

of Merchant Ships which parted from *Graveland* on Friday last, arrived in the *Maeße* on Sunday under the Convoy of two Dutch Men of War. The Prince of *Sleswich*, who has been at *Utrecht* and *Amsterdam* to see those Places, parted from the last of them on the 23d Instant on his return home.

Dunwich in *Suffolk*, May 12. Their Majesties Charter for restoring this Town to their Ancient Liberties was brought hither this day, and publickly Read in the Town Hall, being received with great Rejoycing and Ringing of Bells; and afterwards such of the Magistrates Places as were void by death were filled up by choosing others in their room.

Whitehall, May 18. This day came in an Express from the Fleet, and brought Advice; That Admiral *Russell* being informed that there lay in *Bertraume Bay* a Fleet of French Merchant Ships bound to the Eastward, he detached on the 8th Instant Captain *Pickard* in the *Monmouth*, with the *Resolution*, and *Roebuck* Fireship, to endeavour to take or destroy them. They proceeded accordingly on this Service, and the 10th in the morning as soon as 'twas light made the French Shoar, about 7 miles distant from them; Upon which they Steered away directly to *Conquer Bay*, and about 5 a Clock they saw divers Ships behind a point of Land, who upon a Signal from one of their Scouts immediately loosed Sail. Captain *Pickard* ordered out his Boats to attack a great Flyboat, and after some resistance from her, and the Scouts before-mentioned, they took her. Then Captain *Pickard* pursued the great Frigate that was their Convoy, and gained so much upon her, that he was preparing to give her a Broad-side when she haled in with the Shoar, and run against the Rocks under the outermost Fort, where she blew up soon after; And this Ship, as the Prisoners declared, was the *Jersey* which the Enemy took from us some time since in the *West-Indies*. Our Frigats after this stood into *White Bay* as far as they could with safety, plying their Guns upon the French Ships that were there; who all ran ashore, being about 27 in number, and as many more in and about *Conquer*. Then our Frigats stood into *Bertraume Bay*, and took one of the Merchant Ships, the Cattle plying them all the while with Great Shot and Bombs. There were in this Fleet 6 Sloops carrying from 10 to 16 Guns, two of which, as Captain *Pickard* was informed by the Prisoners, were burnt by the blowing up of the *Jersey*: There were likewise among them 4 Ships, part of whose Lading was Guns and Mortars, and the biggest of these was put ashore on the Rocks of *St. Matthew's Point*. The Merchant Ships were in all about 55 Sail, of which 35 were burnt or sunk, viz. 25 in *White Bay*, 4 on the South side of the Point of the Bay, and 6 on the South side of *Conquer*, their Lading being generally Salt, Wine, and Brandy. It being now 4 in the Afternoon Captain *Pickard* thought it advisible as the Wind then was, to stand off again to Sea, as he did, having thus successfully Executed his Orders.

Whitehall, May 19. By another Express this day we have an account, that Their Majesties Ships the *Forefight*, Captain *Townsend* Commander, and the *England* Frigate, Captain *Croger*, being out a Cruising; on the 17th Instant, about 6 in the morning, having 4 English Privateers in their Company, they espied to the Eastward of *Cape le Hogue* a Fleet of French Merchant Ships bound to *Diep* and *Dunkirk*, and gave them Chace, and about Eleven tacked upon Five Sail, one of

which was a Man of War of Twenty two Guns, the rest Merchantmen, and put them all ashore at a rocky place called *Osmorvel*, where they were protected by a small Castle; Our Frigats stood in within Gun Shot, but finding they could do no farther Service there, they made Sail after the rest of the Fleet, and forced several of them ashore at *Cherbourg*, and whilst they kept off the French Men of War the Privateers took 6 of the Merchant Ships. The Fleet consisted of about 50 Sail, the greatest part of them laden with Corn and Bread for the Service of the French Army in *Flanders*, being Convoyed by 7 Frigats, one of 40 Guns, and the other six from 8 to 22 Guns each.

Advertisements.

