

Cologne, Dec. 13. The Elector of Cologne is arrived at Ben. The Palatin Troops are returned from the Upper Rhine.

Paris, Dec. 12. The Marechal de Catinat returned hither some days ago from Picamint, and has since assisted at a great Council of War at Versailles. They seem resolved at this Court to begin the Campaign very early in Flanders the next year, and for this purpose the augmentation of the Forces, and the Preparations for the Artillery, are very much hastened; and the Troops in Poitou, and on the Coast of Britany, are ordered to march to Picardy. The French King made yesterday a Promotion of several Officers of the Gallies. 'Tis said, the Fleet at Thoulon will be fitted out against the Spring. They write from Brest, That an attempt had been made by several Persons to rob the Warehouse where the Goods of the East India Prizes were laid up, but they were discovered, and most of them taken.

Brussels, Dec. 14. The motion of the French Troops, whereof you had account in my last, seems to have been only to cover their new Lines. The Marechal de Boufflers is gone from Charleroy to view the Garisons at Moubenge, Dinant, and Philipville. The French do Bake a great quantity of Bread in all their Frontier places. They have not yet begun to Work on their new Lines between the Sambre and the Meuse, though they have Summoned in a great many Pioneers in order to it.

Hague, Dec. 16. N. S. The States of Holland met again yesterday. Don Bernardo de Quiros, the Spanish Envoy, was very ill last Wednesday, inasmuch that his Recovery was much doubted, but he is somewhat better since yesterday. The last Letters from Flanders say, That the marching of the French Troops between the Sambre and the Meuse, is to cover their Pioneers that are to Work on their new Line from Charleroy to Dinant.

Newcastle, Dec. 6. On Tuesday last the *Windmill* and *Sweepstakes* came into our Harbour with about 30 sail of Colliers, and several Vessels laden with Corn.

Hull, Dec. 9. On Saturday last arrived here our *Rotterdam* Fleet, consisting of about 16 sail, under Convoy of 2 Dutch Men of War. The same Tide came in 3 Ships of this place, and 2 Suedes from *Narva*, and other places in the *Balticke*; and yesterday arrived here two Ships more of this place; who came from the *Sound* under the Convoy of His Majesty's Ships the *Lincoln*, *Prince George*, and the *Coronation*, in Company of about 25 sail bound to *London*.

Falmouth, Dec. 7. The 5th came in the *Elizabeth* of *London*, John Dudley Commander, with Wine and Fruit in 22 days from *Alicant*. The Spanish *Albion* is arrived here in 6 days from the *Groyne*.

Plimouth, Dec. 8. On the 4th came in the *Bonaventure* with Wine from *Vigo*; and this day sailed hence the *Roake* Frigate of *London*; and the *Amiable* of this place, both for *Leghorn*.

Wexmouth, Dec. 7. Yesterday arrived in our Road the *Firebrand* Fireship, who came from *Jamaica* in Company of His Majesty's Ship the *Dunkirk*, but was separated in bad Weather.

Gowes, Dec. 7. The outward bound Ships sailed out of this Road yesterday with a fair Wind.

Farmouth, Dec. 9. On Friday last a Danish Hoy of 65 Tuns ran ashore at *Winterton*, 6 miles to the Northward of this place; but the Men and Goods are saved.

Portsmouth, Dec. 10. Last night came to Spithead His Majesty's Ship the *Lion*, with divers outward bound Merchant Ships from the *Downes*. The

Experiment arrived at Spithead some days ago from *Jamaica*. His Majesty's Ship *Prince George* is arrived at Spithead with several Store-ships bound hither from *Gottenburg*: They left the *Lincoln* and *Coronation* with the other Merchant Ships under their Convoy, the 7th instant off *Laystall*.

Deal, Dec. 10. Yesterday a Vessel was driven ashore on the *Goodwin*, where she is lost, but the Men were saved by the Boats of one of the Men of War in the *Downes*; The said Vessel came from the Eastward, but we do not know whether she was English or Dutch; it blowing so hard at E. N. E. that no Boats can come ashore.

Whereas Roger Leavens, Iron-Monger, of London, returning with his Wife from *Croxbourne* in *Hertsfordshire*, 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 *Showeditch*, by 7 Highway-men, one of whom shot the said Roger Leavens, of which 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 Pleas'd to promise a Reward of the said Murder and Robbery, to any one of the said Highwaymen (except the Person that actually committed the said Barbarous Murder) who shall voluntarily 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 *Westminster*, the 4th day of December, 1695.

SHREWSBURY.

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

Advertisements.

* The Whole Duty of a Communicant: Being Rules and Directions for a worthy Receiving the most Holy Sacrament of the Lords Supper, with Meditations and Prayers for every Morning and Evening throughout the Week. Also some useful Devotions and Considerations in order to a Holy Life, after we have received the B. Communion. By the Right Reverend John Gulden, late Lord Bishop of Exeter. Printed for N. Roddington in Duck-lane, and H. Rhodes at the Sign of the Dolphin in Fleet-street.

* Martini Listeri Exercitatio Anatomica Altera de Rucini Elementibus de manibus cum figura, huic accedit Exercitatio Medicinis de Venolis. Prostant apud Sam. Smith and Benj. Walford ad Insignia Principis in Camera de St. Pauli.

* An Essay concerning Friendly Reproof: Explaining clearly the Nature, Excellency and Usefulness of it. Flowing both from Reason and Revelation, that it is an Indispensable Duty. And laying down very plain Rules concerning the proper Manner of giving and receiving it, &c. Printed for R. Cumberland, at the Angel in St. Pauls Church-yard.

ON the 4th Instant was delivered from the Bell Inn in Wood-street, a leather Trunk with white rails, upon a Paper Letter signed John Keys, sent by a tall lusty Person wearing a white cloak lined with blue, wearing either side upwards he took Coach with the Trunk in Red-Lyn Street near Holborn about 6 at night. In the Trunk was a Gold Watch out of Order, several Writings and Clashes belonging to Sir John Keys, Bar. Member of Parliament. If the Watchman or any other give notice of the said Person or Things, so as they may be had again, to the said Sir John Keys, at Sir Henry Marwood's in Brick-street near Soho-square, or to George Gardner, Porter of the Yorkshire Warehouse at the Inn aforesaid, shall be well Rewarded.

The Commissioners authorized by a Commission of Bankrupts against James Johnson and Will. Graham of Teckbury, Gloucestershire, Chapman and Co-partners, do give notice, that they intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Friday the 3d of January next, at 9 in the Forenoon, to make a Division of the said Bankrupts Estate. All Creditors that have not proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Agency, are then to do it, else they will be excluded the benefit of the said Division.

Lost the beginning of October last, out of the Shop of Mr. Edward Fanshawe at the Rose in the Old Jewry, or between that and Bow Church, an Old cloth coloured leather Letter-case, edged with a blue Ribbon; and with it several Notes and Papers of Account, wrapped up in brown Paper. Whoever gives notice thereof to the said Mr. Fanshawe, that the same may be had again, shall have 40 s. Reward.

In New Church Street, over against Minding Lane, in a Cellar next Door to the Sign of the Unicorn, to morrow being Friday the 13th Instant, will begin to be sold a Parcel of eight Foreign Brandy, neat as it came over, at 8 s. 6 d. the Gallon. The Cellar will be kept open daily (except Sundays) till all is sold. No body to take less than a Gallon.