

ording to the advices from *Brest*, Monsieur Pointy was still there on the 31st past: The 27th of the same Month, 8 Men of War, who had been some time in the Port of *Brest*, failed from thence, in order to be laid up at *Rochefort*, but the next day met with a great Storm; Four of them were driven a-shore near *Berzume*, three with much difficulty got off again, but the 4th, a Ship of 60 Guns, called the *Fouguesse*, being engaged among the Rocks, is lost; The other four Ships kept the Sea, and we have yet no News of them; several other French Vessels were cast away in the same bad weather on the Coast of *Brittany*. The Letters from *Madrid* say, The King of *Spain* continues ill.

Brussels, Jan. 10. We had a Thaw the last week for several days, but it Freezes now again; and the Troops of this Garrison have Orders to be in a readiness to march upon the first Command. The King of *Spain* has named Don Joseph d'Arfe, to Execute here the Office of Secretary of State and War, in the place of Don Joseph de Haro, who has desired leave to retire.

Hague, Jan. 11. N. S. My Lord Gallway arrived here last night, and will Embark with the first Convenience for *England*. The Sieur Pointy was not yet failed by the last Letters from *Brest*; Of 8 French Men of War that failed lately from *Brest*, to be laid up at *Rochefort*, 4 were forc'd back by bad Weather, and one lost, being a Ship of 60 Guns; and the French are in much pain for the rest. Letters from *Madrid* of the 21th say, the King of *Spain* was better, having missed his Fever several days.

Falmouth, Dec. 31. Yesterday put into this Port a French Vessel, which in the late bad weather was driven from her Anchors in *Garnet-Bay*, and taken afterwards by His Majesty's Ship the *Burlington*.

Plymouth, Jan. 3. The *Canary* Fleet, with other outward bound Merchant Ships, under Convoy of several Men of War, came the first instant into this Port, where they still continue, the Wind being contrary.

Bristol, Jan. 2. On the 31th past came in here the *Sarah-Gally* of this Place, in 15 days from *Malaga*.

Cowes, Jan. 4. Yesterday in the Evening a French Ship laden with Fish from *Newfound-Land*, taken by an Offend Privateer, was driven a-shore at the *Needles*, but all the Men saved.

Whitehall, Jan. 6. By Letters from *New-York*, of August 22. and 17th of September last, we understand, That the Count de Frontenac, Governor of *Canada*, having a Design against *Scarscheda* and *Albany*, in the Province of *New-York*, and intending to draw off the Five Nations of *Indians* inhabiting the Neighbouring Parts, from the Friendship they live in with the English, left *Quebec* about the 16th of June, and coming to *Montreal*, he met there at their Rendezvous 3000 French and *Canada Indians*, and being provided with Canoes, Stores of all sorts, and other Necessaries for so Considerable an Expedition, proceeded by the River of *Iceoisle* towards *New-York*; and after a long March of more than 100 Leagues, came into the Country of the *Onondagus*, one of those Five Nations, and surprizing them with so great a Force, destroyed one of their Castles, burning their Corn and Provisions: But as he was marching further, he was informed by an *Indian*, That Col. Fletcher, His Majesty's Governor of *New-York*, was coming to meet him with a Body of Men, and thereupon made a hasty Retreat; When it happened that a Party of the Upper Nations of *Indians*, Friends to the English, returning from *Canada*, attack'd them in the Rear, and killed several of them, so that the French, after so great Preparations and Expence, have not only missed of their Aim, but suffer'd a considerable Loss, having only animated those *Indians* the more against them, who have since desired Col. Fletcher to meet the Chief of them at *Albany*, whither he was going to Consult and take Measures with them, not only for their better Security against the like Attempts, but for their Revenging themselves of the French.

Sheriffs appointed for
Lancashire. Roger Manwaring of *Mearly*, Esq;
Glamorgan, Richard Morgan, Esq;

Whitehall, the 6th of January, 1697.

