

Several Vacancies among the Officers of the Gallies will be disposed of in few days. There is a Discourse of Erecting a Court to Enquire into the Accounts of all Persons that have had any thing to do with the publick Moneys, which makes many People very uneasy. The new Creation of Triennial Officers in the Finances is resolved on: They go on with raising the Poll-Tax, and sell the Goods of those that are in Arrear; and the French King has demanded a Million of Livres to be advanced by the Farmers of the 5 great Branches of the Revenue. The Order of the H. Ghost is given to the Count de Guiscard late Governor of Namur. The Marechal de Villeroi is to command again in Flanders the next Campagne.

Brussels, Dec. 11. The Letters from the Frontiers say, the Marechal de Boufflers is returned from the Court of France, and came two days ago to Charleroy; and that the French are drawing together a Body of about 20000 men near Charleroy, and have summoned in a great number of Pirneers: Upon these Advices the Elector of Bavaria has held a Council of War with the General Officers here in Town, and Orders have been sent to the Troops of the Allies to be in a readiness to march, though the general Opinion is, that the Enemies design is only to work on the new Lines they have markt out between Chasteler and Dinant. The Count de Camille, who has been here some time; and had several Conferences with the Elector of Bavaria about the Ninth Electorate, went hence yesterday to meet the Elector of Cologne, who is expected in few days at Liege, and to confer with him about the same Matter. Two days ago 15 French Deserters came hither from Tournay, who say the want of their Pay was the reason of their deserting.

Hague, Dec. 13. N. S. The States of Holland meet again to-morrow. The Deputies of the Admiralties continue here to consult with those of the States about our Sea Preparations. The Letters from Spain bring advyce of Sir George Rooke's arrival at Cadix the last month with the Men of War and Merchant Ships under his command.

Dublin, Nov. 20. The 18th Instant sailed from Waterford His Majesties Ship, the *Shoreham*, with about 30 Sail under her Convoy for England. The Prize re-taken by the *Portland* (whereof mention was made in our last) was cast away in the last Storm near Cape Clear; but all the Men saved. The *Portland* and *Weymouth* sailed from Kinsale the 24th. The *Pearle* Frigate arrived the 27th at Wexford, with the *Green Fish* Storeship. Yesterday arrived here the *Dolphin* from England.

Plymouth, Dec. 3. The *Rupert*, *Ruby* Prize, and *Canterbury*, who came from Ireland; and the *Terrible* Fireship from Jamaica, continue still in this Port. This day came in a small Vessel from Ireland.

Barnstable, Dec. 3. Yesterday arrived here the *Joshua* of London, Osborne Master, from Newfoundland.

Weymouth, Dec. 4. On the 2d instant came in here the Diligence Privateer of Guernsey, *Peter Cock* Commander, who came thence on Friday last with two other Privateers: The next day they met with a Fleet of 200 Sail of French Coasters bound to the Eastward, of whom the other two Privateers took 7 or 8 Sail: The bad weather forced the Diligence Privateer hither.

Bristol, Decem. 4. On the 2d instant came in here the *James* Frigate of this Place in a month from Newfoundland. The English Ships bound to the *Streights* sailed thence the 20th of October, and the *Oporto* Ships about the same time. Several small Vessels are come in laden with Heflings, Tallow, &c. from Ireland.

Southampton, Dec. 3. The *Defiance* Privateer of Guernsey, Capt. *Au Gruby* Commander, came in here yesterday, and brought in a French Ship of 100 Tuns laden with Salt; Capt. *Gruby* says, that he and Capt. *Thoper*, Commander of another Guernsey Privateer, took 7 more on Saturday last laden with Wine, Rozin, &c. out of a Fleet of about 200 Sail that were going from *Cambay-Bay* towards *Havre de Grace*, and other Ports to the Eastward: The rest of the Fleet put into *St. Malo*, except 6 or 7 that made the best of their way.

Farmouth, Dec. 4. Since my last we have an account, that another Ship, being a Suede, who came from the *Texel* in the Company of several other Merchant-men, from whom she was separated, is cast away upon a Sand of *Winsterton*, but the Men, 11 in number, are saved. This Afternoon arrived here about 12 Sail of Ships from *Holland*, they all belonging to this Town.

Bristolmouth, Dec. 5. His Majesties Ship the *Dunkirke* is arrived at *Spissbad*; she came from Jamaica the 3d of September in Company of the *Winchester*, *Experiment*, *Terrible* and *Firebrand* Fireships. Capt. *Wilnot* died some days after; and the *Winchester* standing off and on between the *Bahama* Shoals and *Cape Florida*, had the misfortune to run ashore on the Rocks called the *Martiers*, lying to the Northward of that Cape, where she was lost, but all the

Men saved by the rest of the Ships; who set a-wards put into *Virginia*, and sailed again from thence the 7th of November, but meeting with very bad Weather, lost company of the *Terrible* Fireship first, and afterwards of the *Experiment* and *Firebrand* in the Lat. of 46, 30 m.

