

From Spain, Don Manuel Garcia de Leon received a Patent to be Secretary of State and War in these Countries; and we are told that tomorrow he will take possession of that Employment.

Hague, Jan. 16. Our last Letters from Flanders say, That the French are retired from before Newport; That the Fleet of *Bavaria* is likewise gone from thence to *Bruffels*, having ordered some pieces of Cannon to be brought to Newport from *Offend*, and made the Duke of *Hollstein* Governor of that Place, where there is now a Garrison of 7000 Men. The Confederate Princes have resolved to hold, by their General, a great Council of War at *Cologne*. A Ship bound from *Cork* to *Offend* was driven ashore near *Severingus* in the late Storm, where the Vessel broke to pieces, but the Men were saved.

Falmouth, Jan. 3. On Thursday last a Ship of Bristol of 150 Tons was cast away in *St. Brides Bay* near this Harbour; Her Lading was *Cotton, Ginger, and Indigo*, from *Barbadoes*, when she split; Eight Men came ashore alive and two drowned. These is just now arrived in *Tenby Road* the *Lucy* of London of between 3 and 400 Tons, laden with *Sugar, Cotton, and Ginger*, from *Barbadoes*.

Falmouth, January 5. This day the Wind coming about to the North East the Ships bound about the Lands-end are under Sail with their Convoy.

Plimouth, Jan. 8. The Weather has for a long time been very Stormy; but we hear of no Ships lost in or near this Port. On the 5th Sailed from hence to the Eastward Their Majesties Ship the *New Adventure*, and *Sheerneck's Galley*; The same day Sailed two Ships of *Middlburg* to the Westward, and a Dutch Privateer for the West Indies; The *Mountague* arrived here from the Eastward; And the *Elizabeth* of London from *Newfoundland*. The 6th came into this Port two Dutch Men of War from the Eastward; and the *Child's Play*, with two of Their Majesties Ketches; And in the Evening sailed hence a *Suedes* Man of War with about 20 Sail of *Suedish* and *Danish* Merchant Ships bound for *Lisbon*. The 7th came in from the Eastward Their Majesties Ships the *Dreadnought*, *Oxford*, *Unity* and *Hunter* Fire-ships, with a Fleet of Merchant Ships bound under their Convoy to the *Canaries*; and this day they all Sailed again to the Westward with a fresh Gale at East. Yesterday came in the *Frank* Frigate Privateer of London of 10 Guns, and the *Newport* Privateer of *Dartmouth* of 13 Guns, and this Morning they both sailed again to Cruise. Yesterday also arrived here the *Anne* of London, and the *Cheney* Merchant, both from the Eastward; And this Evening came in the *Advice* Frigate.

Lynn, Jan. 9. We have had of late such violent Storms as have not been known in many years. Two Vessels of our Town, with a *Surde*, laden with *Iron, Pitch, Tar, and Deals*, were put ashore, but the latter is got off again; and we hear of much Wreck along the Coast.

Portsmouth, Jan. 10. The West India Fleet, under the Command of *Sir Francis Wheeler*, set Sail yesterday Morning out of *Cowes Road* with a fair Wind. The *Loyalty* of London, which was forced ashore in the late bad weather in *Stokes Bay* is got off again, without any great damage, except the loss of her Mast, which were cut by the Board at her coming aground; all her Goods were put on board other Ships.

There are now in Custody in Their Majesties Goal of Newgate, *Captain James Whitney, Tho. Stafford, Benj. Callow, John Fetherston, Captain Ambrose Holland, Edward Poor, James Phillips, Abr. Stacy, Nich. N. land, Nich. Grosse, James Rigfield, and several other Notorious Highwaymen, most of which are guilty of the late Robberies following, viz. between Highgate and Kenilworth-Town, at Mims Wash in November last, on the backside of Illington, upon Finchley Common, upon Litchfield Wagen, of one near Tyburn, of one against Hide-Park Wall near Tyburn, a Horse taken from one of Harrow-Coaches near the Town about 6 Weeks ago; Some of these lately committed several Burglaries in and about London, viz. a House near the Hermitage, a House at Bow, a House in Bloomsbury, a House in Spittle-fields, a House in Duke-Place, a House near Doctors Commons, a House under Pinmakers-Hall, a House in St. Jam. s; The Persons Robb'd are desired to attend at the next Sessions the 16th instant, to prove the respective Robberies committed, and there will be Evidence ready to prove the Persons that did commit the same.*

The Patentee and Proprietors of a New Invented Engine for Burning and Distilling all kinds of Liquors and Spirits at far less Charge than is usually done, having set up and used the same with very good effect, as may be seen at Nine Elms and Lymington, and understanding that divers Persons have privately made and counterfeited the said Engine, as well as the practice of the Patentee and Proprietors, so of such Persons who buy such Counterfeited

Engines; Do hereby give Notice, That if any Person shall make, imitate, set up, or use the said Engine, without the Licence of the said Patentee and Proprietors, he will be proceeded against at Law (for so doing) by them, who will be every Thursday from 2 to 5 after Noon, at the Oxford Coffee-house at Holborn-Bridge, in order to Treat with such Persons as desire to use the same.

