

**Hague, Dec. 22. N. S.** The Duke of Marlborough continues here, the Men of War not being yet arrived from England that are to attend his Grace in his Passage thither. It is said a Reinforcement will be speedily sent from hence to the Confederate Army in Catalonia; and that the States General intend to augment their Troops, by taking into their Service several Regiments belonging to some German Princes. They write from France, That new Levies are making there. Letters from Madrid of the 7th instant say, That the Marshal de Tessé, with the French Troops under his Command that lay near the Frontiers of Portugal, was marched towards Aragon, to endeavour to put a stop to the Progresses of his Catholick Majesty's Arms; but the time of the Duke of Anjou's Departure was yet uncertain, he being in want of several Necessaries for such an Expedition.

**Whitehaven, Dec. 9.** We have of late had very bad Weather, but it has done no manner of Damage to any of the Ships in our Harbour.

**Plymouth, Dec. 11.** This day arrived here the Martha Storch-Ship of London from Barcelona, and the Furnace Bomb-Ketch from Gibraltar, from which last Place they came about 4 weeks ago, with several other Vessels, under Convoys of some of Her Majesty's Ships, from whom they were separated in bad Weather in the Latitude of 43.

**Portsmouth, Dec. 13.** Her Majesty's Ships the Shrewsbury, Hampshire and Litchfield, sailed into our Harbour last Tuesday. Yesterday Her Majesty's Ship the Britannia came to St. Helens, having lost her Boltsprit in bad Weather.

**Yarmouth, Dec. 14.** The homeward bound East-Country Fleet, under Convoys of Her Majesty's Ships the Romney, Portland and Greenwich, came into our Road the 12th instant.

**Deal, Dec. 15.** Her Majesty's Ships the Revenge and Yarmouth came into the Downs this morning, with 6 Transport-Ships from Barcelona under their Convoys.

**Whitehall, Dec. 15.** There is an Account from Falmouth, that the Merry Frigate, a Merchant-Ship, was come in there from Newfoundland: The Master of which reports, That the Fleet which sailed thither in October last was safely arrived before he came away.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sheriffs for

Lancaster,	Christopher Dauncey Esq;
Northamptonshire,	Henry Stratford Esq;
Salop,	Roger Owen Esq;
Wilt,	Andrew Duke of Bullers Esq;
Cardigan,	John Lloyd of Peterwell Esq;
Pembroke,	Roger Owen Esq;

Her Majesty's Ship the Ipswich being ordered to the Straights; There 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.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

The Neat Proceed of the Prize Ship Aldworth of Troughall, taken by Her Majesty's Ship Arundell, being now adjusted, The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's said Ship will, on Thursday the 20th instant, 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.

Advertisements.

Lost yesterday Noon in Whitehall-Chapel, or thereabouts, a Gold outside Case of a Watch, engraved with a Cypher. Whoever brings the same to the Rt. Hon. Mr. Vernon's House in St. Stephen's Court in New Palace-yard, Westminster, shall have two Guineas Reward; and if it be offered to be pawn'd or sold, the Person to whom it is offered is desired to stop it. This day is publish'd, **Holy David and his Old** English Translators clear'd: Containing, I. Directions for the more Devout Use of the Psalms, and a short Historical Account of the Translation and Translators. II. The Printer of Psalms of David: It is the Translation of the Great Bible; Pointed as they are to be Sung in Said Churches: With large Explanatory Notes. III. A General

Defence of this Old Translation, in Answer to all the Objections and Cavils that have been rais'd against it. Printed for R. Knaplock at the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

For Sale by the Candle at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch-lane, on Friday the 21st instant, at 3 in the afternoon, 576 Hogheads of Prize White-Wine, by the Ship St. John Baptist, lying in the Port of London, and there to be delivered free of all Duties, except that due to the Orphans. The Wines are to be seen at the Water-side in the several Warehouses mentioned in the Bill of Sale, which are to be at the Outposts Office on the Royal Exchange, and at the Place of Sale. Attendance will be given for the Buyers to view and taste the Wines till the time of Sale.

