

were taken Prisoners by the *Tartars* during the late War, and we hear they ask 100 Crowns each for their Ransom. The *Turkish* Ambassador will part from hence about the middle of the next Month in order to return home, and Count *Osting* will likewise come away about the same time from *Constantinople*.

*Hamburg*, Octob. 5. The Duke of *Holstein*, in Consideration of the Losses which the Inhabitants of *Tonningen* suffer'd by the late Bombarding, has excused them from paying any Taxes for 2 years, and for the 5 years following they are to pay but half of what they used to do. The last Advices from *Schonen* say, the *Swedish* Forces designed for *Livonia* were all on board, and would make use of the first fair Wind, so that we hourly expect an Account of their being sailed. Several Ships arrived in the *Sound* on the 2d Instant, which sailed from *Nerva* 8 days before upon an Alarm given there, that an Army of about 30000 *Muscovites* was come within 3 *German* Miles of that Place. This News is confirmed by a Ship that is arrived from thence at *Lubeck*, and the Passengers on Board her report, that on the 18th of *September*, the Governour of *Nerva* received Advice of the March of the *Muscovites*, and that on the 21st, they were advanced within two miles of the City, upon which the Governour sent away all the Women and Children, but obliged the Men to remain in the Town to assist the Garrison, who were making all the Provision they were able for their Defence. They write from *Dantzick*, that the Deputies appointed by that City to go to the *French* Court, to give the Satisfaction on account of what passed when *Monfieur Du Bart* came before that Place in the year 1697, have begun their Journey to *Paris*.

*Loo*, Octob. 7. On *Tuesday* morning the Pensioner of *Holland* returned from this place to the *Hague*. The two Princes of *Hesse-Cassel* took their Leave of His Majesty the same day, in order to go to the *Hague*. The Count de *la Lippe* came hither this day to wait on His Majesty.

*Hague*, Octob. 8. N.S. The Prince of *Hesse*, eldest Son of the Landgrave of *Hesse-Cassel*, arrived here yesterday from *Loo*, and the Princess his Wife from *Amsterdam*; the Prince of *Hesse* his Brother came with him, but returned to *Loo* this day with General *Terseau*. Admiral *Allemond* is come hither from thence, and was yesterday in the Assembly of the States-General, to give them an Account of his late Expedition. The *Muscovite* Ambassador has desired the States to appoint Deputies to treat with him; which was granted, and they have been several times in Conference together. The King of *Poland's* Resident has presented another Memorial to the States-General, full of Assurances of Friendship from the King his Master, and therein acquaints them, That what induced him to put off the Bombarding of *Riga* when every thing was in a Readiness for executing that Design, was chiefly the Consideration of the Loss which divers Merchants, Subjects of the King of *England* and the States-General, would have suffered thereby.

*Yarmouth*, Septemb. 30. This morning arrived here a Merchant Ship belonging to this Port, laden with Deals from *Nerva*. The Master reports, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant, the Town was alarmed by a Party of their own Horse, who being abroad, met with a Party of *Muscovites*, and

wounded. This Party proved to be the advanced Guards of an Army of about 30000 *Muscovites*, who were advanced within 4 Miles of *Nerva*. This put the Inhabitants into a great Consternation; The *English* Merchants secured their Persons and best Effects on board the Merchant Ships then in Port, and sailed to *Revel*; The Master adds, that when he came away, he saw the Saw Mills and Houses without the Walls all in Flames, being set on Fire by the *Swedes*, that the Enemy might not have that Shelter in their approaching to the Town.

*Deal*, Sept. 29. Sir *George Rooke* sailed this morning out of the *Downes*, with the Squadron which is to attend His Majesty in his Return to *England*.

*London*, Octob. 2. On *Saturday* last, Sir *Hay Furness* Kt. and *Robert Beachcroft* Esq; were at the *Guildhall* sworn Sheriffs of *London* and *Midd. sex*. The same day the *Common-Hall* assembled to choose a Lord Mayor, and a Poll being demanded and taken, Sir *Thomas Abney* Kt. and Alderman of *London*, was elected and declared Lord Mayor for the Year ensuing.

