

the Commanding Officers in the several Quarters, to adjust what is due to the Country; in order to give them all the Satisfaction that's possible.

Newcastle, March 17.—Yesterday the laden Fleet of Colliers put to Sea, with their Convoy, the Wind at N. W. being, with those that went out the last week, between 4 and 500 Sail.

Plymouth, March 17. We have this day a report from Falmouth, that the *Depford* Frigate has taken a French Privateer of 18 Guns, and two Merchant-men and carried them into Scilly. The *Spanish Alliance* Pacquet-Boat arrived yesterday at Falmouth in 4 days from the *Groyne*.

Deale, March 20. On the 18th instant passed on the back of the *Goodwin-Sand* above 100 Sail of Ships, being the Dutch *St. Ubes* Fleet homeward bound. The *James Galley* brought, last night, into the *Downes*, a Vessel that came from the Northward bound to France.

We want Two Mails from Holland.

The late Act of Parliament, Entituled, An Act for Granting to Their Majesties several Additional Duties of Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for Four Years, from the time that an Act for Doubling the Duty of Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, during the Space of One Year doth expire; Directing the Building and Equipping of Twenty Seven Ships of War for Their Majesties, Seventeen of the Third, and Ten of the Fourth Rate, and appropriating the Sum of Five Hundred and Seventy Thousand Pounds for that Use, out of the Monies to be Collected, Levied, and Paid by virtue of the said Act; And in the Session of the Year for Felling of Timber drawing on, to the end all Persons concerned, as Owners of any Woods convertible to Straight, Compass or Knee Timber; or Plank fit for the Service of Their Majesties Navy, may have Opportunity of improving the same by their timely applying themselves to the Felling and Converting their said Woods, it is hereby notified, That the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Their Majesties Navy, sitting at the Office of the Navy in Crutched Friars, are and will upon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the morning in every Week, be ready to receive any Tenders in Writing that shall be made them of any of the said Provisions, and to Treat and Contract with the Tenderers thereof at reasonable Rates, upon Terms of Payment to be punctually made in Course out of the Monies appropriated as aforesaid for that Service.

It is also hereby notified to all Persons, Owners or Traders for any Naval Commodities, whether of English or Foreign Growth, employ'd in the Building, Repairing, and Equipping of Ships of War, such as Pitch, Tar, Rozen, Hemp, Masts, Fir-Timber, Dealt, Sail-Cloth, Oak-Timber, Plank, Iron-work, &c. That the said principal Officers and Commissioners will be ready at the same times to receive any Proposals that shall be offered them of any such Goods and Materials, and to agree for, and buy the same (if to be had at moderate Prices) either for the said new Ships, or for the ordinary Services of the Navy.

Whereas all Letters going and coming by Post to and from the General Letter Office in London to the Towns of Chesterfield in the County of Derby, and to Sheffield in the County of York, have hitherto been sent by way of Northampton and Derby; and the Letters to and from the said Letter Office to Mansfield and Nottingham by way of Lufford and Newark: This is to Notice, That all Letters directed to the places aforesaid, and parts adjacent, will for the future, be sent through to Sheffield, by way of Kettering in the County of Northampton, and Melton-Mowbray in the County of Leicestershire, as well upwards as downwards, three times in every week, to and from the said Letter Office, on the usual Post-days, without any other Charge to the Persons to whom such Letters shall be directed, but the due Postage only: And in order therunto,

the Post will begin to go this Road on Thursday the 26th of this instant March, and will in like manner return accordingly.

The last general Sale of Mr. Ogilby's Books, Maps, Roads, &c. will be opened this day, and continue to be drawn on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, for a fortnight only, from 2 after Noon till 7, at Garraway's Coffee-house in Exchange Alley in Cornhill, where the Adventurers may enter their Names. Proposals may be had there, or at Mr. Mordens at the Atlas in Cornhill, and at the Black Boy against St. Dunstons-Church in Fleet-street.

Advertisements.