Advertisements.

✠ A Sermon Preach'd to the Natives of the County of Dorset, residing in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, at St. Mary le Bowe, on Dec. 8. 1692. being the day of their Anniversary Feast. By the Lord Bishop of Rochester. In the Savoy, Printed by Edward Jones, and sold by him and Randal Taylor near Stationers-Hall.

✠ Of Publick Baptism. A Sermon Preached before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London at Guildhall Chappell, Sunday November 20. By Philip Stubbs, A. M. Fellow of Wadham-College, Oxon, and Chaplain to the Right Reverend Father in GOD Robert Lord Bishop of Chichester. Printed for H. Bonwicke at the Red Lyon in St. Pauls Church-yard.

✠ Pursuant to His Majesties Injunctions, to suppress Debauchery and Profaneness, there is lately Published, A Discourse against 1. Drunkenness, 2. Swearing and Cursing. By William Asherson, D. D. Rector of Beckenham in Kent. Those who have Subscribed are desired to send for their Books, which are now ready, to Richard Simpson at the 3 Trouts in St. Pauls Church-yard. All other Persons who are inclined to promote so charitable a Design, may likewise have 100 Books for 10 s. or any greater or lesser Number as they think fit. Papers of Subscription, with a single Book, are delivered Gratis.

✠ The Compleat Library, Vol. 2. Containing an Historical Account of the choicest Books newly printed in England, and in the Foreign Journals; as also the State of Learning in the World. To be published Monthly, this for December. By a London-Divine. Printed for John Dunton at the Raven in the Poultry, of whom it is to be had the First Volume of the Compleat Library.

✠ Histoire du Comte de Tekely ou Memoires pour servir a sa vie. 12. 1693.

✠ Histoire de Dieux, ou Methode pour Apprendre la Fable Heroique. 12. 1693. Both sold by all English Book-sellers in London, and by all the French Book-sellers in the Strand.

✠ At the West-end of Exeter-Chage, in the Strand, on Tuesday next the 17th instant, and the two following days, will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction, a Curious Collection of Original Paintings, and other fine Copies, by the best Masters of Europe, some fit for Halls, Stair-cases, &c. beginning at 4 each Afternoon. Those that are desirous to put any good Pictures into the said Sale, are desired to bring them 2 days before the Sale. Attendance is given by Ferd. Verreyre.

✠ Mr. Lanckrinck's most curious Collection of Pictures are to be exposed to view from the 11th to the 19th instant, at his late dwelling House in Covent-Garden, and the Sale to commence the 23d instant. Catalogues are to be had gratis at Mr. Smiths in Exchange-alley ever against the Royal-Exchange, Cornhill, at Mr. Baffles, Book-seller, at the George near Cliffords-Inn-lane in Fleet-Street, and at the Golden Triangle in Covent-Garden, the place of Sale.

Whereas one Atkins, a tall slender fresh coloured black Man, with a short dark coloured Bob Wig, a light coloured grey Draggot Coat, with a black Silk Craps Waistcoat, and Brass gilt Buttons, aged about 25; another Man and Woman is supposed to be with him, absented himself from his Lodging on Wednesday last, and took a considerable Sum of Money with him which was not his own. Whoever gives Notice of the said Atkins at Mr. Lees at the Bull-head in Little-Hart-Street, Covent-Garden, shall have 10 l. Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Apellary Looms are to be sold between Stone-bridge and the Kings Mead-House near Hide-Park-Corner. Inquire at the House of Mr. Downs the Elder near the said Mead-House, where the Looms are to be seen at any time until the 25th of March next.

Thomas Goosberry a Black-a-Moor, aged about 24 years, a thin slender Man, middle stature, wears a Perriwig. Whoever brings him to Mr. John Martins at Guild-Hall Coffee-House near Guild-Hall London, shall have two Guinea's reward.

These are to give Notice. That there are secured, and in Custody of Richard Knipe Esq; High Bayliff of the Liberty of Westminster, a Dun Horse about 14 hands high, and a brown Horse about 13 hands high, a brown muzzie round his Nose, supposed to have been stoln by Nathaniel Gress, a notorious Highway-Man now in Newgate; he wants his Forefinger of the Left-hand. The Challengers prosecuting may return to the said High Bayliff for their Horses.

There are newly come from Germany several Hundreds of choice Canary Birds, to be sold at reasonable Rates by Tho. Bland at the black Bull at Tower-Dock, and at the Royal-Exchange Coffee-house in Thread-Needle-Street nigh the Exchange, London.