

Guns in the French King's Service, but being now lent to the Merchants of Rochester, had on Board but 24 Guns and 20 Men.

London, Nov. 19. Yesterday came in here Cap. Smith in His Majesty's Ship the *Portland*; who on the 13th Instant retook a Ship of 10 Tuns belonging to London, laden with Fish from Newfoundland bound to Leghorne, having been taken by a French Frigate of 24 Guns on the Banks, and being afterwards separated by bad weather from 20 Sail more, who were returning to France under Convoys of 2 French Men of War; These Ships were designed for the Straights, but received Orders at Newfoundland not to proceed on that Voyage for fear of meeting with the English Frigates in the Mediterranean. On the 14th Captain Smith saw two French Men of War of about 50 Guns each, and the same day was separated from his Prize; on the 16th the *Portland* received much damage in her Topmasts by a violent Storm, which obliged her to come in here.

Dublin, Nov. 24. The Parliament here met again the 18th Instant according to their last Adjournment. We have an account from *Toughall*, that the *James* and *George* of *London*, Capt. *Long* Commander, is arrived there from *Bahabades*.

Guernsey, Nov. 27. Capt. *John Stephens*, Commander of the *Guernsey* Galley Privateer of 12 Guns, cruising on the French Coast met the 18th Instant a French Ship of about 400 Tuns and 30 Guns, and engaged her from 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, till 8 the next morning, when being disabled in his Masts and Rigging, and another French Ship coming up, he was forced to leave her, otherwise had taken her. On the 20th Capt. *Stephens* took a French Vessel of 30 Tuns, laden with Hemp, and brought her hither.

Newcastle, Nov. 29. On Wednesday arrived here three Dutch Men of War with several Merchant Ships from *Rotterdam*.

Falmouth, Nov. 30. The 28th came in a Dutch Privateer of 14 Guns, who some days ago took two French Prizes, one laden with Salt, and the other with Fish from Newfoundland; as also the Spanish Expedition in eight days from the *Groyne*. This day failed hence His Majesty's Ship the *Harwich* to the Westward.

Plymouth, Dec. 1. This day arrived here the *Terrible-Firship*, Capt. *Bridge* Commander; who came from *Jamaica* on the 3d of September in Company with Captain *Wilmar* in his Majesty's Ship the *Dunkirk*, the *Winchester*, *Experiment* and *Firbrand* Firship, and several other Ships. Captain *Wilmar* died before they got the length of *Cape Florida*; and some days after plying to get about the Cape, the *Winchester* had the Misto tune to run upon a sand about 4 Leagues from the Cape, where she was lost, but all the Men saved. The 6th of October the Fleet put into *Virginia*, and sailed again from thence the 6th of November; and on the 13th of the same month, it blowing hard, and thick Weather, Capt. *Bridge* was separated from the rest of the Ships. The *Warwick*, *Ruby* Prize, *Canterbury*, and *Catharine* Storeship are come into this Port from *Ireland*.

Yarmouth, Dec. 2. This morning before day two Ships, a Portuguese, and a Suede of 500 Tuns bound to *St Ubes*, struck on a Sand called the *Knowl*, about a League from this Harbour, and are both bulged; The Men of the latter are saved, but tis feared the Men of the Portuguese are lost.

Deal, Decemb. 2. This Day came into the Downes the *Ruffel* Galley from *Leghorne*, one Guinea Ship, one from *Fero*, and one from *Bahabades*: There are now coming in 5 Ships from the West-Indies.

Portsmouth, Dec. 3. The Weather has been very stormy for these two or three days, but we hear of no damage done by it, except a small Hoy coming from the Isle of *Wight* which was forced ashore.

Skorham, Nov. 29. This day was Launched a New 6th Rate Ship of 24 Guns for His Majesty's Service, called the *Oxford*, built by Mr. *Thomas Ellis*.

Whitehall, December 4. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint a Solemn Day of Fasting and Humiliation, for Imploiring the Blessing of Almighty God upon the Considerations of this present Parliament, to be strictly kept; and observed throughout the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and elsewhere within the weekly Bills of Mortality, on Wednesday the 11th Day of this Instant *December*, and in all other Places throughout this Kingdom on Wednesday the 18th Instant.

Whereas *Roger Leavens*, *Bomanger*, of *London*, returning with his Wife from *Broxbourne* in *Hertfordshire*, was on the 25th of November last, between the hours of 4 and 5 in the Evening, set upon at *Stone-Bridge*, about half

a Mile from *Shoreditch*, by 7 Highway-men, one of whom shot the said *Roger Leavens*, of whom he immediately died. For the better Discovery of the said Offenders, and bringing them to Justice, His Majesty, upon the Petition of the Widow of the Deceased, is graciously pleased to promise a Reward of the said Murderer and Robbery to any one of the said Highwaymen (except the Person that actually committed the said barbarous Murder) who shall so untirely come in and discover the Murderer and the rest of the Offenders, or the greatest part of them, so that they may be apprehended and convicted of the same. At the Court at *Kensington* on the 4th Day of December, 1695.

