

to desire that notice may be given accordingly to the Villages where he is to quarter in his March. We have advice that the French Troops in *Burgundy* and *Lorraine* are moving, that some march towards *Piedmont* and others towards *Alsace*, having with them Cannon and Mortar Peices. From *Treves* we have an account that several Troops raised for the French in *Germany* had passed by that City in their March for *France*.

Brussels, February 6. His Excellency has deferred his going to *Gaunt* till after the arrival of the next Spanish Courier; by which he not only expects a considerable Sum of Money, but likewise Orders to make a Reform in the several Councils, and the Chamber of Accounts, which are to be reduced to a much smaller number, then they consist of at present. A great Misfortune has happened to the Country of *Waes*, which puts those Inhabitants to great Charges. The Great Dyke being lately broken through by the Waters in 17 several places, which endangered the overflowing of the whole Country. The French are preparing to quit *Dinant*, and have sent to the Elector of *Cologne* to acquaint him therewith. The Countess de *Soissons* is arrived as *Namur*.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6. From *Utrecht* we have an account that the States of that Province are separated, having first resolved not to enter into the Alliance now offered by *France*; and sent Orders accordingly to their Deputies in the Assembly of the States General; whither it's believed the advices of all the other Provinces upon this matter will now be brought in few days. From *Flanders* they write that the French are drawing a Body of men together near *Tournay*.

Hague, Feb. 6. This day the Deputies of the Provinces of *Utrecht, Guelderland, Friseland, Over-Isse,* and *Groningen*, in the Assembly of the States General, gave in the advices of their respective Principals concerning the French Alliance, which did all of them concur with the resolution of the States of *Holland*, not to enter into the said Alliance. This day likewise the States of *Holland* reassembled, But several Deputies not being as yet arrived, they adjourned till to-morrow without entering upon any business. The last Night dyed here Colonel *Colliers*. From *Hamburg* they write, That the French are upon the point of making an Alliance with the two Northern Crowns, and that Prince *George* the King of *Denmark's* Brother is to marry with a French Lady.

Weymouth, January 30. Last night a small Vessel, called the *Little John* of *Bourdeaux*, laden with Wines for *Dunkirk*, was forced ashore by extremity of Weather, near *Portland*, all the Men being saved.

Tarmouth, Feb. 2. Four of His Majesties Yachts, bound for *Scotland*, are now at an Anchor in this Road. They were on Saturday as far to the Northwards as *Wells*, but were forced off to Sea by a violent Storm, and yesterday came into this Road.

Deale, February 1. The last Night we had a most violent Storm, in which, three small Vessels were forced ashore, two of them being bound home from *O Porto* in *Portugal*: And some other Ships are missing.

Deale, February 3. The Weather has been very Tempestuous, and in it several Vessels have been cast away upon the *Goodwin*, and near this place.

London, Feb. 3. This day at the *Kings-Bench*

Bar *Mr. Tasborough* and *Mrs. Price* came to their Trial, being Indicted for Subornation and endeavouring to make *Mr. Dugdale* retract his Evidence by profering him 1000 Pounds Reward, and the security of his Person here in *England*, or beyond Sea; if he would sign a note of Recantation which they shewed him. The matter was proved against them by two Witnesses, who were planted in a Chamber next to that wherein *Mr. Dugdale* was to treat with *Mrs. Price* about it, and by another placed at the bottom of the Stairs, who saw her as she came down. Whereupon the matter being so plainly proved against them, the Jury, with out stirring from the Bar, brought them in both Guilty.

Whitehall, February 2. This Evening the *Sieur du Cros* Envoye Extraordinary of the Duke of *Holsheim*, made, upon the occasion of that Dukes being restored to his Countreys, a very Noble Entertainment for several of the Nobility, the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Quality, at his House in *Leicester-Fields*, where a Great onfire, and Fireworks were prepared, and the People entertained with *VVine* and Beer.

Whitehall, Feb. 4. The *Sieur d'Alreu*, Ordinary Ambassador from the Crown of *Portugal*, has had his Audience of leave of their Majesties, and is preparing for his return home.

His Excellency desires all Persons to whom he is owing anything to repair to his house in *Queen-street*, that they may receive what is due to them.

Whitehall, Feb. 4. This Afternoon *Daniel Finch* Esquire, first Commissioner of the Admiralty, and *Sidney Godolphin* Esquire, one of the Commissioners for the Treasury, were sworn of His Majesties Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, Feb. 4. Upon Information given to His Majesty, That some Justices of the Peace in *Lancashire* had been wanting to put the Laws against the Papiests in execution, pursuant to His Majesties late Proclamation, four of them were summoned to attend his Majesty in Council, where they appeared accordingly this day, and acknowledged they had in compassion to some of the poorer sort of that Religion, omitted the utmost severity of the Law against them for which craving His Majesties Pardon they were dismissed with a reprehension and a strict Charge to be very punctual in the execution of the Laws against the Papiests for the Future.

Advertisements.

☞ Sixty One Sermons, Preached mostly upon publick occasions; whereof five formerly Printed. By *Adam Littleton D. D.* Prebend of *St. Peters Westminster*, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Printed for *Richard Marriot*, Sold by *William Crooke* at the *Green Dragon* without *Temple-Bar*.

Lost on Monday night last out of the *Sieur du Cros's* house in *Leicester Fields*, 3 silver Candlesticks, 7 Spoons, 5 Forks, and 2 Salts. Wh ever gives notice thereof shall have half the value of what is recovered for his pains.

A Gentleman coming into *Bristol* the 27th of *January* last, and setting up his Mare at the *Bell-Inn* in *St. Thomas's Street*, a person comes and lays claim to the said Mare, and the Horkler in a hurry delivers her to the contrary person. The Mare is thus marked, a bay colour, above 14 hands high, a mealy mouth, all her paces, a Feather on each shoulder, no white about her, a black Bridle and Saddle. Whoever gives notice of her to *Mr. Robert Powell*, at the *Bull Inn* in *Bristol* shall have 20 s. Reward.