

from the States of that County, by way of Advance on the Subsidies that have been granted by the Spanish Netherlands for this present year; and he intends towards the latter end of this Month to begin his Journey to Madria. The Prince of Parma, who has been here some time incognito, is preparing to return home. Our Letters from the French Conquests give an Account, that the French are fortifying their Frontier Places, on which Account they oblige the Inhabitants to pay them very great Contributions, the City of L'se alone having lately paid no less than 265,000 Florins towards the Charges of the new Fortifications that are making there.

Loos, August 18. The Count de Prels, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Duke of Savoy, arrived here last Saturday from the Hague, and had a private Audience of His Majesty the next day; and yesterday his Excellency returned to the Hague, in order to go for England. Orders are given for the march of the Dutch Troops towards their Rendezvous near Aernhem, where His Majesty intends to Review them, and they are to be there by the first of the next Month, to the number of about 45 Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons, and 34 Battalions of Foot. The King goes this afternoon to Dieren, where His Majesty intends to continue the rest of this week.

Hague, August 18. The Business about forming the Marine Regiments is quite settled, and they are to be paid by the Admiralty. The young Prince of Friseland intends to go from Leewarden; to the Review that is appointed to be the next Month near Arnhem. Letters from Madrid of the 30th of July give an Account, that the King of Spain was well again, and went abroad to take the Air. The Flota bound to the West-Indies sailed from Cadix the 19th of July, having with them 3 Men of War, with a considerable Quantity of Provisions and Ammunition.

Paris, August 19. N. S. The Court returned on Saturday last from Marli to Versailles, where the Earl of Manchester, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great-Britain, had the next day a private Audience of the King and the three young Princes of France, being introduced with the usual Formalities by Monsieur Sainto: Master of the Ceremonies; On Monday his Excellency had Audience in like manner of the Duke and Dutchess of Orleans and of the Duke de Chartres at St. Cloud, and on Tuesday of the Dutchess of Burgundy, and to morrow his Excellency is to have a private Audience of the Dauphin at Meudon. This day was published the King's Declaration, by which the Execution of the Pope's Bull for condemning the Archbishop of Cambray's Book is strictly enjoined, and the Parliament are ordered, in case they find nothing therein contrary to the Canons, the Prerogative of the Crown, and the Liberties of the Galican Church, to cause the same to be Registred, which is done accordingly. They write from Diepe, that Monsieur Vsuban is come thither from Calais, to give Directions for making several Works for the Improvement of that Port.

Plimouth, August 8. His Majesty's Ship the Portland came in here yesterday from cruising, as did likewise two Dutch Men of War bound for Cadix; the King Joseph, Hance Hurman Master, and the Emanuel, Augustine Andrews Master, both from Hamburg, and bound to Cadix; the St. John Evangelist, Martin Souman Master, likewise from Hamburg, bound for Lisbon, and the Crown of Hamburg, John High Master, for the Canaries. The Litchfield of Southampton, Martin Wheeler Ma-

ster, arrived here this day with Iron and Pitch from Bilbao.

A General Court of the Members of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies, having each 500 l. stock, will be held at Skinners-hall on Thursday the 24th of this instant August, at 10 in the Forenoon.

Advertisements.

There is now in the Press, and will be Published by Christmas next, A new Edition of the Learned Mr. Matthew Poole's Annotations on the Holy Bible, in which the whole Sacred Text is inserted, with large Contents before each Chapter; It will be Printed on a very fine Paper and Letter, as by the Proposals may more fully appear, which are to be had of the Booksellers in London and the Country. The Undertakers are T. Parkhurst, J. Robinson, B. Aylmer, J. Laurence, J. Taylor, and Tho. Cockerill.

Whereas a Person going by the Names of Green, More, and Newark, cheated Mr. Henry Banks of Ratcliff-cross of 11 Male-Tickets, from N^o 111m221 to 111m226 inclusive, from N^o 111m236 to 111m240 inclusive, three of which being stopp'd, the other eight the said Green does confess to be pawned by him for 45 l. Whoever has them in Possession, are desired to bring them to Mr. John Mead, Goldsmith, at the Goat in the Strand, and they shall have Satisfaction, the said Green, &c. being committed to Newgate for the said Fact.

A Plate of 20 l. value will be Run for on Wednesday the 27th of September next at Lincoln, 12 Stone weight, Gentlemen to ride; Hunters that never run for a Plate before; the winning Horse to be sold for 30 l. The Horses, &c. to be cur'd with the Mayor of Lincoln a week before the day of Running. Also a Match for 100 l. will be run for the day before the Plate.

Eleven Stone Plate of 60 l. value, is to be run for in Chilton-Mead near Abingdon on the first Thursday in September next; Gentlemen to ride; no Horse that ever won 30 l. in Plate or Money to run. The winning Horse to be sold for Thirty Guineas, and to be in Abingdon in Peaks 14 day before.

A Free Foot-Plate of 40 l. value will be Run for upon Chispeel-Alleton Moor, near Leeds in Yorkshire, the last Thursday in October next; Any Footman will be admitted to Run for the said Plate, provided he enter his Name with Mr. James Black at the Post-house in Leeds 15 days before, and put down a Guinea towards buying a Plate for the year ensuing; The winning Footman to have the 40 l. Plate, and the Footman coming in a Second to have a Plate of 10 l. value.

The Creditors of Mr. Roger Darby are desired to meet him at his House in Leadenhall-street, London, on Friday, the 25th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, in order to settle the Payment of their several Debts.

A Commission of Bankrupt being lately awarded against Robert Cooper, of London, Mercer; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to him or his Order, but are immediately to notify to Mr. John Cole, Attorney in Winchester-street, one of the Commissioners, how much they are indebted, and what Effects they have in their hands, or they will be sued at Law for the same.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Daniel Thresher, late of North-Washam in the County of Norfolk, Chapman, intend to meet at the house of Mr. Robert Hawes in the Market-place in Norwich, on Friday the first of September next, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors concerned are then to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the Dividend.

Lost or mislaid, Ten 5 l. Exchequer Unspecie-Bills, dated Aug. 11. 1697, signed John Knight, N^o 24674, 24822, 36090, 36259, 36260, 36261, 36262, 36263, 37027, 37028. Whoever brings them to Mr. Edward Williams at the Surgeons-Arms in Sweetings-alley near the Royal Exchange, or to Mr. T. Jacks at Coles Coffee-house in Birch-lane, shall have a Guinea Reward. Care has been taken to stop them at the Exchequer.

Lost last Thursday in a Hackney-Coach at the One-Tun Tavern in the Strand, a little Red-Leather Trunk, having in it several Writings and Letters, of no use, but to the Owner. Whoever brings it to Mr. Geo. Lewis, Goldsmith, over-against the New-Exchange in the Strand, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Lost the 31st past in a Hackney-Coach at the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill, a white Vellum Pocket-Book, with Joseph Jefferys on the outside, and the same within, lying at Sepney-Cawsey at Mr. Wood's, having in it a Bill of 16 l. and upwards, and some Bills of less Value. Whoever brings the said Book, &c. to the Virginia Coffee-house in Cornhill, or to the Place above said, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Bright-bay Gelding, full aged, the near fore Foot black, and the other three white, with a black Spot in the inside of the near hind Foot, a little white in his Fore-head, and a Black Tail and Mane; is lost at Robert Cowley's at the Old-Play in Princes-street near Leicester-fields, London, where the right Owner may have him again, paying the Charges.