thereof Servants, upon the Assurances that are given her, That she shall be allowed the free Exercise of her Religion in her own Chapel. A Negotiation is still on foot at *Windsor*, for Reconciling the Difference between the Cardinal Primate and the Bishop of *Cyprus*, on account of the latter's having Proclaimed and Crowned the King, which the Cardinal pretends to be an Intrenching upon his Prerogative; And there is reason to hope, that notwithstanding the Difficulty the King's Ministers have formerly met with, to find an Expedient for giving Satisfaction to the Primate, and at the same time for preserving the Bishop's Credit, this Matter will be brought to a good Conclusion, both Parties being at this time very well inclined to come to an Agreement. The Affair of *Ealing* does also employ the Care of the Court, and was to be debated yesterday in a full Senate at *Windsor*. The Meeting of the General Diet, which was to have been in the beginning of this Month, seems to be quite laid aside for the present.

Francfort, Feb. 11. N. S. Some *Swedish* Officers are raising Soldiers in the Neighbourhood of this Place to recruit their Regiments. The Elector of *Mentz* is expected here to morrow from *Wirtzburgh* in his way to *Mentz*. Our Letters from *Strasburgh* say, The French are hard at work on their Fort of *New Brisac*. They write from *Vienna*, that Orders were sent for 8 Regiments of the Imperial Army in *Hungary* to march towards the Emperors Hereditary Dominions.

Falmouth, Feb. 18. Yesterday sailed from hence the *Spanish Expedition* Pacquet-boat with one Mail for the *Groyne*; as did likewise the *Edward and Dudly*, Capt. *Lambert*, for the *Streights*; and the *Martinshring* of *Vlissing*, *Cornelius Barefoot* Master, bound for *Venice*.

Plimouth, Feb. 19. The *William and John* Galley, *John Johnson* Master, came in here the 16th Instant from *Barbadoes*, bound with Sugars for *London*. Yesterday came in the *Betty* Galley of *Cork*, *Tho. Filmer* Master, bound home from *London*; and the *Speedwell* of *Tingball*, *John Farmer* Master, bound home with Deals from *Ostend*. The same day sailed the *Montreal* of *London*, *John Mill* Master, bound home from the *Barbadoes*. This day came into this Port, the *Spanish Alliance* Pacquet-boat with one Mail from the *Groyne*.

Portsmouth, Feb. 21. His Majesty's Ship the *Dunwich* sailed from hence last *Friday* for the Islands of *Jersey* and *Guernsey*. His Majesty's Ship the *Dolphin* set sail on *Saturday* for the *Westindies*, but the Wind coming contrary, she was forced to come to an Anchor at St. *Helens*, where she continues, being ready to sail again with the first fair Wind.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That, as well in order to the making up a Dividend, as to the approaching Annual Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors for the said Corporation; the Transfer-Books of the Bank will be shut up on Tuesday the 5th of March next, and not opened till Monday the 3d of April following.

Whereas the Proof for the Year Two Months is finished, and Bills are ready for Payment: These are therefore to give Notice, That the Commissioners and Trustees of the said Act, do intend to begin to Pay the said Bills with Interest, after the rate of Six pence per Pound per Diem, from the 24th of December last, to cease the same to be Paid and Calculated with Speed, for the Ease of the said Proprietors.

Whereas a Suit is now depending in the High Court of Chancery for Impowering the Commissioners of Bankrupts formerly granted against Edward Backwell Esq; deceased, according to an Agreement lately made for Payment of the said Backwell's Creditors, and according to the Directions of an Act of Parliament lately passed for that Purpose: Notice is hereby given, in pursuance to an Order of the said Court of Chancery, That the said Agreement is now left in the Hands of Benj. Franklin Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, who is Impowered to examine the Number and Value of the Creditors who have subscribed the said Agreement, and to Report the same by the 21st Day of March next; and both of the Creditors who have not yet subscribed, are desired there to subscribe the same, or otherwise to come in and prove their Debts before the said Master, and contribute the Money to him referred, if they think fit.