Whereas a Letter was sent to the Right Honourable the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, and the like to the Lord Chief Justice Holt, from an unknown Hand, giving Informations, That One of the Persons mentioned in an Information given by John Davis, now in Newgate, to the Justice Packer, and since upon Oath to Two of the Majesty's Judges, was willing to give a full and particular Account of that Robbery or Attempt in which he and they were Engaged; most of which Persons have absented themselves for three Weeks last past from their abodes, and are not to be found or heard of since; These are therefore by His Majesty's Special Order and Direction to give Notice to the Person whoever he be who writ the said Letter, That if he Surrender himself to the aforesaid Chief Justice Holt, he shall Obtain His Majesty's Pardon for himself, as likewise for his Friend, if he Surrender himself within Six Weeks; and he shall not be obliged to give Evidence against any of the Persons acting in that Design named by the said Davis, provided he give a full and true Account, according to his Letter, of those that gave him Directions and Encouragement, and give in these Papers mentioned, which may tend to the full Discovery of the Truth.

Will. Trumbull.

Advertisements.

There is now Published, The Tryals of Joseph Daufon, Edw. Worcuth, Will. May, Will. Bishop, James Lewis, and John Sparker, for several Purloins and Robberies by them Committed, in the Company of Every, the Grand Pirate, near the Coasts of the East Indies, and several other Places on the Seas: At the Admiralty Sessions, begun at the Old-Baily on the 29th of October, and ended on the 6th of November, 1696. Printed for John Everingham, Book-seller, at the Star in Ludgate-street. The Tryal and Condemnation of Cap. Thomas Vaughan, for High Treason, is now in the Press, and in few days will be Published.

A T Stevenon, near Abington, in Berkshire, a Farm, value above 80 l. per Annum, will be sold at reasonable Rates, also a very good House, with Gardens and Orchards well Planted, good Barn, Coach House, Stables, and Fish Ponds, and about 200 Acres of Land, at Beckenham, in Kent. Also several Houses in and about the City of London. Particulars are to be seen at Mr. Salisbury's, at the Rising Sun in Cornhill, London; where also a Party empower'd to sell is to be spoke with daily.

L O the 16th past, a Note under the hand of John Danno, for Mr. Coggs and Holloway, dated December 12, 1696, payable to the Lady Mill, or Bearer, for 30 l. Endorsed off 10 l. the day it was lost. If any such be offer'd in Payment or to Discount, you are desired to stop it, and give notice to Mr. Coggs and Holloway, and you shall have 10 s. Reward.

L O on Saturday last in Cheap-side, a Talley of Pro, No 81. for Payment of 100 l. on the Hereditary and Temporary Revenues of Excise, in the Name of Edw. Nicholas, Esq; dated July 2. 1696. Whoever brings it to Mr. Fowle and Mr. Wooten, Goldsmiths, between the two Temple Gates in Fleet-street, shall have 10 s. Reward.

A T the two Golden Balls, the upper End of Bow-street, near Covent Garden, this day, being the 7th instant, will be performed a New Consort of Music, with Trumpets, Flutes, Haughtboys. Beginning exactly at 8 a Clock in the Evening; and to continue every Thursday following.

L O on the 22th past, between White-Chapel and Aldgate, a Box with 3 or 4 Books, and a Larum Clock in a lute-Box within the said Box; directed for Mrs Anne Davis at Gwiltney, near Northop in Elmshire; to be left with the Chester Carrier, at Blossom's Inn. Whoever brings them to Mr. Lashers, at the Golden Lion upon London Bridge, shall have 20 s. Reward.

G R eat Joseph, that comes from Germany with the Canary Birds, is removed from the White Lyon at the back-side of the Royal Exchange, to Mr. Conny's, at the 3 Tuns in Grace-Church-street, the ancient House for the Sale of them; where there is great Variety, as White, Mottled and Grey.

S Telen on Thursday the 31st past at night, out of the Stable of John Haling, of Green-street near Kentish Town, in St. Pancras Parish, Middlesex, a greyish round Gelding, having a large Wenn under his Belly, bigger than a Hen's Egg, a Quarter taken out of the off Leg behind, near 8 years old, above 14 hands, laxe Ear'd, a short whisk tail, truss all. Also a light grey Mare, above 14 hands, comes 7. and has all her Paces. Whoever gives notice of them to the said Mr. John Haling, or John Davenport, Keeper of the Toll-Book in West Smithfield, so they may be had again, shall have 20 s. Reward for each.

T Aken away by 3 Highway-Men, on the 25th past in the evening, at Green-lane End, between Lambeth and Clapham, a strong bay Mare, with a large Bar in her forehead, and a white slip down her nose, near 14 hands and a half. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr John Travell, at the Half Moon Inn in Southwark; or Mr John Evans, at the White Hart in Fishbury, so that she may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward, and all reasonable Charges.