

Dutchess of Orleans on the *Palatinat*; of which their Imperial and Most Christian Majesties are by the late Treaty of Peace made the Arbiters; and if they do not agree, the Pope singly is to determine the same; But the Count de Crecy desires to be excused from this Employment, and 'tis believed another will be shortly appointed in his room. 'Tis said, a considerable Fleet is fitting out with all Expedition in the several Ports of this Kingdom, and that the Count de Tourville is going to Brest, to hasten the Preparations that are making there.

Brussels, Feb. 27. The Elector of Bavaria intends to go in few days to view the Places which the French have restored to the Crown of Spain in the *Netherlands*; And it is discoursed, That his Electoral Highness will soon after go to *Munich* with the Electress, to visit his own Dominions, and having done this, will return hither. The overflowing of the Rivers has done considerable damage in these Parts, and among other things, has broken down the Bridge at *Menin*. New Works are designed to be added to the Fortifications of the City of *Courtray*, and a Survey of the same has been taken in order to set about it as soon as the weather will permit. An Edict had been published at *Lisie*, and the other Places in the French *Flanders*, for lowering the Rate of the Coin. We hear from thence, That the Officers appointed to Disband several French Regiments, are come to the Frontier to take a Review of them, but as yet the Reform is deferred.

Hague, Feb. 28. N. S. The States General have appointed Commissioners to inspect the Magazines and Fortifications of their Frontier Places in *Flanders*, who have been detained here by reason of the ill weather, but will now begin their Journey in 2 or 3 days. The States have lately received the Notification of the Death of the Duke of *Courland*, upon which a Letter of Condolence is sent to the Dutchess Dowager, Mother of the present Duke, who is very young. The Count de *Bonde* designs to go to morrow for *Rosterdam*, in order to Embark for *England*, his Equipages being already Shipped. Our last Letters from *Paris*, tell us, That the Dutch Commissioners for Regulating Matters of Trade, had as yet made but little progress in that Affair. The Advices from *France* add, That they are fitting out there 50 Men of War, and 30 Gallies; and it is said, that Count de *Toulouse*, High Admiral of *France*, will Command the former in Person, and Monsieur de *Vendosme* the latter, but it is not yet known on what design.

Chester, Feb. 23. Major-General *Levingston's* Regiment of Horse is arrived here, as are likewise 3 Companies more of Colonel *Brudenel's*, in order to Embark for *Ireland*.

Dale, Feb. 26. Last night came down hither His Majesty's Ships the *Betty* and *Poole*, and this morning they sailed Westward, as did also 3 Ships for *Virginia*, and one for *Lisbon*.

The Right Honourable The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are pleased to give Notice to the Contractors upon a Third Contract or Agreement made for Advancing Money for Exchanging Exchequer-Bills, That they pay unto Francis Lyles Esq; Sir Theodore Janssen, Mordecai Abbot, Gilbert Heathcote, William Sedgwick, George Doddington, Esquires, Sir William Ahurst, James Bateman, Esquire, Sir Henry Furness, and Sir Joseph Herne, Trustees, appointed for Management of the said Affair, or to Seven or more of them, or to their Cashier at their Office near the Exchequer, the 3d Payment, that is to say, One full Fourth part of the Money by them respectively Subscribed, on Tuesday the First of March next,

or within 14 days then next ensuing, pursuant to the said Contract.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are pleased to give Notice, That on Thursday the 3d of March next, and thenceforward, there will be new Subscriptions taken for Advancing Money for Exchanging of Bills, Authorized to be Issued at the Exchequer, as well those for 1200000 l. as those for 1500000 l. for which purpose there will be a Contract or Agreement ready for such Persons as are or shall be willing to sign the same, at Mr. John Watson's, an Upholsterer, at the Red-Lyon over against the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill; The Premium or Allowance to be made to the Subscribers being at 8 l. per Cent. for the Sums by them respectively Subscribed and Paid in.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Trinity-House, do give notice to all Masters of Ships, having occasion to pass up or down the North Channel, That the Shoe Beacon, built by the late 14 Water been broken down, but that, till the Season will permit them to Erect another, they will forthwith cause a Buoy to be laid as near the Place where the said Beacon stood, as with Respect to the depth of Water may be convenient.

Advertisements.

A Sermon Preached before the House of Lords, in the Abby-Church at Westminster, upon Monday the 31st of January last. By the Right Reverend Father in God, John Lord Bishop of Norwich. Printed for W. Rogers at the Sun against St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet.

The Instrument of Agreement between the Creditor and the Relations of Edward Backwell Esq; deceased, is lodged with Mr. Symms at Mr. Snuggs at the Flying Horse in Lumbard Street, and with Mr. Basset, Bookseller, at the Miter within Temple Bar, where all Creditors of the said Edward Backwell that have not yet Subscribed, or some appointed by them, are desired to repair and Subscribe the same, in order to their speedy receiving the benefit of the said Agreement.

The Reasonableness and Certainty of the Christian Religion. By Robert Jenkin, Chaplain to the Right Honourable the Earl of Exeter, and late Fellow of St. John's College in Cambridge. Printed for Peter Buck at the sign of the Temple near the Inner-Temple Gate in Fleetstreet.

A Collection of good English Books, consisting of Divinity, History, Travels, &c. and Tracts, with several other Miscellaneous Books, in all Volumes, will be sold by Auction at Mr. Cartwrights at the Gun over against the King-head Inn in Southwark, on Tuesday next the 1st of March. Catalogues may be had Gratis at Mr. Pooles, Bookseller, under the Piazza of the Royal Exchange, and at the Place of Sale.

Est in a Hackney Coach on Monday the 21st instant, by some Persons taken up at the Bible over against the Middle Temple-Gate, and set down at the Indian Gown without Ludgate, a parcel of foul Linnen bound up in a Holland Knapskin. Whoever brings the said Linnen to Mr. Tho. Fielders at the Indian Gown without Ludgate, shall have a Guineas Reward.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Pearce, late of Spittle-Fields, Silkman, intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 16th of March next, at 10 in the morning, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate, And such Creditors who have not proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are then and there to do it, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend; And in the mean time all Creditors who have not proved their Debts are desired to send their Accounts to Mr. Tho. Poore at his House in Cateaton-street, one of the Commissioners, in order to prepare such their Proofs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Plover, late of Stepney in Middlesex, Brewer; These are to give Notice to all Persons who are any ways indebted to the said John Plover, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, that they do not pay such Debts or deliver such Effects to the said Plover, or his Order, or to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

At Leighton Beaudepert in Bedfordshire, 5 miles from Dunstable, is a Set of 6 very serviceable Coach Horses to be sold, at reasonable Rates, either all together, or by Pairs, and are fit for present use.

Tell off the Tenter on the backside of the House of Joseph Kaufman in Kidderminster in Worcestershire, Clabier, the 5th instant in the night, one piece of plain narrow Cloth, about 32 yards in length, and a yard in breadth, of a middle brown colour, mixed with Crimson and Blue, marked in the Parcel, 1 O B and the List, red, yellow, and white. Whoever gives notice of the same Cloth, (so as it be had again) to the said Joseph Kaufman, or to Mr. Will. Christopher, in Ironmonger-lane, shall have a Guineas.