

Hamburg, Dec. 19. The Emperor having some time ago issued out a Commission to the several Princes, Directors of the Circle of Lower Saxony, to enquire into the Disorders of this City, and to proceed in the most effectual manner for putting an End to the same; the said Princes sent Deputies hither to put this Commission in Execution, who having several times pressed the Senate to comply therewith, but without any effect, they did at last declare, That they had Orders from the several Princes their Masters, to demand of them a positive Answer in three days; The Senate assembled thereupon, and having resolved, that they could not determine a Matter of this Consequence without the Participation of the Burghers, the Deputies were made acquainted therewith, and 'twas desired of them, That some longer Time might be allowed for the Resolution of the Burghers in this Matter, which they consented to: Accordingly on the 17th Instant the Burghers met, and continued assembled till yesterday morning, but their whole Time was spent in Disputes, and fruitless Debates, so that they separated without coming to any Resolution. The Deputies of the Princes have sent Advice hereof by Expresses to their respective Masters; And we are expecting what will be the Issue of this Affair.

Brussels, Dec. 24. The Elector of Bavaria has received from Madrid the King of Spain's Approbation of the Regulation which had been made here, concerning the Forces that are to be kept on foot, and maintained by the several Provinces of the Spanish Netherlands in time of Peace. His Electoral Highness has also obtained a favourable Answer to a Letter he had writ to his Catholick Majesty, to desire that some Corn might be ordered to be transported hither from Spain.

Hague, Dec. 26. N. S. The States of Holland and Westfriseland adjourned last Wednesday, till the 7th of the next Month. The Count de Denbigh, Envoy from the Elector of Brandenburg to the Court of France, came hither this week from Germany, and is gone for Paris. Monsieur Dyckvelt is preparing for his Embassy to the Court of Spain.

Deale, Dec. 18. His Majesty's Ship the *Deptford* arrived here yesterday from New-England, as did likewise the *Mary Frigar*, Captain *Etherton* Commander. The same day came in here the *Hopewell*, Captain *Staples*, and the *Morewood*, Captain *Parsons*, from the *Barbadoes*; the *Mary Galley*, Captain *Ward*, from *Cadiz*; the *Isaac*, Captain *Bond*, from *Messina*, bound for *Holland*; the *Batchelor Kerch*, Captain *Newton*, from *O-Porto*; and the *Batchelor*, Captain *Hill*, from *Lisbon*.

The Trustees for the General Society entitled to the Advantages given by an Act of Parliament, for Advancing a Sum not exceeding Two Millions, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of all the Members of the said General Society having 500 l. in their own Rights, will be held at *Skinner's-Hall* on Friday the 30th Instant, at 10 in the Morning, the same being one of the Quarterly Courts directed by the Charter.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, do give Notice to all Persons possessor of Bank-Notes at 6 per Cent. Interest, dated in the Month of June, 1697. That they bring in such Notes, and receive their Money on or before the 15th day of February next, or else exchange them for Bank sealed Bills at 2 Pence a Day Interest, payable at demand: For that after the said 15th day of February next, Interest is to cease on the said Bank-Notes.

The Master, Wardens and Assistants of Trinity-House having, at the Request of the Navigation, with great Difficulty, Hazard and Expence, erected a Light-house upon that dangerous Rock, called the *Eddystone*, lying at the Mouth of *Plymouth-Sound*; as well for the avoiding the said Rock, as for the directing Ships through the Channel, and in and out of the Harbour aforesaid: They do hereby give notice, That the said Light hath been kindled for some time; and that, being discernable in the Night at the distance of some Leagues, it gives entire Satisfaction to all Masters of Ships that have come within sight thereof. And therefore 'tis expected by the said Corporation, that from and after the First day of March next, all Masters of Ships, as well Foreigners as English, passing by the said Light, will pay to such Persons, as shall be authorized in the several Ports to Collect the same, the Duty of One Penny per Tun for their Voyage Outward, and the like Inward; agreeable to the Subscription of the Masters and Owners of Shipping, and His Majesty's Letters Patent to that effect.

