

Berlin, Dec. 20. N. S. The Elector of Brandenburg left this Place on the Eighth Instant, to go to Spandau and Potsdam, and is expected here in 2 or 3 days. The Count of Denhoff, whom his Electoral Highness has appointed to go as his Ambassador to the Court of Vienna, to receive the Investiture for the Electorate of Brandenburg, is preparing his Equipages, and will begin his Journey thither in a short time. The Troops, Commanded by Major-General Nassmar and Major-General Slabbendorp, are marching to the Quarters assigned them on the Frontiers of the New Mark, and Pomerania. Our Letters from Prussia say, some of the King of Poland's Forces would have entered into the City of Thorn, to defend that Place against any Attacks that might be made upon them by the Forces of Brandenburg, but that the Magistrates believing they are in no Danger, excused themselves from receiving any stronger Garrison than what they have at present; upon which, the said Forces are gone into Quarters in the Neighbourhood of that City.

Falmouth, Decemb. 22. Yesterday came in here the Abundance of London, Thomas Canon Master, bound for Leghorne; The same day came in likewise the Merchants Love of Newcastle, John Dawson Master, bound from the Groynes with Wine for London, being much damaged in her Sails and Rigging by a violent Storm she met with in the Latitude of 46 Degrees. This day put into this Port the Red-Lion of Rotterdam, John Jacobson Master, bound for Bourdeaux.

Plymouth, Dec. 25. On the 21st Instant came into this Port the Donegall Frigate of London, Henry Cliff Master, bound for Guinea; and the Diligence of London, Isaac Nildo Master, bound home from Virginia. The Samuel and Sarah of London, Josiah Harris Master, bound home from Lisbon, sailed from hence the 22d Instant; And on the 23d, the Susanna of this Place, Simon Pasco Master, arrived here, being laden with Fruit from Alicant.

Deal, Decemb. 25. Yesterday came into the Downes the Globe Frigate, Captain Big Commander, from Malaga; the Resolution, Captain Crenker, from Zant; and divers other homeward-bound Merchant-ships from the Streights, and one from New-England.

Kensington, Dec. 26. The King went this day to Windsor, where His Majesty designs to stay a few days.

*There are Two Mails due from Holland.*

*These are to give Notice, That for the Conveniency of Receiving the Fourth Payment of the Two Millions to the King, no Transfers of Stock will be made at Skinners-hall from the 5th to the 18th of January next inclusive.*

*The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, do give Notice to all Persons possessed 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-paid 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 Subscriptions of the Masters and Owners of Shipping, and His Majesty's Letters Patent to that effect.

The Lords of the Admiralty having received a Paper signed Mat. Jones, giving an Account, that he can discover some ill Practices in the Navy; Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That in case the said Person will attend them at their Office, and make out to them what he says he can discover, he shall receive all the Encouragement which his said Discovery may deserve, and their Lordships Protection from any Inconvenience that he suffers may attend him for the same.

*Advertisements.*

✶ The Lecture appointed by the Honourable Robert Boyle Esq; will be continued the Year ensuing at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in London, the first Sermon to be Preached on Monday the 2d of January.

✶ The Remainder of the Philological Books in Dr. Bernard's Catalogue, will begin to be sold by Auction on Monday the 2d of January next, at 3 Afternoon, and continue the following days of the week; and on the Monday after will begin the Sale of the French, Italian, and Spanish Books in all Volumes. Catalogues sold at 2 s. 6 d. each at Mr. Not's in the Pall-mall, Mr. Bateman's in Pater-noster-row, Mr. Parker's on the Royal-Exchange, and at the place of Sale.

ON Wednesday next, will be performed at York-Buildings Mr. Daniel Purcell's Musick made for late St. Cecilia's Feast, for the Benefit of Mr. Howel and Mr. Shore; with an Addition of new Vocal and Instrumental Musick.

LOst the 28th Instant, between the Golden-Bottle over-against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street and a little without Temple-bar, a Talley of 50 l. struck Nov. 10, the Inscription on the East-India Company, with white Paper tied about with black Thread. Whoever brings it to the Goldsmith at the Golden-Bottle in Fleet-street, to Mr. Burton at the Coffers-Office at Whitehall, or to Mr. Morgan at the Welsh-Harp in Downing-street, Westminster, shall have two Guineas Reward.

MR. William Bamford, lately deceased, who lived at the George in West-Smithfield, London, has left several fine Horses, to be sold at reasonable Rates.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Richard Rigby and Sampson Sheppard, Mercers and Copartners; all Persons that owe them any Moneys, or have any of their Effects in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only as shall be authorized by the Commissioners.

LOst the 27th Instant, in or about Newgate-street, a Pocket-Book, with some loose Papers in the Back, and some Letters there in a Parchment Back, and tied about with a Leather Thong. Whoever brings it to Mr. Richard Wilkinon at the Bell-Inn in Holborn, shall have a Guinea Reward.

ON the 19th Instant, a suspected Person was seized on a brown Mare above 14 hands, with a Star in her Forehead, all her Paces, comes 5, branded in each Flank, with a full-seated old Saddle, a Half-Cheek-Bir-Bridle, 8 Geese, and an old Horse-Lock. Whoever can lay Claim to the said Things, paying the Charge, may have them again of Mr. John Simms, at the White-Swan near Hockley the Hole in Clerkenwell Parish, London.

STrayed or stolen on Nov. 28, out of Mr. Whiskin's Grounds of Burrough-green near Newmarket in Cambridge-shire, a black Mare near 14 hands, pretty well Limb'd, round Buttock'd, cut Tail'd, lately buckled up with a French Puckle, had a small splent on the inside of her off Leg before, 4 years old, and paces finely; also a punch bay Nag above 13 hands, well Limb'd, cut Tail'd, full aged, a little thick winded, paces finely, has a few Saddle-spots; both full of Flesh. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to Mr. Whiskin aforesaid, or to Mr. W. Lord, Linen-draper, at the 3 Legs in the Poultrey, London, shall have a Guinea Reward for cash, and reasonable Charge.