

returned to him, with this Message, That after such an Example he hoped he should have no need of it; but these Letters add, that it had not yet been followed by any one Person. Our Advice from Portugal do all say, that about 6000 Men of the Troops in that Kingdom were drawn out of their Quarters, in order to their being sent to reinforce the Army in Catalonia. Monsieur Van-Sroken, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, has notified to the States General the Death of Prince William, his Majesty's youngest Brother, who died lately at Copenhagen, in the 18th Year of his Age.

Dartmouth, December 9 Yesterday we had a violent Storm, and a Dutch Privateer of 22 Guns was driven from her Anchors in Torbay: The Men on Board her endeavoured to save her by cutting down all her Masts; but she was forced aground; however they all got ashore, and it is hoped the Ship also may be got off again.

Tasmonth, December 10. On the 8th at night we had a violent Storm of Wind at N. E. Five Sail of the Ships that were in our Road were driven ashore here, and 3 more to the Southward of this Place: Several others were forced from their Anchors to the Southward. Her Majesty's Ships that are here rid out the Storm; and we do not hear of any Damage they have received.

St. James's, December 9. This day Francis Nicholson Esq; late Governor of Her Majesty's Colony and Dominion of Virginia, was introduced into Her Majesty's Presence by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges, and had the Honour to kiss Her Majesty's Hand: He likewise waited upon his Royal Highness, who was also pleased to receive him very favourably.

Her Majesty's Ship the Ipswich being ordered to the Straights; these are to give Notice, That his Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral of England, &c. has ordered the Men aboard her which did belong to the Swiftsure and Monck, and such others as have Wages due to them in any of Her Majesty's Ships before the first of July last, to be paid the same before the said Ship Ipswich sails from Spithead.

Notice is hereby given, That the Arrivals due to the Invalids who died in or were removed out of the Royal Hospital near Chelsea, on or before the 24th of December, 1702. will begin to be paid at the said Hospital on Thursday the 20th of this Instant December.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.
THE Next Proceed of the Prize Ship La Rieuse of St. Malo taken by Her Majesty's Ships Arundell and Shoreham, being now adjusted;

The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That the Officers and Companies of Her Majesty's said Ships will, on Thursday the 20th of this Instant December, be paid their just Proportion of the said Prize, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Skinners Hall on Friday the 21st of this Instant December, at 11 of the Clock in the forenoon precisely, the same being a Quarterly Court; And a General Court of the General Society will be held at the same Place, on the same Day, at 12 a Clock; That the Transfer-Books will be shut up from the 22d of this Instant December inclusive to the 21st of January next inclusive; And the Warrants for the Annuity and Interest due at Christmas next will be ready to be delivered on the said 21st of January.

The Governor and Company for making Hollow Sword-Blades in England do hereby give notice, That they will let their Lands in Ireland, (the Leases whereof are expired, or near expiring,) for long Leases, or for three Lives, renewable for ever; the Tenant signing down a Part: And will also sell their Estates in the Province of Connaught and Ulster, in the said Kingdom; And in order thereto will receive Proposals, either at their House in London, or by their Commissioners in Dublin; at either of which Places Particulars of the several Estates may be seen.

Advertisements.

This day is published, The Greek Grammar corrected, for the Use of Young Beginners. Printed by Thomas Newborough at the Golden-Ball in St. Paul's Church-yard; where it may be had either single or bound up with the Greek Grammar.

Ms. Johnson's Grammatical Commentaries, with the most Eminent Schoolmasters, of the

Excellence and Usefulness of this Work. Price to such as have subscribed, in Quires, 5 s. with the Allowance of a Seventh Book; to others bound 6 s. Sold by S. Keble in Fleet-Street, J. Bonwick, J. Taylor, J. Knapton, D. Midwinter, in St. Paul's Church-yard, G. Sawbridge in Little Britain, and G. Strahan in Cornhill.

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 November, 1702. Vol. 15. To be continued Monthly. From the Original, published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the corner of Bible-lane in Fleet-Street, and the Assigns of Eliz. Martin.