Whereas the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received a Letter dated the 14th of this instant December, signed J. A. giving an Account of some irregular Proceedings in the Navy; Their Lordships do hereby give notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend them at their Office near *White-hall*, and make Discovery of the same, he shall have all fitting Encouragement.

Advertisements.

Whereas about 6 weeks ago in the Night-time, and again on Thursday Night last, in a riotous manner, great part of a Brick-Wall was thrown down in *Great-Russel-Street*, *Bloomsbury*, belonging to the *Rev. Hon. Rachel Lady Russel*: Now if any Person will discover any of the Persons actually concerned in either of the said Riots, or their Abettors; or if any of the Persons themselves, who were actually concerned in the said Riots, will discover the rest, or great part of the Persons concerned with them therein, they shall receive 5 l. Reward, which will be immediately paid by the said Lady Russel at *Southampton-house* in *Bloomsbury-square*, so as they may be apprehended for the same.

Rinaldo and Armida; A Tragedy: As it is Acted at the Theatre in *Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields*. Written by *Mr. Dennis*. Printed for *Jacob Tonson* at *Grays-Inn-Gate* in *Grays-Inn-Lane*.

Archæologia Græcæ; or, The Antiquities of Greece: Vol. II. Containing the Military Affairs of the Grecians, and their Miscellany Customs, with Copper Cuts: By *John Porter, M. A.* and Fellow of *Lincoln-College, Oxon.* Printed for *Tim. Child* at the *White-Hart*, and *John Jones* at the *Dolphin and Crown*, in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

A Funeral Sermon preach'd on the Death of *Madam Papillon*, by the Reverend *Mr. John Showers*. Printed for *John Fawcner, Stationer*, at the *Talbot* on *London-bridge*.

A fine Collection of Italian Pictures, and other eminent Masters, belonging to the late *Mr. Davis*, will be sold at the Auction-house in *St. Alban-street* on *Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday* next, beginning at 11 before Noon, and to be view'd till the Sale: And for an Encouragement, the last Buyer may put in the next Pictures at what Price he pleases.

Mr. PAUL ROTIER, who has been so successful in curing of Ruptures, and makes all sorts of Trusses of an extraordinary Invention, lives now at the *Golden-Ball* in *Beauford-Building* in the Strand, *London*.

Taken out of *Faversham Church* in *Kent*, a Surplice, and a black Velvet Pulpit-cloth, set round with a Gold Fringe and a Border of Flowers, &c. of Tent-stitch. Whoever brings it, or gives notice thereof to the Churchwardens of *Faversham Parish* aforesaid, or to *Mr. Squire* in *Fellers-Rents* in *Holborn, London*, so as the same, or but the Pulpit-cloth either whole or in pieces, or the Border round it, may be had again, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

Whereas 4 Rings, a Silver-twisted Hanger with a Buckhorn Handle, with a Gilt and Blue Blade marked with a Head; a Silver Seal belonging to Four Families, viz. *Alan of Hatfield* in *Suffex*, *Brantley*, *Arres*, and *Chatterton*; and a Pendulum Watch made by *Luke Wise* of *Reading*; were taken from 3 Men suspected of Robbery; and the said Things are all now in the Hands of *Sam. Kello*, Sword-bearer of *Norwich*.

Two Thirds of the ancient Mannor and Lordship of *Cogleton* in *Cheshire*, and divers Lands and Tenements there, of the yearly value of 70 l. is to be sold. Enquire of *Mr. John Morfe* at his Chamber in *Lincolns-Inn, London*, where a Particular of the same may be had.

On the 6th Instant, a tall well-set Man, with a Mole on his left Cheek, rid away with a brown Nag about 14 hands, all his Paces, goes wide behind, with a Crack on his off Leg behind, and goes stiff with it. Whoever brings him to *Mr. Matthew Sekins's Stable* at *Hog-lane* in *Shoreditch, London*, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.