Church of *St. Peter* in *Westminster*, on Monday-night the 30th of December last past, of several things of great value, to wit, Two large Silver Candlesticks gilt, a large Silver Basin gilt; Three Suits of rich Velvet Ornaments, (one of them being embroidered, with a Gold Fringe and Lace round the same,) for the Use of the Communion-Table and the Pulpit; Three Damask Table Cloathes, and three Napkins; the Covers of the great Bible and Common Prayer Book. Upon humble Application, of the Dean and Chapter of the said Collegiate Church, to His Majesty, to promise His Gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons concern'd in the said Robbery, in case the same be restored within Forty days, or any of the Accessories discovered: His Majesty hath been Graciously pleas'd to grant their Request, and doth accordingly hereby declare, That in case any Person or Persons shall restore the said Plate and other things aforementioned, or make such Discovery as aforesaid, He will grant unto him or them so doing His Gracious Pardon for the said Robbery.

Westhall, Jan. 2, 1689.

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upon the Conditions aforesaid.

Tho. Ross

Dean of *Westminster*.

Whereas Divers Letters have been committed to Persons who have hitherto taken in Letters to be carried to the General Post-house, within the Limits of *East-Smithfield*, *Wapping*, *Ratchiffe-Cross*, and *Lincolns*, &c. whereby many Letters have miscarried: For the preventing whereof, for the future, there are appointed Three fit Persons at the places aforesaid, to receive and take in Letters every hour in the Day, on the General Post-days, and with half an hour after Ten of the Clock at Night, without any manner of Charge, the Postage only excepted, viz. Mr. John Ward Tailor-Chandler in *East-Smithfield*, Mr. Samuel Gibb Tobaccoist near *King Edward's Stairs*, and Mr. Daniel Wilkison at *Ratchiff Crois*, who will carefully and safely convey all such Letters to the General Letter-Office in *Lombard-street*; And all other Persons whatsoever are to forbear taking in or receiving any Letters by Ring of Bell or otherwise to go by Post, within the Limits of *Tower-hill* on the West to *Blackwall* on the East, and from *White-chapel Street* on the North to *Wapping* on the South, as they will answer the contrary.

Advertisements.

* * * The Lord Maitland's Excellent Collection of Prints and Drawings, by the most Eminent Masters of Europe, curiously preserved, and well conditioned, will be sold by Auction on Monday the 20th of this instant January, at the late dwelling House of the late Lord Chancellor *Judices* in *Duke-street*, *Westminster*. Catalogues are distributed by Mr. Parker in *Conhill*, Mr. Chiswell in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, Mr. Wilkinton and Mr. Dring in *Fleet-street*, Mr. Lownds in the Strand, Mr. Partridge near *Charing-Cross*, Mr. Nott in the *Pall Mall*, Mr. Willk in *King-street*, *Westminster*, Mr. Morlock and Mr. Gyll-Bower in *Westminster-hall*, Mr. Clements in *Oxon*, and Mr. Dawson in *Cathbridge*, Book-sellers.

A Discourse concerning the Church, in these following Particulars. 1. Concerning the Visibility of the True Church. 2. Concerning the Church of Rome. 3. Concerning Protestant Churches. 4. An Answer to this Question; Where was your Church before Luther? Never before printed. Written by Dr. Robert Sanderson late Lord Bishop of *Lincoln*; with a Preface by Dr. Ashton Rector of *Berkenham* in *Kent*.

The Plain-man's Devotions. In Two Parts. 1. A Method of daily Devotion. 2. A Method of Devotion for the Lord's Day. A Second Reply to the Catholic Millionaries, about the Infallibility of the Church of Rome. The Child's Monitor against Popery; for the Use of the Child who hath Popish Parents. The Country Parson's Admonition to his Parishoners, perswading them to continue in the Protestant Religion. By Dr. Ashton Rector of *Berkenham* in *Kent*. Both Printed for Richard Wilde at the Map of the World in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

Holland's Leagur, near the Bankside in *Southwark*, a Sugar House is to be Lett, ready fitted, with three Pans, and all Utensils proportionable. Inquire at the House aforesaid, or of Captain South, at *Exchange-ture*, on the *Barbadoes-Walk*, and you may know further.

Taken out of Stables in *Brewers street* near *Golden Square* the first instant a bright bay Gelding, above 14 hands, a star and snip, a big Hunter, a little low back, trots altogether; also a bright brown bay, with a blaze, and saddle back; at the same time a dun Gelding, a black list on his back, and cloudy face, full 15 hands; and a brown bay Gelding, above 15 hands, with fore eyes, all belonging to Gentlemen of his Majesties Guards. Whoever gives notice of them to Captain Armstrong in *Brewers street*, shall have two Guineas Reward for each.

Taken or stray'd out of the Marsh near *Snallard* in *Tenterden* in *Kent*, in the Occupation of *Theophilus Beach*, a bright bay Gelding, without any White, 14 hands and a half high, 8 years old, having all his Paces, and indifferently well shaped. Whoever gives Notice of him to the said *Theophilus Beach* in *Crambrook* in *Kent*, or to Mr. Joseph Wilson Goldsmith against *St. Dunstan's Church* in *Fleet-street*, *London*, shall be well rewarded.

Taken away from *George Decon*, the first instant, on *Hounslow Heath*, two Geldings, with several parcels of Goods; they put the Goods into three Meal-Sacks, on a black Gelding with a cut Tail, the off Eye out, some grey Hairs on his Head, about 15 hands high, full aged. And a bay Gelding with a cut Tail, a Star in his Forehead, Saddle-spots, the Hair rubb'd off his sides with drawing, is 15 hands high, and 7 years old. Whoever gives Notice of the said Horses to Mrs. Stone at the *George Inn* in *Little Drury-lane*, *London*, or to *Richard Elkington* at the *Greyhound* in *Colebrook*, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.