For Sale by the Candle, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch-lane, on Friday the 21st instant, at 9 in the morning, 302 Bags of Clean wash'd and unwash'd Spanish Felt Wool, to be seen at Leatherfellers-Hall in Little St. Helens, in Bishopgate-street, till the time of Sale. Catalogues may be had at the Outposts Office on the Royal-Exchange, at Leatherfellers-Hall, and at the Place of Sale.

Thomas Taubman and Thomas Slyford, of London, Merchants and Copartners, having deliver'd upon Oath their Effects, according to their Agreement with all their Creditors, the Commissioners named in the Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against the said Slyford and Taubman, do intend to meet on the 10th day of January next, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, at 8 in the forenoon, in order to receive proof of Debts, and to make a Dividend of such part of the Estate of the said Slyford and Taubman as is already received; And all Persons concerned are then and there to come to make proof of their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against William Birtwell and Ambrose Mason, of London, Merchants, and Partners, All Persons that owe them any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of theirs in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint; and they are desired to give notice thereof to Mr. Edward Clive, Attorney, in Ironmonger-lane, London, one of the Commissioners. And the Commissioners in the said Commission intend to sit at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Thursday next, at 9 in the forenoon, in order to take Proof of Debts; at which time all the Creditors of the said Mason and Birtwell are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay in their Contribution-money.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Slapp, of London, Greengrocer, 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 to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint. And the Commissioners intend to meet on Wednesday next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make an Assignment; at which time and Place the Creditors of the said Slapp are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, to pay their Contribution money, and to choose an Assignee.

Of or mislaid 3 Exchequer Bills, numbered as follows; the first Numb. 2227. dated May 10. 1701. for 25 l. the second Numb. 2224. dated May 10. 1701. for 25 l. and the third Numb. 5661. dated June 7. 1701. for 50 l. Payment is stop'd in the Exchequer, so they are not of use to any but the Owner. Whoever brings them to Mr. Henry Collins at the St. Albans Tavern in St. Albans Street, by St. James's Market near the Square, shall have 5 Guineas Reward, or proportionably for either.

Whereas the Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of part of the Estate of Sir Hans Hamilton Bar. for Payment of his Grandfather's Debts, and other Purposes, are empowered by the said Act to raise such Sums of Money as will pay the Debts and Incumbrances contracted by Sir Hans Hamilton Bar. deceased, Grandfather of the said Sir Hans; and all and every the Debts and Incumbrances which affected the Manors and Lands in the said Sir Hans the Grandfather's Settlement, mentioned at the time of his Death; and all Sums of Money which the present Sir Hans's Grandson, or any other Person or Persons on his Behalf, have at any time since his Grandfather's Death expended for discharging the aforesaid Debts, or any of them, or defending the Title of the said Estate at Law: The said Trustees conceive, That several Persons are entituled by the said Act to be paid, whose Securities do not mention the Money due to them to be the Debts of Sir Hans's Hamilton the Grandfather, or otherwise comprehended within the said Act; These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons who have Money due to them, and apprehend themselves entituled to Payment by the said Act, whose Securities do not mention the same to be the Debt of Sir Hans the Grandfather, or a Debt affecting the Manors and Lands settled by the said Sir Hans the Grandfather, That the said Trustees expect that all such Persons do with all convenient Speed bring their Bills in Chancery against them, in order to have a Decree for the Payment of such Money as shall appear to be due to them, and payable by the said Trustees. And the said Trustees do give Notice, That from and after the 23d of November, 1701, they will meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Rose Tavern in Castle Street, Dublin, in order to prepare Answers to all such Bills as shall be presented against them on the Account aforesaid, and to adjust and settle the said Creditors Debts and Demands. And the said Trustees do further give notice, That the Manors of Haniburrough, alias Corodary, in the County of Cavan, of the clear Yearly Value of about 260 l. part of the Estate of the said Sir Hans, is to be sold by Publick Cant to the best Bidder, the 23th day of January next, at Lucas's Coffee-house on Cornhill, Dublin, between the hours of 11 and 12 in the forenoon.