would quickly return with a greater Force to put their Design in execution, which the Imperialists are not apprehensive of, being in a good posture to receive them. Count *Wallestein*, the Emperor's Ambassador to the Dyet of *Poland*, will set out in few days on his Journey thither. The 29th of the next month is appointed for the Election; and, as yet, we do not hear that any Body is set up in opposition to Prince *James*, Eldest Son of the last King, who seems to have the prevailing Interest.

Cologne, July 31. By Letters from the *Upper-Rhine*, which are dated the 29th of the last month, the Confederate Army continued encamped at *Ramschenberg*, not far from *Wiseloch*; and the French at *Sinsheim* on the other side of the *Rhine*. Prince *Louis* had detached Count *Palfi* with 10 Squadrons of Hussars towards *Mentz*; and had sent Orders to the Troops of the Elector *Palatine*, which were come into the Neighbourhood of *Francfort*, to join the Army.

Hamburgh, July 31. The Treaty about the *Holstein* Affairs goes on but slowly; yet the Mediators hope to conclude it at last, having agreed on the principal Preliminaries. The Advices from *Moscovy* say, the Czar was engaged again in the Siege of *Azof*, which being a place of great Strength and Consequence, is like to be attack'd and defended with all the vigour both sides are capable of. There is in it a numerous Garison of Tartars, with Provisions for a long Siege; and whatever the issue may be, the present effect of it is, that it gives the Tartars a great Diversion, and hinders them from sending those Succors to the Turks for the War in *Hungary*, as otherwise they would be at liberty to do.

Paris, July 30. The Letters from the French Army in *Catalonia* of the 18th Instant say, they were still encamped at *Tordera*; and the Spaniards at *Ostalric*; But the Duke *de Venadosme*, who commands the former, finding Provisions began to grow scarce in his Camp, which would oblige him to march back towards *Gerome*, and that after his Retreat the Garisons he had put into several small Places near the Sea-side, to hinder the Spaniards from receiving any Supplies that way, would not be able to defend themselves if attack'd, he had resolved to abandon the said Places; and accordingly on the 16th he drew out the Garison of *Castell*, having detached a Body of Horse from his Camp to cover them in their march; notwithstanding which they were attack'd by a Party of Spaniards; and in the Skirmish the French lost about 25 Men, among whom were 4 Officers; They intended to quit in like manner *Blanes*, *Pineda*, and *Malgrat*. The Letters from *Piedmont* of the 22th tell us, that the Mareschal *de Catinat* had ordered Provisions to be laid up in several Places between *Pignerol* and *Briancon* for the use of the Army in their repassage of the Mountains; which they would do, so soon as the Forces of the Allies were retired out of *Piedmont*.

Plimouth, July 28. His Majesty's Ship the *Restauration* sailed hence this day with several Vessels under her Convoy, to join the Fleet in *Torbay*.

The Mail from Holland *of* Tuesday *last is not yet come in.*

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury do give Notice, That until the 20th day of Aug. Instant, pursuant to His Majesty's Letters of Privy Seal in this behalf, any Parcel or quantity of Clipp'd or Diminish'd Pieces of Silver (lately Current Moneys) will be received at the Exchequer *by way of Loan, at the rate of* 5 s. 8 d. *an Ounce, and Tallies and Orders will be given for the same accordingly, with an allowance of Interest at the rate of* 6 l. *per Cent. per Annum; and an Account will be taken and kept of the Difference thereof; And any Person minded thus to dispose of any quantity lying by, may repair to the* Exchequer *(within the time limited) and receive further Satisfaction herein.*

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and the right Honourable His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City of London have Adjourned the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace until Tuesday *the* 18th *Instant, at* 8 *in the morning, when they hold it at the* Guildhall *of the said City, to* Discharge Prisoners for Debt *in the Common Prison of the* Fleet, Newgate, Ludgate, *and the Two Compters, according to the late Act of Parliament; and the Creditors of the Prisoners are to take notice thereof, and give their Attendance accordingly.*

Advertisements.

IN Fisher street, the Corner of Red Lion Square, in the Rolls where the Lady Kirby lately dwelt this being a Lion over the Door, will be exposed to Sale on Tuesday the 4th Inst. Sorts of Household Goods, viz. Beds, Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Glass Tables, Stands, Japan, Curtains, Solifidions, Cane Chairs, and other things belonging to a Room.

