

and has given Orders to Recruit them. Prince Lewis of Baden is expected here the next week. They write from Transilvania, That they had so well secured the Frontiers of that Principality, as not to apprehend any attempt from the Tartars.

*Frankfort, Dec. 12.* N. S. Three Palatine Regiments are marched towards the Neckar, and two are posted in the Villages near this City. Several Battalions of the French Troops, that served the last Summer in Italy, are arrived in Alsace, and others follow, being to Winter in that Country, and in Lorraine.

*Edinburgh, Dec. 6.* This day, upon Information of the Preparations made by the French, the Council met here, and have taken all the measures necessary for putting this Kingdom in a posture of Defence, as may render any Designs against it ineffectual, by securing all suspected Persons, and giving Orders that the Forces be so disposed of, that they may easily be drawn together: And the Militia and Heritors, and Fencible Men of the several Shires, are ordered to be in a readiness to march on 48 hours advertisement, to join the Forces as there shall be occasion. All necessary Orders are given that the Forts and Garisons be put in a good Condition; and due care is taken that all Correspondence of Persons Disaffected be prevented.

*Barwick, Dec. 12.* Yesterday passed by this Place to the Northward, about 50 sail of Merchant-ships; our Fishermen spoke with some of them, who say, they are the Scots Fleet from Holland, under convoy of two Men of War.

*Pembroke, Dec. 16.* Yesterday came in here about 100 sail of Merchant-ships, under Convoy of the Sea-Horse, from Dublin.

*Falmouth, Dec. 14.* Yesterday arrived here the Spanish-Alliance Packet-Boat, in 4 days from Corunna; On the 10th a French Prize of 10 Guns, taken by the *Plimouth*, was forced ashore to the Eastward of this Harbor and lost, but all the Men saved.

*Plimouth, Dec. 15.* The *Daniel*, William Atwell Master, failed out of this Port yesterday for Cadiz; and the *Mary* for the Canaries, both belonging to this Place.

*Yarmouth, Dec. 18.* The *Winchelsea*, Chatham and Deptford, are come into this Road with a Fleet of about 30 sail; they came yesterday out of Humber, and are bound for the River.

*Portsmouth, Dec. 19.* On the 17th instant Sir Cloudfley Shovel failed from Spithead with the English and Dutch Men of War under his Command: They came to an Anchor at St. Helens; and set sail again this morning, taking their Course to the Westward.

*Whitehall, Dec. 20.* The Associations Signed by the Officers of His Majesty's Forces at Jamaica and at New-York, have been presented to His Majesty.

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

Whereas a Letter Signed W. Leig, has lately been sent to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, directed to Sir George Rooke, giving an Account of some Irregularities committed in His Majesty's Navy; these are to give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend their Lordships, at their Office near Whitehall, or give an Account where he is, in order to his being sent for, he will have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Whereas Complaint has been made to his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, That several Idle Persons having got Depu-

tations, desire His Majesty's Grace, therefore His Majesty's Grace hath thought fit to recal all such Deputations which have been Granted by Him, and the Persons who have them are hereby required to bring them to His Majesty in German Street, as they will answer the contrary to their Peril.

St. A. LBANS.

The Sermons appointed by the Last Will of the Honorable Robert Boyle, Esq; to be annually Preached, on the first Mondays of January, February, March, April, May, September, October, and November, will begin the first Monday of January next, being the Fourth of that Month, at St. Martin's in the fields, about 10 in the Forenoon, and be there continued by Francis Galtrick, B. D. and Student of Christ-Church in Oxford.

Advertisements.

Marcelli Malphigii, Philosophi & Medici Bononiensis e Regia Societate Londini, Opera Pothama, figurae Anatomicae illustrata. Quibus praefixa est Ejusdem Vita, a Josepho Scripsit. Printed for Awnsham and John Churchill, at the Black Swan in Paternoster Row.

Whereas there is an Almanack Printed and Published for the Year 1697, by the name of Partridge's Almanack: This is to give notice, That it is Surreptitious, False and Scandalous; the true one having in the Title Page in red Letters, The Horrid Popish Jacobite Plot: And the False one in the Title Page hath in black Letters, Your Meane's Servants, and no Advertisement. To inform the Buyers, and prevent their being thereby dispersed, this Advertisement is Published by the Author of the true Copy.

The Occasional Paper: Number I. Containing an Account of the Author's Design. Together with some Reflexions on a Book, Entitled, A Letter to the Devils. In a Letter to a Friend. Printed for Math. Wotton, at the Three Diggins Fleetstreet.

The History of the Campaign in Flanders for the Year 1696. By Edw. d'Auvergne, M. A. Rector of St. Brelade in the Isle of Jersey, and Chaplain to His Majesty's Regiment of Scots Guards. Printed for Math. Wotton, at the Three Diggins, and John Newton, at the Three Pigeons, in Fleetstreet.

Of or Missaid the 17th instant, a Note for 49 l. 3 s. 4 d. payable to Mr Rupert Browne, or Bearer, dated December 1696. Given by John Dann, for John Coggs and Charles Hildway. Whoever brings it to Mr. Coggs, over against St. Clements, shall be well Rewarded, though Order was given against the 15th, to stop the Payment of it.

Of the 10th instant at the Bull-Inn in Bishopsgate Street, Partridge's Almanack for 1696. which is now ready, and Notes. Whoever brings the Almanack and Writings to Mr. William Cooks, at the Harp against Somerset-House in the Strand, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Commission of Bankrupt being issued against Mr. John Moody, Citizen and Painter-Stainer of London; the Commissioners do give notice, that they intend to meet on the 1st of January next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Distribution of the said Moody's Estate, and all his Creditors are then to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money, or they will be excluded the said Dividend.

Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Wood, late of Heshford, in Essex, Mercer; All Persons that owe him any Money, or have any Goods of his, are not to pay or deliver the same to any, but to the Order of the Commissioners, and all Creditors that intend to come into the Commission, are to pay their Contribution-Money to Mr. Sam. Hart, of London, Justice.

Persons that have any Goods in the Custody of Mr. John Pawbroke, who lived at the Maiden-head in St. Giles's in the Fields, and is now removed next door to the 3 Tuns and in the Mint, in Southwark, are desired to fetch them out by the 30th of January next, else they will be exposed to Sale.

There is newly come from Germany several hundred of the Canary Birds, both White and Green, and are to be sold by Mr. Edw. Thompson, at the White Lion behind the Exchange, in Threadneedle street, at reasonable Rates.

Tolen or Strid the 12th of November last, from Bishopsgate Street, Hertfordshire a blackish dully Chesnut-colored Gelding 4 years old, 14 hands, strong, well built, a broad bellied, white on his off fore-breech, and his off leg behind where hanging up his flank, a hair Rowel in each side his neck, which if out, the marks will remain for some time, Wilks, Tison and his legs. Whoever gives notice of her, so that he may be brought to Will. Ferguson, in Bishop-Stouford afore said, or to Mr. S. at the Vine Inn in Bishopsgate Street, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Tolen or Strid the 11th instant, out of the Grounds of Mr. Gardner, at High-Gate in Middlesex, a black Mare, small size, a charge on the near hip, about 14 hands and half, bob-tail. Whoever gives notice of her, so that she may be brought again, to the said Mr. Henry Gardner, or to Nathaniel Taylor at the Red Lion and Ax-Inn in Red-Cross Street, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and all Charges.