

wine and brandy, and one in Ballast. This day came in from Spithead Her Majesty's Ships the Hampshire and Layloff, and under their Convoy 16 Sail of Merchant Ships, bound for the East-Indies: As also about 20 Sail of Merchant Men, bound for the Straights, Guinea, the West-Indies, and Virginia; and 30 Sail from London, bound hither, with Stores, Groceries, and other Goods; and about 12 Coasters, bound for Falmouth.

Cowes, Jan. 31. Yesterday was brought in here by the Dolphin Privateer, Captain James Garfield Commander, the Black Whale of Copenhagen, laden with Brandy and Salt from Rochell. The Liberry, a Dutch Caper, came in here yesterday, and put to Sea again this day.

Tarmouth, Febr. 2. On the 31st past about 60 Sail of laden Colliers passed by this Place to the Southward, with their Convoys. Yesterday failed hence Her Majesty's Ships the Solebay and Sorlings, with a Fleet of about 50 Sail of Merchant Men, laden with Corn, under their Convoy, bound for Holland.

Portsmouth, Febr. 1. Yesterday morning a Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships, commanded by Sir Thomas Dilkes, Rear-Admiral of the Red, failed from St. Hellens, having under their Convoy a Fleet of Merchant Men and other Vessels, bound for Ireland and Lisbon.

Deale, Febr. 3. Yesterday in the afternoon came into the Downes Her Majesty's Ship the Maidstone, which on the first Instant at night was attacked off of Beachy-head by three French Privateers, viz. one of 28 Guns, another of 14, and the third but a small one, which sheered off in the beginning of the Fight; but the other two maintained a Dispute of near 3 hours; after which they went off to Sea, being much damaged: The Maidstone had her Main-top-Mast shot by the board, 3 Men killed, and 9 wounded.

The Dutch Mails of Tuesday and Friday last are not yet come in.

The Prince having ordered Her Majesty's Ships the Prince George, Kent, Essex, Eagle, Orford and Bedford, at Portsmouth, and the Dorsetshire, Suffolk, Berwick, Nassau, Torbay, Ramelagh and Grafton, at Chatham, to be fitted out to sea with all possible Dispatch, and forthwith paid; It is the Commands of his Royal Highness, That the Men belonging to them, which are absent from the said Ships, do forthwith repair aboard them, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

The Commissioners for Visiting Her Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday and Friday next, in the morning, they will be ready to receive Proposals, and agree with such Persons as are inclinable to treat for all the Bran and Smallcoal made at their Office on Tower-hill, with Grains and Teaf at the Hartshorn Brewhouse, for one Year.

Whereas the Master of the Revels has received Information, That several Companies of Strolling Actors pretend to have Licences from Noblemen, and presume under that pretence to avoid the Master of the Revels his Correcting their Plays, Drolls, Farces, and Interludes, which being against Her Majesty's Intentions and Directions to the said Master: These are to signify, That such Licences are not of any Force or Authority. There are likewise several Mountebanks acting upon Stages, and Mountebanks on Harlequin, Persons that keep Poppets, and others that make Shew of Monsters, and strange Signs of Living Creatures, who presume to travel without the said Master of the Revels Licence; of which all Magistrates are hereby desired to take Notice, and to be aiding and assisting unto the said Master, as well in pursuing the End of Her Majesty's Royal Intentions for reforming all Indecencies and Abuses of the Stage, as in not permitting any Plays, Drolls, Farces, Interludes, Mountebanks, Poppet Shows, or Shows of Monsters, and strange Signs of Living Creatures, in their respective Cities or Corporations, without Authority from the said Master of the Revels, from his Office at Somerset-House; who, upon Notice of any such Actors, Mountebanks, or Show-Keepers, presuming to act contrary to the Directions above-mentioned, will be ready to proceed against them for their Contempt.

Whereas a Letter, dated the 31st of January last, signed J. N. was sent to the Royal African Company of England, setting forth, That the Author thereof can make some Discoveries to the Advantage of the said Company: If the Person that sent the said Letter will make Application to the said Company, he shall have all due Encouragement.

Advertisements.

The new Method of Fortification, by the late Famous Engineer Minno Baron of Coehorn, &c. Translated from the Original Dutch published by himself: With several large Cuts: Will be published on the 19th of this Instant February; and printed for D. Midwinter at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Navigationum atque Itinerantium Bibliotheca: Or, A Compleat Collection of Voyages and Travels: In Two large Volumes Fol. Containing near 400 Writers on those Subjects, beginning with Hackluis, Purchas, &c. and continued down to this time; Comprehending the Authors of Note who have written in the English, Latin, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, German or Dutch Tongues; with the Heads of our most considerable Sea Commanders; besides a great number of excellent Maps of all Parts of the World, and Cuts of what is most remarkable in all the Voyages: To which is prefixed, a History of the Peopling of the several Parts of the World; of Shipping from the beginning to this time; and the Improvement of Navigation by the Magnet &c. By J. Harris, F.R.S. With an Appendix of the remarkable Accidents at Sea; Charters of several Companies, &c. This Work is now finished, containing near 500 Sheets, being very much larger than at first proposed, and will be delivered to Subscribers the first of March next. Those who send in their first Payment

her, J. Nicholson, or D. Midwinter, shall have the Benefit of Satisfaction, and none afterwards.

A Gentleman's Religion: In Three Parts. The First contains the Principles of Natural Religion. The Second and Third, the Principles of Christianity both as to Faith and Practice. With an Appendix wherein it is proved, That nothing contrary to our Reason can possibly be the Object of our Belief: But that it is no just Exception against some of the Doctrines of Christianity, that they are above our Reason. The Second Edition. Sold by Jonah Bowyer at the Rose in Ludgate Street near the West End of St. Paul's.

