

Brussels, Jan. 30. The French detached the last week 4000 Men from Tournay, to attack a Walloon Regiment which was marching from Audenarde to Aeth, but they came too late: Another Regiment has been sent by the Duke of Wirtemberg to Audenarde. The Mareschal de Boufflers continues still at Lille. Two days ago another French Party of 150 Men, belonging to the Garrison of Mons, came into the Wood of Soignies to look for Booty; but the Spanish Guards taking the alarm, about 200 Men were presently drawn together, and a Detachment of Dragoons was likewise sent from hence to intercept the Enemy, but they were retired before our Men could come up with them.

Hague, Feb. 1. N. S. The Courier that was lately dispatched to Vienna, is returned with further Instructions from the Emperor to his Ministers here, about the Business of Lorraine. 'Tis believed his Imperial Majesty will agree to have the Treaty at Ryswicke, and that the Plenipotentiaries of the Allies shall have their Residence here, and those of France at Delfe: Several Houses have been already hired for this purpose. In the mean time the Plenipotentiaries at the Congress have resolved to offer the Mediation to the King of Sweden in due form, by the Hands of his Minister here. The States of Holland and West-Friseland will separate to morrow for a Fortnight.

Dublin, Jan. 20. The Charles Pink of London John Holmes Commander, is arrived at Youghall, laden with Sugar, Cotton and Tobacco, from Antegoa, having been 3 Months in her Voyage. The Providence and the Unity, both of London, and the Friendship of Corke, sailed the last week from Kinsale, bound to the West-Indies.

Pembroke, Jan. 17. The 13th instant came into this Port the Agreement of Bristol, laden with Sugars from Jamaica.

Plymouth, Jan. 24. On the 20th came into this Port from Scilly His Majesty's Ships the Dreadnought, Chester, and Seahorse, with the Revenge-Gally from Leghorn, and several other homeward bound Merchant Ships under their Convoy. This day sailed hence a Suedes Man of War, with 12 sail of Suedes and Danes bound to Lisbon.

Bristol, Jan. 23. Yesterday arrived here the Bristol Galley, in 21 days from St. Lucar; who confirms the account of Vice-Admiral Nevill's arrival with the Fleet at Cadix, except the Dutch Vice-Admiral, and some other Ships which were not yet come in.

Portsmouth, Jan. 26. His Majesty's Ship the Nonsuch has brought in a French Sloop of 4 Guns.

Deale, Jan. 26. On the 24th a Merchant Ship, called the Hawke, of 36 Guns and 80 Men, came into the Downes from Cadix, and it blowing very hard, her Cables broke, and the Ship was driven ashore between this place and Warner-Castle, and lost, but the Men are saved.

LENT-Preachers appointed to Preach before His Majesty this Year, 1697.

February 17. Ash-Wednesday, Dean of the Chapel, Lord Bishop of London.
19 Friday, D. of St. Paul's, Dr. Sherlock.
21. First Sunday, Lord Bishop of Lincoln.

24. Wednesday, Mr. Fleetwood.
26. Friday, D. of Canterbury, Dr. Hooper.
28. Sunday, Lord Bishop of Chester.

March 3. Wednesday, Sir William Dawes.
5. Friday, D. of Windsor, Dr. Hascard.
7. Sunday, Lord Bishop of Sarum.

10. Wednesday, Dr. Wake.
12. Friday, D. of Lincoln, Dr. Fuller.
14. Sunday, Lord Bishop of Oxford.

17. Wednesday, Dr. Haley.
19. Friday, D. of Worcester, Dr. Talbot.
21. Sunday, Lord Bishop of Norwich.

24. Wednesday, Dr. Bentley,
26. Friday, D. of Durham, Dr. Cumber.
28. Palm-Sunday, Lord Archbishop of Camberbury, or Lord Archbishop of York.

31. Wednesday, Dr. Young.
April 2. Good-Friday, Dean of Westminster, Lord Bishop of Rochester.
4. Easter-day, Lord Almoner, Lord Bishop of Litchfield and Coventry.

