

Hesse-Cassel, and that the Queen will go and keep the Carnival at the Court of *Hanover*. Letters from *Warsaw* say, the Cardinal Primate has writ to the King of *Poland*, complaining of the *Saxons* having taken Quarters in the Lands belonging to him, and that the Clergy in general is very much incensed against those Forces.

Cologne, Jan. 12. The States General's Forces that are in Garrison here have received Orders to be in a readiness to march upon the first Notice that shall be given them. The Elector Palatine having understood, that the *French* had burnt some Houses within the Bayliwick of *Blankenberg* in the Dutchy of *Berg*; has given Orders, that if any such Incendiaries be taken, they should immediately be burnt alive. The *French* have also burnt two Villages belonging to this Archbishoprick, because the Inhabitants refused to pay a certain Sum of Money demanded of them in the Name of the Elector of *Cologne*. We hear the Elector of *Bavaria* has obliged the Bishoprick of *Augsbourg* to pay him 10000 Florins Contribution; but such Measures are taking against him, as it is hoped will in a short time put a stop to his Progresses and Exactions.

Paris, Jan. 12. Brigadier General Julian is sent to the *Sevennes* in *Languedoc*, to command a Body of Forces, consisting chiefly of Miquelets, and other Highlanders of *Piedmont*, and of several Irish Regiments, which is drawn together for suppressing the Protestants and new Converts of that Country, who, being exasperated by the great Oppressions which the Protestants in the whole Kingdom, as well as themselves, lie under, have taken up Arms, and committed some Disorders; and it is believed their Numbers are too great to be easily overcome. According to our last Accounts from *Italy*, the Duke of *Vendosme* was preparing to take Advantage of the Disorder into which he hoped he had put the Imperialists, by causing the Banks of the *Secchia* to be broken down, so that this River has overflowed the Country of *Mirandola*, by falling upon their Quarters on that side: He intended to have attacked *Ostiglia*, but found it impracticable. Letters from *Madrid*, of the 2d Instant say, the Council there had caused a *Placet* to be published, requiring the Admirant of *Castile* to appear in a certain time, in order to answer to such Things as shall be laid to his Charge; but there is little likelihood that he will come in, having already been too ill-used by that Government to trust himself again in their hands.

Hague, Jan. 16. N. S. We hourly expect to hear that Rear-Admiral *Vander Dussen*, with our Squadron of Men of War with Land Forces on board, is sailed from *Helvoetsluys*. Admiral *Allemonde* is gone on board the same, in order to take his Passage to *England*. The Earl of *Achone* is frequently in the Council of State, where Measures are taking for an early Campaign. The Prince of *Nassau Saarbruck* has taken the usual Oaths in the Assembly of the States General, as Colonel of the Regiment of *Waal*, which has been given him upon the Death of the Prince his Father.

Whitehall, Jan. 7. Letters from *Port Royal* in *Jamaica* give an Account, That Admiral *Benbow* sailed from thence the 11th of *July* with 8 of Her Majesty's Ships, a Fire-Ship, a Bomb-Ketch, and a Sloop, with a Design to have joined Rear-Admiral *Whetstone*, who was abroad with several of Her Majesty's Ships; but having Advice on the 14th, that Monsieur *Du Casse* was expected at *Leogane*, he went thither in search of him; in his Passage he took a *French* Sloop; and at *Leogane* he attacked one of the Enemy's Men of War that could carry 50 Guns, but had only 30 mounted, which her own Captains, to avoid being taken, run ashore and blew up; he sunk another of their Ships of 16 Guns, and took one of 31 Guns, another of 16, and a third of 6; He afterwards went to *Petit Guayas*, and to *Cap. Donna Maria*, in which last Place he received Advice, that Monsieur *Du Casse* was sailed for *Carthage*: The Admiral thereupon sailed the 10th of *August* toward the Coast of *Santa Martha*, with the *Breda*, Captain *Egg*, of 70 Guns, on board which he was himself, the *Duquesne*, Colonel *Richard Kirkeby* Commander, of 64 Guns, the *Windsor*, Captain *John Constable*, of 60 Guns, the *Greenwich*, Captain *Cooper Wade*, of 54 Guns, the *Ruby*, Captain *George Walton*, of 48 Guns, the *Penelope*, Captain *Thomas Hudson*, of 48 Guns, and the *Salisbury*, Captain *Samuel Vincent*, of 48 Guns. On the 15th he came in sight of Monsieur *Du Casse*, who had with him 4 Sloop Ships, from 66 to 70 Guns, one great Dutch-built Ship of 30 or 40 Guns, and one small Ship