Institutionum Chronologicarum Libri II. Una cum totidem Arithmetices Chronologicæ Libelli. Per Guiljelm. Beveregium, M.A. nunc Episcopum Afaphensem. Editio altera, priori emendatior. Probatæ apud Guilerum Kettilby ad insignè Capituli Episcopalis in D. Pauli Civitate.

A faithful Abridgment of the Works of that Learned and Judicious Divine Mr. Richard Hooker. In Eight Books of Ecclesiastical Polity. And of all the other Treatises which were written by the same Author. With an Account of his Life. By a Divine of the Church of England. Sold by B. Bragg at the Blue-Ball in Ave-Mary-Lane.

Tables to the Modern Printed Presidents of Pleasings, Writs, and Returns of Writs, &c. at the Common Law: Being a Continuation from Mr. Townsend's Tables down to this time. To which are added the Parts of Pleasings, and the Issues joined in several Actions. Begun by James Cornwall, of Gray's-Inn, Esq; and continued by R. G. a Clerk of the Court of Common-Pleas. Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esqs; for Tho. Bever at the Hand and Star near Temple-bar.

There is now Published, The new Translation of C. Julius Cæsar's Commentaries of his Wars in Gaul, and Civil War with Pompey. To which is added, Aulus Hirtius's or Oppian's Supplement of the Alexandrian, African, or Spanish Wars. To which is prefixed, the Life of Cæsar, the ancient and modern Geography-compar'd, and Notes illustrating the most difficult Places: Adorn'd with Sculptures from the Design of the Famous Palladio. Made English from the Original Latin, by Martin Bleden Gent. Dedicated to his Excellency the Duke of Marlborough. Price 8 s. Printed for R. Smith at the Angel and Bible without Temple-bar.

Voyages and Descriptions. Vol. II. In Three Parts, viz. 1. A Supplement of the Voyage round the World, describing the Countries of Tonquin, Achin, Malacca, &c. their Products, Inhabitants, Manners, Trade, Policy, &c. 2. Two Voyages to Campeachy; with a Description of the Coasts, Products, Inhabitants, Logwood-Cutting, Trade, &c. of Catacan, Campeachy, New-Spain, &c. 3. A Discourse of Trade-Winds, Storms, Seasons of the Year, Tides and Currents of the Torrid Zone throughout the World: With an Account of Natal in Africk; its Products, Negroes &c. By Captain William Dampier. Illustrated with particular Maps and Draughts. To which is added, a general Index to both Volumes. The Third Edition. Printed for James Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Pr. 5 s.

THE Sidney Frigate, now lying at Falmouth, Burden 150 Tuns, 16 Guns, lately employed in the Service of the Customs on the Coast of Cornwall, under Command of Captain Upton, with Tackle, Stores, &c. will be exposed to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, on Thursday the 22d Instant, at 3 in the afternoon. Inventories may be seen at Lloyd's Coffee-house above-mentioned, and at the Custom-houses of Plymouth and Falmouth.

Whereas there is a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, for Sale of the Estate of Ambrose Radford, late of Chawley in the County of Devon, Gent. deceased, for Payment of his Debts: Notice is hereby given for the Creditors of the said Mr. Radford to come before Dr. Edilbury, or of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Simond's-lane in Chancery-lane, London, on Thursday the 22d Instant, by 4 in the afternoon, to prove their Debts, pursuant to the said Decree.

THE Creditors of Thomas Nodes, late of St. Brides Parish in Fleetstreet, London, Tobaccoist, deceased, are desired to meet at Nixon's Coffee-house near Fetter-Lane end in Fleet-street above-said, on Wednesday the 14th Instant, to view his Books, &c. in order to get in the Debts due to the deceased, for the Satisfaction of his Creditors, who are desired to bring with them an Account of their several and respective Debts.

IF any Person gives Notice to Mr. Charles Booth, at the Blue-Coat Coffee-house near the Royal-Exchange, London, where Mr. Ebenezer Duffier (who was about 12 years since Apprentice to a Linen-draper near the Royal Exchange) now liveth, so as he may be spoken with by the said Booth, or his Assigns, shall be paid Two Guineas Reward by the said Booth.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Holt, of London, Woollen-draper; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint; But they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Deane, of Rasinghall-street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Richard Calpin, of London, Woollen-draper, intend to meet on the 28th Instant, at 4 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Gildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded.

Whereas Gerishom Gray, a well set young Man, aged about 21: with Pockholes, and a blackish Natural made Wig, went from his Master lately: If he returns he shall have kind Reception from his Parents and Master, the Matter being agreed; or whoever secures him, (being supposed to be gone on Ship-board) and delivers him up to Mr. J. Lawson of Deale, Mr. Woods on the Point, Portsmouth, or Mr. Sheriff in Falmouth, shall have Ten Guineas Reward, and Charges, from any of these, giving Notice to Mr. Andrew Bell at the Bible and Cross-Keys in Cornhill.

Whereas John Lowe, aged about 29, with black-brown Hair, having a light-colour'd Druggist Coat on, lined with red, and a wide Coat over it, has been missing from his Master ever since the 25th of January, and is supposed to be carried on Ship-board: He is desired to give Notice by Letter or otherwise, where he is; or whoever shall discover him, (if that he may be spoken with) to Edward Lowe at the King's-Head in West-Smithfield, London, shall receive Two Guineas Reward: And if he will return, he shall be kindly received by his Master and Friends.