

Falmouth, Jan. 30. The 27th instant arrived here the *Hopewell* of this Place, *Charles Carter* Master, in 16 days from the *Canaries*. The *Fleet* of outward-bound Ships is still in Port.

Plymouth, Jan. 31. Yesterday came into this Port a *Suedes Man* of War of 40 Guns, bound for the *Straits*. Here are likewise arrived, since my last, the *Elizabeth* of *Topsham*, bound for the *Canaries*; the *St. Ann* of *Amsterdam*, and *St. John Baptist* of *Hamburg*, for *Cadiz*. The *Higue* of *Amsterdam*, the *St. Peter* of *Hamburg*; and the *Alcovea* of *Lisbon*, for *Portugal*. The *St. Albans* is gone out to cruise.

Plymouth, Febr. 2. This day arrived here a Vessel from *St. Malo*, with several English Masters of Ships and others, that were Prisoners in *France*, and have been exchanged. They say the French King cannot get Stamen to man his Ships; That there has been a Sickness among them, of which a great many have died; And that the Privateers of *St. Malo* have of late met with very little purchase. Several outward bound Merchant Ships are come in here since my last. The *Canary Fleet* now in this Port was going to sail this morning the Wind being then at East, but before noon it came up South, and is now S. S. W.

Lime, Febr. 3. Yesterday a Fleet of about 40 Sail passed by to the Westward, with'n two Leagues of the Shoar, which we judged to be most English Merchant Ships with their Convoy outward bound.

Bristol, Febr. 1. We have an account, by several Persons come lately from the Southern Parts of *Ireland*, That the Irish Army is extremely weakened; the Regiments, that were 13 Companies of 60 Men each, are now hardly 150 in the whole, the rest being dead or run away: That both Horse and Foot are very ill armed, the later having, for the most part, only Scythes, or Half-pikes call'd Rapories. That they are in great want of Ammunition. That Corn, and all sorts of Provisions, begin to grow very scarce and dear. That there is not, in *Munster*, Hay to be got for their Horses, so that they are forced to put them to Grass, where many of them die, and the rest will not, in several months, be fit for Service. That there is scarce any Silver to be seen, and that they give 7 and 8 Shillings in the Pound, and in some places 10, to exchange Brass Money for that of Silver. That they fortifie *Limerick* for a place of Retreat. That Lieutenant-General *Macarty*, and the rest who made lately their Escape from *Iniskilling*, were come to *Carke*. As for the Condition of the Protestants, it is most miserable; but this is too large a Subject for a Letter.

Chester, Febr. 2. The Letters from *Lisburne* advise, that our Parties make frequent Incursions into the Irish Quarters, and bring from thence considerable Booties of Cows and Garrones; to hinder which the Rebels have broke down the Cattle-passes and Passes about *Clewish* and *Monaghan*; and that our Troops which lie at *Rivercor* have sent out about 40 men, they passed over

the River called *Narrow Water*, and brought back about 500 Cows and Garrones.

Portsmouth, Febr. 2. Yesterday sailed from *Spithead* Their Majesties Ships the *Greyhound*, and the *Soldados*, with the *Isabella* Yacht, for the *Downes*, having about 20 Sail of small Vessels under their Convoy. The same day sailed out of this Harbour, to *Spithead*, Their Majesties Ship the *Expeditio*, and a Dutch Man of War resitted here.

Portsmouth, Febr. 4. Yesterday sailed Their Majesties Ships the *Oxford* and *Saphire* to look after the Merchant Ships that are in the Ports to the Westward. The Fleet continues at *Spithead*.

Advertisements.

The Dancing-Master; Or, Directions for Country Dances; and Apollo's Banquet, containing Instructions, and Variety of New Tunes, for the *Travle-Violin*; are newly Reprinted, with large Additions. Sold by *Henry Playford* at his Shop near the Temple-Church, and at his Houfe over-against the Blue Ball in *Arundel-street* in the Strand.

To Morrow, being the 7th, will begin, as also on Sunday the 8th instant, will continue the Sale of a curious Collection of Paintings and Limnings, &c. by the best Masters, at the *Barbado's* Coffee-house in *Exchange-alley* in *Cornhill*, the Sale beginning precisely at three of the Clock each Afternoon. Convenience of Galleries, at the said place of Sale, is for a part for Ladies and Gentlewomen. Attendance is given for viewing: And Catalogues are distributed by *Mr. Gillyflower* in *Westminster-hall*, *Mr. Bently* in *Rail-street*, *Coveat-Garden*, *Mr. Miller* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, *Mr. Crouch* in *Cornhill*, Book-sellers, and at the place of Sale.

Here are to give Notice, That *Mrs. Parier*, who does prepare the Juice of Liquorish, black, brown and white, which is very good for the curing of Colds, and Debuxions on the Stomach, and who has the Honour to prepare the same for her Royal Highness the Princess of Denmark, does lodge at *Mr. Bureau's* at the Rising Sun near the little Savoy Gate in the Strand, where she will have a good Quantity always ready, and may be spoken with every Morning, and from four till ten at Night. The same may likewise be had at *Mr. Godd's* at the Duke of *Northumberland's* Head at the Entrance of the Pall Mall at reasonable Rates.

Lost on Monday the 3d instant at Night, at the Musick-Meeting in *Villiers-street* in *York-Buildings*, a black Shagreen Spectacle Case, with a Cypher and an Earl's Coronet Studded in Gold, wherein were two pair of Spectacles. Whoever shall give Notice thereof to *Mr. Partridge*, Book-seller at *Charing-Cross*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost out of a Coach at the Temple-Gate in Fleet-street, on the 3d instant about 6 in the Evening, a black Box full of Writings, the Box tied about with a white Tape. Whoever brings it to *Mr. Thomas Coleman's* next Door to the Unicorn in *Petty-France*, Westminster, so that the Writings may be had again, shall have 10 s. Reward.

This present Thursday, being the 6th instant, at three in the Afternoon, at *Sam's* Coffee-house in *Ave-Mary-lane* near *Ludgate-street*, will be sold by Auction an Excellent Collection of most valuable Books, containing the best Greek and Latin Authors, and of the most curious Editions, in History, Philology, and Miscellany, in Folio; and on Friday will be continued the Sale of the Quarto's, on Monday next the Octavo's, &c. and on Tuesday the *Libri Medici*, being part of the Libraries of *Perisior* *Egel* and *Messieur le Moyn*. Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale.

On Monday next, the 10th instant, will be sold by Auction a large Collection of English Books, Consisting of the Writings of most of our own Præbendal Divines, with many valuable Books relating to the Common and Statute Law, at *Mr. Tho. Ward's*, Uphoilerer at the Boar-head in *Cornhill*, from 3 to 8 every Evening. Catalogues are given by *Mr. William Miller* at the Acorn in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, and at the above-mentioned place of Sale.

On Monday next, being the 10th instant, will be published a new Play, call'd *The Successful Strangers*, a Tragi-Comedy. Written by *William Mountfort*. Printed for *James Blackwell* at *Bernard's Inn-Gate* in *Holborn*; and sold by *Randal Taylor* near *Stationers-hall*.

For any one born Occasion for a *Leather Summer Seat* in Her Majesty's Chaire, inquire of *Mr. James Smith* a *Woollen-Draper* at the King's Head on *Ludgate-hill*.

Several pair of Tents, well made, and little used, whereof one large Tent fit for a Colonel, with Chairs and Camp-Peds, to be sold at *Mr. William Clarke's*, Uphoilerer next *Bedford-house* in the Strand.

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