#### Advertisements.

Mr. FORD, who cures Stammering, and other Impediments in Speech, is removed from his House in Charter-houfe-yard; and now lives in Cecil-street, over-against Bedford-houfe, in the Strand. He may (for the Convenience of the City) be applied to, at Mr. Merriden's, Sword-Cutler, at the corner of Bartholomew-lane in Threadneedle-street, facing the Royal-Exchange Gate.

There is now ready for the Press at the Theatre in Oxon, the Iconologia of *Cæsar Ripa* of Perugia, last the Order of *St. Maurice* and *Lazarus*, Wherein are expressed various Images of Virtuous, Vices, Affections, Human Passions, Arts, &c. With 323 Curious Copper Cuts. Done out of Italian into English, at the Charge of *John Oliver* Esq; Master-Mason to His Majesty: And to be printed in a large Folio Subscription, at 25 s. per Book in Quires, Viz. 10 s. in hand, and 15 s. at Delivery, and a 7th Book paying for 6. Subscriptions to be Taken till the first day of *Michaelmas* Term next, of Mr. J. Smith, at the Lion and Crown in *Raffel-Street* next *St. Paul's*; Mr. L. Spencer, at the Office of the Works of *St. Paul's*; Mr. R. Morden, at the Atlas in *Cornhill*, *London*; and of Mr. J. Croke, at the Theatre in *Oxford*, where Specimens may be had.

Tatiani Oratio ad Græcos. Hermiz Iristio Gentilium Philosophorum. Ex vetustis Exemplaribus recentis notationibusque integris *Conradi Gesneri*, *Frontonis Ducae*, *Christiani Kortholti*, *Thomæ Galei*, *seleſiſque Henrici Sepulchri*, *Meurſii*, *Bochartii*, *Cotelerii*, utriusque *Vossii*, aliorum, fusiſque ſeſunque adjectis *Wilhelmus Worth*, A. M. Oxoniae 1700. Lipsienſis *J. Owen* J. sold by *Tho. Bennet* at the Half-Moon in *St. Paul's* Church-yard.

A General View of the World; or, The Marrow of History: In 2 Parts; 1. Containing the History of the World, from the Creation; to be continued to this present Year: Giving an Account of the several Empires, Kingdoms, &c. the Lives of the Emperors, Kings, &c. 2. The Present State of Affairs in the World. To be continued Monthly. This for Sept. 1700. Printed for *J. Nutt* near Stationers-hall, where those from January last may be had.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Benj. Watson*, late of *Chichester* in *Suffex*, *Chapman*; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are now to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only as shall be appointed by the Commissioners.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Thomas Hilliard*, Carpenter, intend to meet at the *Inn* Chamber in *Guildhall*, *London*, the 18th of *October* instant, at 8 in the morning, when the Creditors are to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money; the Trustees intending soon after to sell the said Bankrupt's Houses in *Whitechapel*, whereof Particulars may be had at *Mr. Deputy Stampers* in *Threadneedle-street*, *London*.

A Sale-skin Trunk, about 3 quarters of a yard long, and a quarter of a yard broad, directed to *Mr. Amery*, late to him about 4 months since: The right Owner telling what is in it to *Mr. Amery* of *Liverpool*, and paying all Charges, may have it again.

Whereas a Pack of Exeter Stuffs dyed, was brought to *Blackwell-Hall*, *London*, some years ago, and are remain'd there without being owned or demanded; There is to give notice, That whoever will make appear to the Committee at *Blackwell-Hall* their Claim thereunto, the said Goods shall be delivered to the Owner, paying all Charges.

A Black Horse, with a Saddle-Spot on the near Side, and branded on both Shoulders with an O; was left by a *Leicestershire* Boy: The Owner coming to the Cuck in *Hockley* in the Hole in *St. James* Clerkenwell Parish, *London*, and paying all Charges, may have him again.