full of Soldiers, with a Sloop, and 3 other small Vessels. The Admiral immediately made a Signal for Battle; and attacked the Enemy very briskly, and maintained the Fight for 5 days; so that if he had been seconded by the other Ships of his Squadron, he would certainly have taken or destroyed all the *French*, but 4 of his Ships did not assist him; the *Ruby* on the 21st was disabled, and afterwards sent to *Port Royal*, and the whole Burthen lay upon the Admiral and the *Salisbury*, who however took a Prize, being an *English* Vessel, which the Enemy had formerly taken from us, disabled the Enemy's second Ship, so that they were obliged to tow her away, and very much shattered the rest of their Squadron, which since is put into *Porto-bello*. The Admiral on the 24th had his Leg broke by a Chain-shot, which yet did not discourage him from continuing the Fight; yet not being able to prevail with his Captains to concur with him in that Opinion, he was obliged to give over his Design. On the 6th of *October* Rear-Admiral *Waerstone*, by Commission from the Admiral, held a Court-Martial, wherein Captain *Kirkeby* and Captain *Cooper Wade* were, for Cowardice and Breach of Orders, condemned to be shot to death, but the Execution respited till Her Majesty's Pleasure should be known: Captain *Constable* being cleared of Cowardice, was for Breach of Orders cashiered from Her Majesty's Service, and condemned to Imprisonment during Her Pleasure; Captain *Hudson* died before the Trial. Of all which Proceedings, an Account at large is Printed.

St. James's, Jan. 7. Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sheriffs for

Lancaster, Peter Egerton Esq;
Corrwall, John Williams, of *Bodenick*, Esq;
Monmouth, David Lloyd, of *Hender*, Esq;
Derby, Henry Cope, of *Duffield*, Esq;

St. James's, Jan. 10. Whereas Daniel de Fooe is charged with writing a Scandalous and Seditious Pamphlet, Entituled, [The shortest way with the Dissenters.] Whoever shall discover the said Daniel de Fooe, to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or any of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, so as he may be apprehended, shall have a Reward of 50 l. which Her Majesty has ordered immediately to be paid upon such Discovery.

A General Court of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies, will be held at *Skimmers-hall* to-morrow being the 12th Instant, at 11 in the forenoon precisely: And a General Court of the General Society will be held at the same Place on the same day, at 12 a Clock, about special Business.

Whereas several of the Debentures upon the Forfeited Estates in *Ireland*, made out by the E. of *Ranelagh* on or before the last of *September* last, pursuant to Certificates from the Commissioners appointed to State and determine the Debts due to the Army, &c. do remain still unissued, These are therefore to give Notice, That the said Debentures will (by his Lordship's Order) be delivered out on Mondays and Thursdays, from Nine in the morning till One in the afternoon, by Mr. William Sloper, at his Lodging at the Pine-Apple in *St. Martin's-street* near *Leicester-Fields*.

Advertisements.

There is preparing for the Press, An Account of Remarkable Transactions at Sea, during the last War with *France*. By Mr. *Burghett*, who has many Years served in the Navy, both on Shore, and at Sea, and served as Secretary of the Admiralty.

Of the Law of Nature and Nations: Eight Books. Written in Latin by the Baron *Puffendorf*, Councillor of State to his late Swedish Majesty, and to the present King of *Prussia*. Translated into English from the best Edition, by *Basil Kennet*, Fellow of C. C. Col. Oxon, and others; with large Notes, &c. explaining the same, and a short Introduction. Printed for A. and J. Churchill, R. Sare, H. Bonwicke, W. Freeman, T. Goodwin, M. Wotton, J. Walchoe, S. Manship, J. Nicholson, R. Parker, and B. Tooke, Book-sellers, in *London*.

The Present State of Europe; containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interest, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of *Dec.* 1702. Vol. 13. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the *Hague*. Printed for H. Rhodes, at the Corner of *Bridelane* in *Fleet-street*, and *Eliz. Harris* at the *Harrow* in *Little-Britain*; and sold by J. Nutt near *Stationers-hall*.

Report the 29th Instant, between *Row Church* and the *Conduit* in *Chipside*, the *Ouz-Cafe* of a *Gold Watch*, engraved, and lined with blue *Satin*. Whoever brings it to Mr. *Thwaites* at the *Fountain Tavern* in the *Strand*, shall have 10s. Reward.

A Fair large House and Garden, with a *Kitchen-Garden* and a *Stable* to it, belonging to Mrs. *Duke* in *Stone-street* in *Maidstone* in *Kent*, is to be sold.