

at Ghent, in their Journey to Holland; 'Tis said, they will have above 150 Persons in their Train.

Hague, March 5. N. S. The States of Holland and Westfriseland have appointed the Instructions for their Plenipotentiaries, to be drawn up against the time of their meeting again, which will be the next week. The Letters from Paris tell us, the Count de Crey set out the first of this Month, as Monsieur Harlay would do the day following; and that they would take their Journey by the way of Tournay and Ghent, that they may have the Conveniency of the River Schelde for their heavy Baggage; They are expected at Delft, (where several Houses are taken for them and their Retinue) in 10 Days or a Fortnight. The Baron Sparts, General of the Bishop of Muuster's Forces, is arrived here. The Troops of the Allies in Flanders, are putting themselves in a readiness to take the Field.

Solebay, March 6. On the second Instant, Capt. Wild, Commander of the Solebay Frigate, took on this Coast a small Privateer belonging to Dunkirk, called the Grand Fisher, carrying two Guns, two Patereroes, and 23 Men; and yesterday he took another Privateer of Dunkirk called the Lewis and Mary, having 24 Men and 4 Guns.

Dcale, March 6. Yesterday arrived safely in the Downes the Turkey and Streights Fleet, and with them the Thomas, Capt. Pye Commander, from East-India, but last from Cadiz, under Convoy of 9 English Men of War commanded by Capt. Mooty. A Genoese Ship, called the Madre Dios, Nicholo de Negro Commander, burthen 500 Tuns, carrying 130 Men, 40 Guns, and 30 Patereroes, laden from Leghorn and Genoua, and bound to Holland, run a-ground yesterday on the Goodwin-Sands; 13 of the Men are come ashore here, who left the Ship last night, after having cut down her Masts, and thrown several Goods over-board, to lighten her; about 30 other Persons, among whom were some Merchants, endeavoured to escape in the long Boat, but too many pressing to save themselves, the Boat sunk, and they were all drowned: The Ship does not now appear, but whether she be sunk in deep Water, or is got off and driven to Sea, is not yet known.

By the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of England, Ireland &c.

Whereas it is absolutely necessary for His Majesty's Service, that all such Registered Men who are absent from the Ships whereto they belong, should forthwith repair to their Duty on Board them, We do therefore hereby strictly Charge and Require all such Registered Men belonging to any of His Majesty's Ships, as are now absent from their Duty, and within Fifty Miles of London, to repair to the respective Ships whereto they belong, within Fourteen Days after the Date hereof. And that all others who are at greater distance in any Parts of England, do likewise repair to their Duty by the last of this Month: And in case any Registered Man shall be found absent after the times before-mentioned are expired, their respective Officers who are employed in Pressing and Procuring Men for the service of the Fleet, are to take them up, and send them to their proper Ships, or to any others, in case the Ships whereto they belong shall be sailed, provided they cannot produce Certificates of Leave under their Commanders Hands, signifying the reason and time of their said Absence. Dated at the Admiralty-Office this 6th of March, 9<sup>th</sup>.

E. Russell,  
H. Priekman,  
R. Rich,  
J. Kendall.

By Command of their Lordships,

William Bridgeman.

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The Clergy of the Diocess of Norwich are desired to take Notice, That the Sub-Collector of the Tenths of the said Diocess is under a necessity of deferring his Collection Four Weeks longer this Year, than was appointed at the foot of every one of his Acquittances for the last Years Duty, and instead of each day appointed at the foot of the said Acquittances, the several Incumbents are desired to meet just that day Four Weeks following, at the several Places in the said Acquittances mentioned, (the first day of Collection beginning the second Thursday in April, and so forward upon the several days following, as in the said last Acquittances are appointed) then and there to make due Payments of the several Sums charged on their several Livings respectively, that they may avoid being returned for their Defaults, and the Charge and Trouble which they will incur thereby.