A Sermon Preached before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and Court of Aldermen, at St. Bridget's Church, on Tuesday in Easter-week last. By Sa. Freeman D.D. Dean of Peterborough, and Chaplain in Ordinary to Their Majesties. Printed for Ric. Chiffwell at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

Captain Collins's Survey of the Sea Coasts being Printed, and Notice given last year in the Gazette, that Subscribers who have not had their Books are desired to send for them to Mr. Mount on Tower-Hill- Bookfeller, before the first of July next, or they will be disposed of.

Mr. Powel's Concordance to the Bible, with the various Acceptations of Words used in Scripture, and starts to distinguish Commands, Promises, and Threatnings; All; a Curious Collection of Similies, Synonyms, Phrases, and Prophecies, relating to the Call of the Jews, &c. not in any Concordance yet extant, the Supplement being put in its proper places. Printed for E. Smith, Relict of F. Smith late Bookfeller; And sold by J. Harris at the Harrow in the Country. Price 10 and 2 s. 6 d.

A Practical Discourse concerning God's Love to Mankind. Written for the Satisfaction of some scrupulous Persons. By Edward Telling D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to Their Majesties, and Rector of Perworth in Suffex. Printed for W. Crooke at the Green-Dragon without Temple-Bar.

A Commentary on the Five Books of Moses; with a Dissertation concerning the Author and Writer of the said Books; and a General Argument to each of them. By Richard Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells. In Two Volumes. Printed for W. Rogers at the Sun against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet.

Stolen or frayed out of Mr. Freeman's Pasture in Colchester the 8th Instant, a bright bay Gelding near 15 hands, a Star in his Forehead, all his Paces, and a broad gall on his right Shoulder. Whoever secures the said Horse, and gives notice to Mr. J. Baker at the Spread-Eagle in Grace-church-street, London, or to Mr. S. Featherston in Colchester, shall have 20 s. Reward, and Charges.

At Mrs. Ann Wraughton's at the Blue and White Balls in King-street, in Covent-Garden, is propos'd a Sale of Indian Goods, viz. Japan Cabinets, Looking-Glasses, Tables, Stands, and Atlas's, which may be seen at the abovesaid Place till the day of Sale, which is design'd on the 25th Instant. Proposals may be had at the place of Sale, at Mr. Hamerley's, Goldsmith, near the Savoy, and at Mr. Saunders's in the New-Exchange.

In St. Alban's-street at the Publick Auction-House for Pictures, will be expos'd to Sale on Monday in Whit-week, a rare Collection of Pictures of the Roman and Lombard Style, which have never yet been expos'd to sale or view, and most of them may be seen the week before the Auction begins.

John Hathaway, the Stage-Coachman of Henley, being ancient, is leaving off, and will dispose of his Coach and Horses at Reasonable Terms.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Obediah Bentley, Coachmaker, of London, the Commissioners have assign'd to Senley Whitehead and J. Knopson, two of his Creditors, several Debts owing to the said Bentley, and several Coaches and Chariots, &c. in the Mint, and other Goods elsewhere for the use of the rest of his Creditors; These are to give notice, that they pay their Money due, and for the Goods as they owe, to the Assignees above-named, who live in Cow-Lane near West-Smithfield, London.

Lost the 4th Instant between Thames street and Bishopsgate, a Gold Engraven Case for a Watch of a large size, lined with red Satin, and a Spring to open it. Whoever brings it to John Barnett, Clockmaker, in Lothbury, London, shall have 20 s. Reward, or if already bought, their Money again, with Costs.

Lost the 27th of April from near Froom in Somersetshire, two brown Mares, one full sex, of about 15 hands, new to foaling, and one white Foot behind; The other above 13 hands, 3 years old, with a hole in her father Ear, gall'd on one fore-Leg with a Fetlock. The great Mare is full aged. Whoever brings them to Mr. Hart in Woodstreet near Cheap-side, or to Mr. Tho. Westly Minister at Berky near Froom aforesaid, shall have a Guinea and Charges.

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