Advertisements.

☞ An Exposition on the Lord's Prayer, with a Catechetical Explication thereof, by way of Question and Answer, for the Instructing of Youth; with some Sermons on Providence, and the Advantages of Reading and Studying the H. Scriptures. By Ezekiel Hopkins, late Lord Bishop of London-Derry. The 2d Edition corrected. Printed for J. Robinson, A. and J. Churchill, J. Taylor, J. Wyat, and Bowery at the 3 Bibles in St. Paul's Church-yard.

☞ A Dissertation upon the Epistles of Phalaris, With an Answer to the Objections of the Hon. Charles Boyle Esq; By Richard Bentley, D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary and Library-Keeper to His Majesty. Printed for H. Mortlock at the Phœnix in St. Paul's Church-yard, and J. Hartley over against Gray's Inn in Holborn.

☞ An Help and Exhortation to worthy Communicating; or, A Treatise, containing the Meaning, Worthy Receiving, Duty and Benefits of the Holy Sacrament, together with Suitable Devotions: By John Ruttlesworth, late Vicar of Coleshill, Warwickshire. The 5th Edition Corrected, with large Additions by the Author. Printed for A. Bettesworth at the Dial over against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street.

☞ A curious Collection of French, Italian, and Spanish Books, the most part being Rare Editions and Bindings, the Books of the Widow De Vendosme deceased, will be sold by Auction on Monday the 7th of March next, at her House over against the Dial in the Poultry. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Nott's in the Pall-mall, Mr. Guy's Bower's in Westminster-hall, P. Vaillant's at Serjeants Inn, and Symonds-court, Mr. R. Parker under the Royal-Exchange, Mr. Clement's in Oxford, and at Mr. Jeffery's in Cambridge.

☞ The 2d Part of the Library of Esq; Hampden, consisting of Books in Divinity, History, Philology, Gr. Lat. of Civil, Antiquities, Heraldry, Voyages, &c. many being on large Paper and finely bound, with a compleat Set of the Writers Pro and Con touching Bishops in all Volumes, will be sold by Auction at the Temple-Change Coffee-house in Fleet-street on Friday next, the 25th Instant, from 4 after Noon to 8, by Edw. Millington. Catalogues may be had and the Books viewed at the place of Sale.

ALL Persons that have any Goods in the Possession of John Hart, Barber-Surgeon, at the Guilded-Head without Bishopsgate, are desired to fetch them away before the 10th of May next, otherwise they will be disposed of, he intending at that time to leave off his Trade.

AT the Cock the sign of the Great Cock in the Wells, near Red-Lion-Square, will begin on Tuesday next, the 15th Instant, a great Match of Cocking for 5 l. a Battel, and 100 l. the main Battel between the Gentlemen of London and Middlesex, against the Gentlemen of Essex and Kent, beginning exactly at 9 in the Afternoon.

WHereas Tho. Hole, Aged about 22, pretty tall, well set, full Eyes, a low Forehead, dark brown Hair, late Servant of Margaret Bennington of Bartholomew-close, London, Brewer, hath fraudulently and unjustly departed from his Master's Service: If he will come to his said Master within three days, he shall be kindly received; if not, whosoever secures him, and gives notice to his said Master, shall have 40 s. and if 4 Guineas Reward, and all reasonable Charges.

THere is a Gelding of Mr. Thomas Strang at Newbridge [illegible] Black Mane, wearing his own Hair, [illegible] to hand. There has a white Star in his Forehead, is very hollow and a little narrow Breasted, and was sold by Woodcock with a plain cut Bridle and Saddle. Whosoever secures the said Horse, and brings him to Mr. W. Gant at the Bull and Mouth without Aldersgate, London, or to Mr. Hart Brewer in Dorchester in the County of Dorset, shall have 4 Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges.

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