

not being yet settled, and of the Difficulties which this Court makes in that and other Matters of Trade.

Brussels, March 6. The States of *Hainaut* are come hither to pay their Duty to the Elector of *Bavaria*, as Governor of the *Spanish Netherlands*, and to renew their Oath of Fidelity to his Catholick Majesty. Those of *Brabant* are assembled to consider of their Quota of the Contributions demanded of them, towards the Payment of the Arrears due to the Forces of *Brandenburg*, and have resolved to give 80000 Crowns for this purpose. The *Sieur Steffany*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of *Hanover*, has Notified to his Electoral Highness the Death of the late Elector of *Hanover*, and the Court here is going into Mourning on that occasion. We hear from *Namur*, That the Mines for blowing up the Fortifications of *Dinant* are ready, and that the Stores of that place are carried to *Givet*; but the day is not yet fixt when the French will Evacuate the same.

Hague, March 7. The States General have given Orders to their Ambassadors to *France*, to hasten their departure. *Monseigneur Heemskerke* has accordingly resolved to begin his Journey in few days; but *Monseigneur d'Odyke* will go first to *Zealand*, and from thence pursue his Journey to *Paris*. *Count Bonde*, Ambassador of *Sweden*, is detained at *Rotterdam*, the Yacht which is to carry his Excellency to *England* not being able to get out of the *Maeje* by reason of the Ice. Yesterday *Baron Zeylorne*, the third of the Imperial Ministers at the Treaty of Peace, left this Place, and is gone to *Paris-bonne*. It is said, the Commissioners sent by this State to *France* will shortly return home, finding so much difficulty to regulate the Affairs of Commerce at that Court.

Paris, March 8. N. S. My Lord *Portland's* Publick Entry is appointed for to-morrow. The *Baron de Schulemburg*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Wolfenbuttel*, had last Tuesday Audience of the King, the Dauphin, the 3 Princes, and the Duke of *Orleans*, being introduced in the usual manner. The same day the Court went to *Marli*, and will remain there the rest of this week. We have an Account from *Port Louis*, That the four French Men of War bound to the *East Indies*, Commanded by the *Chevalier des Augiers*, had met with a Storm, which obliged them to return into Harbour, and having refitted, they set sail again the 21th of the last month.

Biddisford, Febr. 26. Major-General *Steward's* Regiment of Foot Embarked here this Week, and are gone for *Ireland*.

Whitehall, Febr. 28. This day was Published His Majesty's Royal Proclamation, for Preventing and Punishing Immorality and Prophaneness.

Whitehall, March 2. The Count de *Platten*, Chamberlain to his Electoral Highness of *Brunswick*, and his Envoy Extraordinary, had this day Publick Audience of His Majesty, to Notify the Death of the late Elector, his Father, being conducted by *Sir Charles Cotterel*, Master of the Ceremonies.

The Count de *Bonde*, Ambassador Extraordinary from *Sweden*, arrived this day.

Whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been inform'd, That several Lodgers, Servants, and others, who have been Asses'd in several Parishes and Precincts, especially of *London* and *Westminster*, the Personal Duty of 4*s.* per Month, and also for Stock in Trade, Debts at Interest, and for Money, pursuant to the Act of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for Granting an Aid to His

Majesty, as well by a Land Tax as by several Subsidies, and other Duties payable for One year; and since their said Assessments have removed from their then Places of Abode, and so cannot easily and presently be found. This therefore is to Advise and Require all and every of the said Persons, forthwith to pay or cause to be paid, to the several Collectors of the Parishes and Precincts where they were so Asses'd, the said several Duties, (unless they produce Certificates of their Payments of them elsewhere) or otherwise, not only the said Duties, with other Charges, but the Penalty of 5*s.* enjoyn'd by the said Act for Shifting their Lodgings, &c. will be Levied upon them.

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 Shoore Beacon, hitherto by the late *W. Atherton* been broken down, but that, 'till the Season will permit them to Erect another, they will forthwith cause a Buooy to be laid as near the Place where the said Beacon stood, as with Respect to the depth of Water may be convenient.