HAving been informed, that Timothy Kirby, the Son of Charles Kirby, Fishmock-maker, was dead, These are to give notice to all Gentlemen, that he is still living, and his Rods are only sold by William Brown at his Shop in the Golden Fish in St. Paul's Church-Yard near the Wet-Rod, and at the 10th in Black-Boy Alley in Fleetstreet, and no where else; Where you may likewise be furnished with Angle Rods made of Foreign Dog-wood, which infinitely excell all other sorts of Rods heretofore made; also the best new Indian Grass, and all other sorts of Fishing Tackle.

THE Creditors of Maurice Shelton and Henry Shelton, late of Barningham in Suffolk, Esq; deceased, or either of them, who have not their Debts satisfied, are desired to meet, or appoint their Agents so to do, on Thursday the 13th Instant, at the Golden Lion in St. Edmunds Bury in Suffolk, to consider of a way for the respective Debts may be satisfied, pursuant to a late Act of Parliament made for that purpose, and to bring Particulars of their Debts, and Securities for the same: Where Proposals will be made for the securing the said Debts and Interest.

☞ *Aristotelis de Poetica Liber. Ex Versione Theodori Gaza. Illustrat. per Notas, Fran. Robortelli, & Dan. Heinsii. Accedunt ejusdem Robortelli Notæ in Rhetoricam Aristotelis, apud Johannem Hayes, Celeberrimæ Academiæ Typographum: Sumptibus Thomæ Davis, Bibliopolæ Cantabrigiensis.*

LOST the 3rd past, betwixt White-Chapel Bars and the Royal Exchange a Bank of England Cash Note, N. 73. for 40 l. payable to Mr. Richard Hall, or Order, dated July 9. 1696. and signed Thomas Speed. Whoever brings the said Note to Mr. John King, Linen-Draper, at the Golden Fleece in Cornhill, shall have 20 s. Reward. And all Persons are desired not to take the said Note in payment.

WHereas the Horse Fair at Penckridge in Staffordshire, which usually continued for a week, hath for several years past by the Consent and Agreement of Buyers and Sellers, been kept the first Monday after St. Bartholomew day; and whereas St. Bartholomew day happens this year on a Monday, this is therefore to give notice, that the said Fair will begin on the Monday the next St. Bartholomew day.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded, and now in prosecution, against Thomas Brasey late of Lombard-street, Goldsmith, and the said Brasey having withdrawn himself, and secreted his Effects, the Commissioners do hereby give notice, That whosoever shall make any new discovery of the said Brasey's Effects, the said Person or Persons shall receive as a Reward for the same after the rate of 5 l. per Cent. of the said Effects, and for proportion for a greater or lesser Sum. It's supposed several of his Ships are in several of the Ports of England.

STolen or strayed the 11th or 12th past, out of Rembury-Park in Wiltshire, a black brown Gelding, 3 years old, above 15 hands high, a Star in his Forehead, and a snip in his far Nostril, and a white Tail. Whoever gives notice to Mr. Chapman, next the Crown Tavern, over-against St. Clements Church, in the Strand, or Mr. Roger Garnham, of the said Park, shall have 20 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.

STolen the 26th past, from Mr. Thomas Elton, Sen. a bright bay Nag, about 14 hands high, a white spot on each side his Neck, hath had the Farcy on his off leg before, and a quinter taken out of the same Foot: Taken away by one Tho. Bromley, a tale Man of Complexion, aged about 20, born at Fanesworth, near Cockey Chapel in Lancashire; he had on a black Wig, Calamanco Waistcoat, a Lead coloured Close Coat, trim'd with Black, and a Sad coloured Cloth Riding-Coat: He is also suspected to have stolen a Silver Plainer box, with the Instruments, from Mr. Thomas Elton Jun. Whoever secures the said Bromley, the Nag, and Box of Instruments, and gives notice to Mr. Elton, Jun. aforesaid, at the Surgeon's Sign, near Ratcliff Cross, shall have 3 Guineas Reward for all, and Charges; or proportionable for either.

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