#### Advertisements.

Stolen the 26th of February last, out of a Gentleman's Chamber, of Oxlet College, Oxford, a Silver Plate weighing 35 ounces, also a Silver Tonn, both with the College Arms. Whoever gives notice of them, so that they may be had again, to the Treasurer of the said College, or to Mr. Cha. Shales in Lombardstreet, shall have Two Guinea Reward.

Deferred from Capt. Dalby's Company, in Col. Farrington's Regiment of Foot, from Ingworth, in Essex, Joseph Griffith, about 5 Foot 9 Inches high, 45 Years old, look dark brown Hair mixt with grey, keeps a little, a Butcher by Trade; Joshua Richardson, about 5 Foot 8 Inches high, a square, well made, flesh Complexion'd Fellow, brown Hair, aged about 27, born at York, pretends to be an Apothecary; Robert Sergie, a Taylor, about 5 Foot 6 Inches high, aged about 24, wears a brown Wig, pale Face, and a little freckled. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to Capt. Dalby, at his Quarters at Ingworth, East x or to Peter Bernard, at his House in the Pall Mall, at the Corner of St. James-Square, shall have Four Guinea for each of the two last, and Two Guinea for the first: Or if they return to their Quarters, shall be kindly received by the Captain.

At Tom's Coffee-House adjoining to Ludgate, on Monday the 15th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, will begin the sale by Auction of the 4th Part of Mr. Littlebury's Books; being the Philologists, Poets, Orators, Philosophers and Critics, in all Volumes, in the Greek, Latin, Italian and French Tongues. By John Bullard. The Books are to be seen, and Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale, also at Mr. Nott in the Pall Mall; Mr. Buckley's, in Fleetstreet; and M. Parker's, under the Royal-Exchange. Bookfellers.

This day at Four in the Afternoon, will be sold by Auction, at the Gilded Acorn in St. Paul's Church-yard, a Curious Collection of Italian and French Prints, by the best Masters. And on Wednesday next, at the same Hour and Place, will be sold a curious Collection of Latin and English Books, consisting of Divinity, Civil Law, History, Voyages, Travels, Lives, Memoirs, &c. Catalogues to be had gratis at Batson's Coffee-house in Cornhill, Mr. Brown's near Temple Bar; Mr. Harley in Holborn, Mr. Nott in the Pall-Mall, and at the Place of Sale.

General Meeting of all the Proprietors in the Coal-Mines and Sulphur-Works at Blyth, in the County Palatine of Durham, will be held at Mercers-Hall in Ironmonger lane, London, on Friday the 19th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon.

Bartholomew's Italian Coffee-House in Katherine Street over-against Somerset House, is a parcel of white Florence-Wine, to be sold. Whoever has a mind to buy of the same, may have it there in whole Chests, at a reasonable Rate.

On the 3d Instant, a Bank Note, payable to Mr. Thomas Flowerdew, for 283 l. 6 s. 8 d. dated Decemb. 9. 1695. N<sup>o</sup> 44, wherem are two Endorsements, viz. 33 l. 6 s. 8 d. and 5 l. If any such be offered to Discount or otherwise, you are desired to stop it, and give notice to Mr. William Andrew, Draper, at the Ship without Aldgate, and you shall have Two Guinea Reward.

Stolen or Straid, the 20th of Febr. last, out of the Grounds of Mr. Townsend, at Breckly Farm in Kent, a Bay Scots Nag, about 13 hands, a large Star in his Forehead, with some white on both his Heels behind, has all his Paces. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Jarrit, at the King's Head Inn in Holborn; to Mr. Woodward, near Rotherhithe Church, (if as he may be had again) shall have a Guinea Reward and Charges.

Stolen on Wednesday night last, out of the Stable of Richard Medwin, of Little-Marlow, in Bucks, a black Gelding, about 14 hands and a half, comes 5, with a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, a Wall Eye on the near side, a whisk Tail, Truss and Gallip: very well. Whoever gives notice of him to Rich. Medwin aforesaid; or Edw. Quaille, at the Fleece in Piccadilly, (if as he may be had again) shall have a Guinea Reward.