Advertisements.

*. The Magistrates Concern in *Chriff's Kingdom*. A Sermon Preached at the Assizes at *Winchester*, July 14. 1697. By *Roger Warbrater*, Vicar of *Holy-Rhodis* in *Souhampton*. Printed for *W. Kettlewhie* at the Swan in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

†† Some General Considerations offered relating to our Present Trade, and intended for its Help and Improvement. By *T. Tryon*, Merchant. Price 6*d.* Printed for *John Harris* at the Harrow in *Little Britain*.

THE Fair at *Salisbury* will be kept this year on the 28th of *March* 1698, and not on the Day it used to be kept, by reason the Assizes is appointed to be held at that time.

ON some time since, a wrought Steel Sword, representing a Horse fight, with a black Ribbon tied to it. Whoever gives notice of it, to *T. M. Goodwin*, Bookseller, over against *St. Dunstons Church* in *Fleetstreet*, so as it may be had again, shall have 20*s.*

A Tenement in *Northamptonshire*, within 2 miles of *Stamford* in *Lincolnshire*, is a very good new built dwelling House, with 2 Bams, Stables, and other Out houses, Orchard and Garden, and a convenient parcel of Land, more or less, if desired, is to be Let for any number of years or to be Sold. Inquire of *Mr. John Hatcher* at the 6 Clerks Office in *Chancery-lane*, *London*, or of *Mr. John Blackwell* at *Stamford* aforesaid.

THE Mannor of *Wethampree* and *Hassell* near *Wells* in *Somersetshire* and a large Farm called *Saltmarsh* near *Bristol*, and divers Messuages and Lands thereto belonging, late the Estate of *Harry Roynton Esq;* is to be Sold by Virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, by *Thomas Pitt Esq;* one of the Masters of the said Court, where any Person may see a particular.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Peter Coulbourne*, late of *Radcliffe Bridge* in *Lancashire*, intend to meet at *Squires Coffee house* in *Fullers Run* near *Grays Inn*, on Friday the 25th instant, at 3 after Noon, to make a Dividend of the Estate already got in; And such Creditors who have not paid their Contribution, and proved their Debts, are then to do it, else they will be excluded their Dividend.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *John Elwer*, late of *St. James's*, *Westminster*, *Linnen Draper*; All Persons who are any ways indebted unto, or that have any Goods or Effects of his, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same unto *Mr. Thomas Pitkin* of *Cheshide*, *London*, *Linnen Draper*.

A Further Dividend of the Estate of *Thomas Pory*, late of *London*, Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, being lately made, notice is hereby given, that such of the Creditors of the said *Thomas Pory*, who have come into the Statue and not yet received their Dividend, may repair to *Mr. Thomas Poorer* at his House in *Cateaton Street* and have Notice on the Assize of the Commissioners to pay the same.

TAKEN from the Servant of *Henry Jones* by *William Soelling*, a short well set man, round shouldred, of a brown Complexion, full eyed, two Gold Pendulum Watches, one being a *Minu e*, with *Ben. Jones* on the upper Plate, plain Pillars, and the Dial Plate graved with a Rose in the middle, and having two Gold Cases, the out Case well Engraven with a Landkip in the middle, it being new, the other a plain piece with *Berj. Bell* on the upper Plate, having two Gold Cases, the out Case engraved with the History of *Judith Cutting of Holoternes's Head*. If they come to you Heads, you are desired to stop them and Parry, and give Notice to *Henry Jones*, Clockmaker, to the Inner Temple Lane, Fleetstreet, and you shall have 5*l.* Reward, or proportionable for either; And if Bought, your Money again with reasonable Profit.

CHARLES COOK, aged 8 years, a Mole on his Forehead, and 2 on his left Eye-lid, black Eyes, an Impediment in his Speech, went from his Mother the 31th of *December* last, having on a *Cinnamon* Cloth Coat, and a red Waistcoat lined with *Silk*. Whoever gives Notice of him to his Mother *Elizabeth COOK* at the *Scotch Arms* in *Langley Street* in *Long-Acre*, shall be well rewarded.