Shrewsbury.

Elizabeth Leavens, Widow of the Deceased, doth allg promise a Reward of 50 l. Sterling to any Person that shall first discover the said Offenders as aforesaid.

Advertisements.

†† A Discourse on the Offices for the 5th of November, the 30th of January and 29th of May: By *Thomas Comber*, D. D. and Dean of *Durham*. Printed for *Rob. Clavell*, at the *Peacock* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

†† A Sermon Preached before the King, February 10. 1678. By *Z. Credeck*, D. D. late Provost of *Eaton*, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Published by His Majesty's special Command. The 5th Edition. Printed for *L. Meredith*, at the Bear in *St Paul's Church-yard*.

†† Contemplations Moral and Divine: The Third Part. By *Sir Math. Hale*, Kt. some time Chief Justice of the King's Bench. Never before printed. To which is added the Life of the Author, written by the Right Reverend Father in God, *Gilbert Lord Bishop of Exeter*. Printed for *W. Shewsbury* at the Bible in *Duke-lane*; and *R. Wellington*, at the Lute in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

†† Whereas *Thucydides*, Gr. Lat. in Fol. is near finished at the Theatre in *Oxon*, Collated with 5 Manuscript Copies, and all the Editions extant, and illustrated with 200. large Annotations, and compleat Indexes; by the Editor *J. Hudson*, M. A. Fellow of University College in *Oxon*. To which is added an exact Chronology of the said History, by the Learned *Henry Dodwell*. Those Gentlemen who expect any Benefit as a Subscriber, are desired to send in their Payment, being 10 s. the small Paper, and 16 s. the large, by the 15th of Decemb. Instant, to the Undertaker *Thos. Basset*, at the Half Moon in *St Paul's Church-yard*, *London*; after that day no more will be received, and the Book shall be ready for the Subscriber by Jan. 30. following.

†† At *Tom's Coffee-House* adjoining to *Ludgate*, this day at 3 in the Afternoon and to morrow, will be sold by Auction the *Libri Miscellanei*, in the *Lord Sturwell's Library*, being an incomparable Collection of Historical, Philosophical, and Philological books in Gr. and Lat. in Folio, Quarto and Octavo. The Books of Prints and the French Books will be exp'd to view.

†† Discourses and Essays upon several Subjects, Moral and Divine. In 2 Parts. Written by the Right Honourable *Francis Lord Viscount Shannon*; and humbly Dedicated to the Right Honourable *Elizabeth Countess of Northumberland*. The 2d Edition, with new Editions. Printed for *John Taylor*, at the Ship in *St Paul's Church-yard*. Price bound 4 s. or the first Part alone 2 s. bound.

* * An Essay on the State of England in relation to its Trade, its Poor, and its Taxes, for carrying on the present War against France: By *J. Cary*, Merchant in *Bristol*. Sold by *Sam. Crouch* over against the Exchange in *Cornhill*, *Tim. Goodwin* at the Queen's-head over against *St. Dunstan's Church* in *Fleet-Street*, and *Thos. Wall* and *Richard Gravel* in *Bristol*.

* * The Inhumane Cardinal; Or, Innocence Betrayed. A Novel. Written by a Gentleman for the Entertainment of the Sex. Printed for *J. Harding*, at the Bible and Anchor in *Newport-Street*; and *R. Wilkin*, at the *Kings-Head* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

LOst out of a Closet the 30th past at night, two Pearls; one, a Pendant, in form of a Pear, one side black, weighing about 40 Carotts; the other, a ragged Pearl, about 70 Carotts, of a good colour; also an old Watch in a Prince's Metal Case, 3 Periwigs, and about 10 l. in broad Money. If any of these come to be sold, pawn'd or valued, you are desired to stop them and the Party, and give speedy notice to Mr. Peter White, at the Plough in *St. Clement's-lane*, and you shall have 20 l. for the whole, or proportionable for any part.

LOst or Stolen the 29th past, out of the Ware-houses of *R. Kingston* and *Jam. Taylor* a considerable quantity of Gun-powder: If such Goods be offered to any Captains of Ships, or others, to be sold, they are desired to stop them and the Party, and give notice to the abovesaid *Ro. Kingston* at the *Globe*, or *Ja. Taylor*, near the *Gun-Tavern*, both in *Wapping*, and they shall have 5 l. reward.

THere are two very good *Milch-Affes* with young Foles at *Ellendon* near *Hatfield* in *Hertfordshire*, to be sold. Enquire of *Mr. Stones* at the *Golden Lyon* in *St. John-Street*, or of *John Wacker* in *Ellendon* aforesaid, where you may here farther of them.