A Sermon concerning the Wandering of the Mind in GOD's Service. Preached before the Queen at White-hall, the 15th of February last.

A Sermon concerning the Folly of Atheism; Preached before the Queen at Whitehall the 22th of February last. Both by Tho. Tenison, D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to Their Majesties.

A Sermon Preached at the Funeral of the Right Honorable Ann, Lady-Dowager Brook; Who was buried at Breamor the 19th day of February last. By the Right Reverend Father in GOD, Gilbert-Lord Bishop of Sarum. All three Printed for Ric. Chiswell at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

At the Kings-Arms Tavern against St. Clements-Church in the Strand, on Wednesday the 1st of April, will be exposed to sale a curious Collection of Original Paintings, and other fine Copies, by the best Masters of Europe, some fit for Halls, Stair-cases, &c. continuing daily till all be sold; beginning exactly at 4 each Afternoon. If any Gentlemen have rare Pictures to be sold, they are desired to send them in 3 days before the Sale.

In Leicesters-Fields, next door to the Marble Posts, is a choice Collection of Pictures, late a Gentleman's, to be sold, (not by Auction,) beginning this present Monday, and continuing 6 days.

At the Green Dragon next Northumberland-house, at Charing-cross, will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of Original Paintings, of the best Masters of Europe, where will be several Pieces, fit for Halls, and others for Ladies Closets, &c. on Tuesday the 23d instant, at three after Noon, and so continue the following days till all be sold. Catalogues may be had, and the Paintings viewed, the day before at the said place.

On Monday the 30th, and the 31st instant, and Wednesday the 1st, the 2d, and the 3d of April, will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of Paintings and Limnings, by the best Masters, at Smythers Coffee-house by the Custom-house in Thames-street, beginning exactly at 3 after Noon: They may be viewed until the time of Sale. Catalogues may be had at the said place.

Patrick Loller, an Irish-man, short and thick, aged about 25, with black straight Hair, and Carbunkles in his Face; having a blue Coat, and striped Cloth Breeches; deserted the 19th instant from Colonel Beveridge's Regiment of Foot, and carried away some Money of the said Colonel. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to Mr. William Wallis, Agent to the said Regiment, in great Suffolk-street, shall be well rewarded.

Taken the 9th instant, from behind a Stage Coach at the White Swan Inn at St. Edmunds-Bury in Suffolk, a hair Portmanteau Trunk, lock'd and corded, wherein was one Cloth of Tissue black and Silver Mantua, one white Satin Petticoat, embroidered, and lined through with black Sarsnet, one Morello Tabby Sky and Crimson Petticoat, laced with two rounds of Gold and Silver Lace above a quarter of yard deep each Lace, and divers other Petticoats and Mantua's, some Linen, Laces, and Womens other wearing Apparel. Whoever discovers them, and gives Notice to Mr. Tooley at the Black Bull Inn in St. Edmunds-Bury aforesaid, or to Mr. Carlile over-against the Three Pidgeons in the Pall-mall, shall have 5 l. Reward, or proportionable for any part.

John Tomson, aged between 15 and 16, being small of his Age, fair hair'd, and fair Complexion'd, went away from his Master John Pett, in a grey Coat, with black Buttons, and blue Breeches: If he'll return to his Friends, he shall be kindly received: Or, whoever brings him to Mr. Speeds at the Three Kings in Cheap-side, or to Mr. Williams at the Golden Ball in White-horse-yard in Drury-lane, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.

William Pocock (who some years past was called John Curry) aged about 35, thin bodied, middle statured, fresh Countenance, with short brown Hair, having a white Hat, a blue-grey Coat, with black Buttons, and faced with black, under a faded-colour frize Coat; who ran from Sir William Cann near Bristol about the 26th of Febr. last, with things of value, on a black Mare above 14 hands, with Saddle-pony; and a black Saddle friz'd with green. Whoever secures the said Person, and gives Notice to Mr. The Wall inbriol, or to Mr. John Guy in Lombard-street, London, shall have 5 l. with a Guinea, and Charges, for the Mare.