Whereas Duncan Robinson, lately a Lieutenant in the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Portmore's Regiment in Portugal, was there broke by a Court Martial, for attempting to murder Captain Charles Lavally, of the same Regiment, did two days after assault him (when upon duty) in a most barbarous and inhumane manner, giving him (without the least notice) nine Cuts, Stabs and Wounds, concluding him killed; endeavoured to desert to the Enemy, but was prevented, and sent to the Provost's, from whence escaping, is since come to London. If any Person will apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, the said Duncan Robinson, that he may be prosecuted at Law, shall receive 5 l. as a Reward; to be paid by Capt. Lavally, at Tom's Coffee-house, Covent-Garden; the Lord Chief Justice's Warrant being out against him. He is about 6 foot and half high, proportionably made, of light brown, round visage, a fresh Complexion, and about 30 years of age.

Any Kinless is removed from the Glass Lanthorn in Lough-yard to the Golden Ball over against Great Turn-stile in Holborn. She's the only Person that knows the Doctor's way of curing; which she continues to practice with great Success.

The Farm and Manor of Wormeshill, within 5 Miles of Sitting-bourn, in the County of Kent, and 732 Acres of Coppice Land, with several Tenements and Parcels of Land, lying and being in the Parishes of Aylesford and Boxley, between Rochester and Maidstone, in the said County of Kent, being part of the Estate of Sir Charles Sedley Bart. deceased, are, by Virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before John Hicocks Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn; where Particulars of the said Estate may be had.

At Ashby de la Zouch in the County of Leicesters, on Saturday next after New-Years Day, and on every Saturday after, on and before Candlemas Day. Yearly, will be held a Market for the Sale of young Horses, Colts, Mares, and other Cattle, where will be good Choice for all Gentlemen, Farmers, or other Chapmen, that shall resort thither: The best Coach Horses and Mares in this Kingdom being bred in the Places thereunto adjacent.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Preston, late of Leeds in the County of York, Merchant, intend to meet on Wednesday the 16th day of January next, at 10 in the forenoon, at the House of John Wade in Meadow-Lane in Leeds, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Persons concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution money, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Priddle, of the Parish of St. Clement's Danes in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, intend to meet on Thursday the 20th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London; when and where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution money.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Ralph Oldridge, late of Leather-Lane in the Parish of St. Andrew's in the County of Middlesex, Chapman; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to John Moore, of Thomas-Street, London, and Peter Leigh, of Drury-Lane, Cheesemongers, Assignees, or they will be sued. The said Mr. Leigh is appointed Treasurer to receive the Creditors Contribution money. And whereas one Richard Robinson, Servant to the said Oldridge, is suspected to have conveyed away and embezzled his said Master's Goods and Effects; any Person who shall discover where any of the Goods or other Effects of the said Oldridge are, or where the said Oldridge is, so as he may be apprehended, let them give notice thereof to the said Assignees, or to Mr. Thomas Pickering, at the Black Boy at the end of Bishop's-Court in Chancery-Lane, one of the Commissioners, and they shall be well rewarded.

Stolen out of the Parish of Biddiford in Devonshire, a brown Bay Mare about 15 hands high; mealy Mouth'd, hob Tail, marked in the near Burtock E. C. and part of a white Spot in the Forehead; with some white Hair under each Ear next the Head, trots and paces, but generally trots; Also a hay Nag about 14 hands high, mealy Mouth'd, hob Tail, marked in the near Burtock with the Letter L. a white Spot in the Forehead, shorn Mane, trots all. Whoever brings either of them to Mr. John Marks of Biddiford aforesaid, shall have 40 s. Reward.

Stolen or strayed out of Old Ford Marshes near Bow in Middlesex, about the 29th of November last, a bright bay Gelding near 15 hands high, comes 5 years old next Grass, with a Ham Tail, a little white Spot in the Forehead, and trots all. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Benjamin Smith at the Three Colts at Old Ford aforesaid, or to Tho. Eedes in Wheeler-Street, Spittle-fields, shall have 100 Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Lost the 31 Instant, out of Mr. Smith's Ground at Kenilworth Town, a bay Gelding about 14 hands and an inch, and 7 years old, with a black Mane and Tail, 3 white Feet, a Blazing Star, a Charge on the Back, B burnt on the near side on the Saddle place, and 18 burnt into all his four Hoofs, trots well, and full of Fleck. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Smith at Kenilworth Town or to Mr. John Budgen in Wild-Street near Drury Lane, Farrier, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.