Deale, Dec. 6. On the 4th Instant the *Sofaradoes* came into the *Downes* with two Prizes laden with Salt, taken some days ago on the French Coast.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday the 19th Instant, at 10 of the Clock in the morning.

Advertisements.

☞ The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Inevitable, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts. This for November 1695, Vol. VI. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride lane in Fleetstreet, and J. Harris, who is removed from the Narrow in the Poultry to the Harrow in Little Britain.

☞ *Lex Custumaria*: Or, a Treatise of Copyhold Estates, in respect of the Lord and Copyholder. Wherein the Nature of Customs in general, and of particular Customs, Grants and Surrenders, and their Constructions and Expositions in reference to the thing granted or surrendered, and the Use or Limitations of Estates are clearly illustrated. Admittances, Presentment, Fines and Forfeitures are fully handled, and many Queries by late Resolutions settled. Leases, Licenses, Extinguishment of Copyhold Estates, and what Statutes extend to Copyhold Estates are explained: Together with a Collection of many Cases wherein a Copyholder may receive relief in the Court of Chancery. To which are annex'd Presidents of Conveyances respecting Copyhold, Releases, Surrenders, Grants, Presentments, and the like. At also Presidents of Court Rolls, Surrenders, Admittances, Presentments, &c. By S. C. Barister at Law. Printed for John Wallhoe, at his Shop in Vine-Court, Middle-Temple.

☞ Oimans London-Ink-Powder, is improved, that all Persons may make their Writing Ink as strong and as black as they please: Each 6 d. paper of this Powder makes a pint of the best Ink, to a pint and half or quart for Shopkeepers common Writing and Marking; by often shaking or stirring this Powder in so much Rain or River Water. Approved of in His Majesty's Office; and is best for Carriage by Sea or Land. 'Tis sold by most Stationers, Bookellers and Haberdashers in and about London, and by Shopkeepers in the chiefest Cities and Towns in England. Made and Sold by Charles Holman at the Hat in Southwark, he having a Patent granted him under the Great Seal of England, for making the same.

☞ Hydrographia Universalis; or a Book of Maritime Charts, describing the Sea-Coasts, Islands, and principal Harbours, in all the known Parts of the World: Useful for Merchants and Mariners. By John Seller, Hydrog. to the King, and are sold by him at the Hermitage in Wapping, and most Book-sellers in London and Westminster. Priced 5 s.

☞ At Tom's Coffee-House adjoining to Ludgate, this day, at 3 after Noon, will be sold by Auction the incomparable Collection of Books of Maps and Italian Prints, besides the Classick Authors in Usum Delphini, & Cum Notis Variorum in the Library of John late Lord Sowell, and on Tuesday and Wednesday will be sold the remainder of the Miscellany's. Catalogues are to be had at the place of sale.

☞ The Library of Dr. Puller, consisting of Theological and Philological Gr. Lat. and Eng. Books, ancient and modern, together with the Libri Gallici, Italici, and Hispanici, in all Volumes, (Bibliothecarum Nobilissimum) will be sold by Auction to-morrow, being the 10th, from 3 afternoon till 8, at also on Thursday and Friday the 12th and 13th Instant, at Rolls Auction-house in Petty-Cannon-Hall in Petty-Cannon-Alley, the North side of St. Pauls Church Yard, by Edward Millington: Catalogues may be had at Mr. Bensmans in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Kettily in St. Pauls Church Yard, Mr. Graves in Cambridge, and Mr. Shirley in Oxford. The Books are viewed daily.

☞ At Mr. Knyff's Auction House, having one Door in the Old Palace Yard, the other over against the Painted Chamber; this day and the following day, will be sold by Auction, an Extraordinary Collection of Original Pictures (never shewn before) by Italian, and other the best Masters of Europe. They will be expos'd to view every day.

☞ At the Sign of the Star in Old-Palace-Yard, Westminster, going down to the Water side near the Mouth of Lords, this present Monday and to-morrow, will be expos'd to view, in order for Sale, a most curious Collection of Pictures by Ewd. Davis.

☞ On the 28th past an Handkerchief was dropt in Lad-lane near Woodstreet, with an Order belonging to the Exchange, Number 1719, assign'd to Charles Bertie Esq; being for 100 l. with a black Tippet and two pair of Childrens Gloves, and two small Receipts. Whoever brings them to Mr. John Crandall at the White Horse in Woodstreet, Tobacco-stall, shall have 10 s. Reward.

☞ A Large ancient Inn, newly repaired, known by the Catherine-Wheel at Egham in Surry, with great Conveniences for Travellers, Coches and Waggons, and Stabling for above 40 Horses, is to be lett at a reasonable Rate. Enquire of Mr. John Willocks in Dean Street near Fetterlane, London; or of Mr. William Mordaunt, Sword-cutler, behind the Exchange.