

a stronger Garrison than he designs to do when all Things shall be settled and quiet; but that he will give Orders to his Officers to keep them to so strict a Discipline, that the Burghers shall not receive the least Inconvenience thereby. The Letters from Warsaw say, the Senate, who were met there to consider what Part the Crown of Poland should take in this Affair, were separated without coming to any Resolution therein, but that their obliging the Resident of Brandenburg to depart out of the Kingdom, and sending Circular Letters to the Nobility of Poland, that they should be ready to take Horse upon the first Summons, had occasion'd a Report that the Polanders were inclin'd to a Rupture, but 'tis hoped the same will be prevented by the Good Offices of the Emperor, who has offer'd his Mediation to that effect.

Paris, Dec. 13. N. S. The Count de Tallard, Ambassador from this Crown to His Majesty of Great-Britain, arrived here last Saturday from Holland, and went immediately to wait on the King at Versailles; and on Monday next he designs to set out from hence on his return to England. The Sieurs d'Herbault and Argould, Commissioners for settling several Matters of Trade with England, are likewise preparing to return thither in a short time. Since the Execution of Monsieur Brouillon, they make a strict Inquisition for Protestants, and bring the new Converts to fresh Examination in the Southern Provinces of France. Five Merchant Ships are arrived at Dunkirk from the North laden with Corn, which daily grows dearer throughout all this Kingdom.

Kennington, Dec. 6. This day the Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen, and Sheriffs of London, attended His Majesty; Mr. Recorder in the Name of the City congratulated His Majesty's safe Return, and humbly assured His Majesty of their constant Loyalty and Affection; And His Majesty received them very graciously.

Westminster, Dec. 6. This day the Parliament met, and His Majesty came to the House of Peers attended with the usual Solemnity, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, the Commons were sent for up by the Usher of the Black Rod, who attending His Majesty accordingly, my Lord Chancellor by His Majesty's Command signified to them His Majesty's Pleasure, That they should forthwith proceed to the Choice of a fit Person to be their Speaker, and present him to His Majesty on Friday next: And the Commons being returned to their House, made Choice of Sir Thomas Littleton Baronet, to be their Speaker; And then Adjourned till Friday next.

THESE are to give Notice, That the 10th Instant is the Day appointed by the Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies, for the Members of the Joint Stock to pay in their Second Payment of 5 per Cent. for the Trade, at Skinners-Hall, Dowgate, where Attendance is daily given for receiving thereof, and the several Members are hereby desired to pay the same accordingly.

Whereas it was formerly published by the Court of Directors of the Bank of England, That all Persons having Bank-Notes at 6 per Cent. Interest, dated on or before the last day of May, 1697. who should bring in such Notes on or before the 15th of December instant, might receive their Money, or else exchange such Notes for Bank-Bills, for that after that Day Interest on the said Notes was to cease; The said Court do further give notice, That all those who shall bring in such Bank-Notes any time between the 5th and 15th of December instant, may receive their Principal and full Interest on such Notes to the said 15th of December, or take Bank-Bills dated the same Day.

A General Court of the Members of the Corporation of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, (being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter) will be held at the Bank on Wednesday next the 14th of December instant, at 10 in the Forenoon.

Whereas the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have lately received a Letter signed G. J. giving an Account, That there are Two or Three Officers in His Majesty's Navy who have impozed the King's Stores, and sold them to him; Their Lordships do hereby give notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend them at their Office near Whitehall, and make Discovery of the same, he shall have all fitting Encouragement.

A Collector of the Duties on Births, Burials, Marriages, Bachelors and Widowers, within the Parish of Cripplegate in the County of Middlesex, having concealed and kept to his own Use several Sums amounting to 8 l. 3 s. hath been by the Justices and Commissioners at Hicks-Hall fined 20 l. which Fine, together with the said 8 l. 3 s. he was compelled forthwith to pay.

The like Course hath been taken with another Collector of the same Duties in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields for the like Offence.

BROKE out of Newgate, London, the 25th past, John Arthur, a thin Man, his Face full of the Small-pox, a dimpled Chin, aged about 24, he wore a brown Natural-Wig, and hath several blue Spots on his hands; and Henry Arthur, a middle-sized Man, imooth Faced, his Teeth rotten before, aged about 22, he wore a Natural Light Wig: Since which time they rode away upon two gray Mares belonging to the Postmaster of Gravesend, one being a very light gray, with a shorn Mane half way newly trim'd; and in their Company a bay Gelding newly trim'd, with a short bob Tail, mounted by a Boy in a tight-gray Livery-Coat lined with Blue; and the Saddles marked with D. H. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to Mr. Fell the Keeper of Newgate aforesaid, shall receive 100 l. Reward for each of them the said John and Henry Arthur.

Advertisements.

☞ A Commentary upon the Fourth Book of Moses, called Numbers. By the Right Reverend Father in God, Symon Lord Bishop of Ely. Printed for Ric. Chiswell at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

☞ The Continuation of M. du Pin's Ecclesiastical History to the end of the 15th Century, is now in the Press, and will be Published next Hillary Term. Proposals for Subscription to it are given by Tim. Child at the White-Hart in St. Paul's Church-yard, by all the Bookfellers in London, by the Bookfellers in Oxford, Cambridge, and most of the eminent Towns in England.

☞ The Atheistical Objections against the Being of a God, and his Attributes, fairly Considered, and fully Retur'd: In Eight Sermons, Preached in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London, 1698. being the 7th Year of the Lecture founded by the Hon. Robert Boyle Esq. By John Harris, M. A. and Fellow of the Royal-Society. Printed for Richard Wilkin at the Kings-head in St. Paul's Church-yard.

☞ The Tutor to Penmanship: A new Copy-Book, (containing 50 large Copper-Plates) shewing great Varieties of writing all the Hands now used in England. Humbly dedicated to the King's most Excellent Majesty: By John Ayres. Sold by the Author at the Hand and Pen in St. Paul's Church-yard. Pr. 15 s.

LOst the 10th of September last, a little Hair-Ring, with a Cypher of AA and an Earl's Coronet, set round with eight little Rubies, one being lost out: Also left in a Hackney-Coach the 13th of November last, a little Cane with an Aggat-Head, the Figure of a Harp upon it, and a Red and Silver String fix'd in it. Whoever brings them to Mr. Harrison, Stationer, at Lincoln's-Inn Fore-Gate in Chancery-Lane, shall have one Guinea for the Ring, and 12 s. for the Cane.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Edward Packer, late of Holborn, Vintner, all Persons Debtors to the said Bankrupt's Estate, are forthwith to pay their Debts to Matthew Kenrick of Crutched-Friers, London, Merchant, Assigned, the Commissioners intending to meet at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Monday the 19th Instant, at 3 after Noon, where all Creditors are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money.

THE Executors of Mrs. Hannah Sowerby do give notice to all Persons that have Goods pawned to the said Hannah Sowerby, to fetch them away in a Month's time, otherwise they will be disposed of, the Trade being kept for some time.

LOst out of Aitrop Fields in Northamptonshire, the 12th of October last, a Black Mare 3 year old, a Star in her Fore-head, 4 Pitch-marks with L. B. on her Hips and Shoulders, and full 15 hands high. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to Mr. John Lawley at Ayerhoe on the Hill in Northamptonshire, or to James Herdy at the Bull-Head in Clare-Market, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.