DORSET.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England do give notice, That a General Court of the said Corporation, will be held at Grocers-Hall, London, on Monday the First day of February next, at 11 a-Clock in the Forenoon.

Advertisements.

*4^o Martini Lister octo Exercitationes Medicinales, quarum, I. De Hydrope. II. De Diabete. III. De Hydrophobia. IV. De Lue Venerea. V. De Scorbito. VI. De Athritide. VII. De Calculo Humano. VIII. De Variolis. Altera Editio ab Auctore Recognita & Aucta, in 12^o. Prostant apud S. Smith & B. Walford, in Coemeterio D. Pauli. Pr. 2s. 6d.

RUN away from Capt. Robert Swift, one John Gibbons, an indifferent tall well set Man, full faced, pale Complexion, with dark brown lank Hair, aged about 30, born in Shrewsbury, lately Apprentice to a Distiller in London, and chews much Tobacco, supposed to have on a light coloured brown stuff Coat, and took with him a new blue-Cloth Cloak edged about with a Silver Galloon, a pair of blue Cloth Breeches with Plate Button, and several parcels of Linnen, and other things. Whoever secures the said John Gibbons, so that the said Captain Swift may have his Goods again, or the Person that stole them secured, and gives notice thereof to Mr. Jonathan Watson, Agent, in St. Martin's street near Leicester-fields, or to Mr. Henry Fuller, at the Three Crowns in Charles street, Westminster, shall have 3 Guineas Reward.

Whereas there is a Suit commenced in the High Court of Chancery, by the Creditors of Sir William Balfour, Kt. deceased, in order to recover their Debts; it is hereby desired, that such of the Creditors as desire Benefit of the said Suit, do forthwith give an account of their respective Debts to Mr. Christopher Sparke, at his Chamber in the Inner Temple below Miter Court, or at his House in Salisbury Court Square, in Fleetstreet, London, who is appointed to take an account of the said Debts, and to receive of the Creditors their Contribution-Money, for carrying on the said Cause.

At Tom's Coffee-House adjoining to Ludgate, on Monday the 15th of February next, at 3 Afternoon, will begin the Sale by Auction of the third Part of Mr. Littlebury's Books, containing the Historians, Geographers, Antiquaries, and Bibliothecarians, in Gr. Lat. Ital. and French, in all Volumes. Catalogues may be had of Mr. Nott in the Pall-mall; Mr. Buckley in Fleetstreet; Mr. Parker, at the Royal-Exchange; and at the Place of Sale.

The Library of the Reverend Mr. William Balfour, late of London, consisting of Greek and Latin Fathers, Church History, Commentators, &c. together with History and Philology, Gr. and Lat. &c. will be sold by Auction on Thursday the 4th of February next, at Roll's Auction-House in St. Paul's Church-yard. Catalogues may be had of Mr. Parker, under the Royal Exchange; Mr. Brown, without Temple-Bar; Mr. Castle, in Scotland Yard; Mr. Felkham, at the Parliament Stairs; Mr. Hubbert, in Duck-lane; Mr. Shireley, in Oxford; Mr. Dawson, in Cambridge; and at the Place of Sale.

Deceased out of the Honourable Brigadier Trelawny's Regiment of Foot, and out of his own Company now Quarter'd in Bristol, John Vaughan, a middle sized, well set Man, with lank dark brown Hair, a Mole in his Face, aged about 30, born in Herefordshire, Richard Walburton, a tall well set Man, in lank dark brown Hair, squint eyed, aged about 32, born in Warwickshire; Jos. Hambrug, lately an Inhabitant at Hersham near Kingstone upon Thames, a middle sized well set Man, fresh ruddy Complexion, curled dark brown Hair, aged about 30; and Tristram Cooper, a middle sized Man, small faced, much disfigured with the Small Pox, light hair, aged about 27. Whoever gives notice of them to Capt. Burnet, at Bristol, or to the Agent, at Mrs. Robins's in Crooked-lane, London, (so they may be secured, shall have 5 Guineas Reward for each, after 14 days from the date hereof, which time is allowed them to return, and have their Pardon.