

Essex, Feb. 13. Two days since came hither Monsieur *Stratman* the Emperors late Plenipotentiary at *Nimeguen*. He is here without any Character, but we are told that he is going to Reside at *Rathbonne*, as the Emperors Minister there. Monsieur *Heng*, the *Danish* Ambassador is daily expected here with a very great Train, and from hence he goes for *France*, where it's said he is to make an Alliance between his Master and that Crown, which these States do not like. It is also reported that the Bishop of *Munster* is entering upon a like Treaty with *France*, which those that know the Peaceable disposition of that Bishop can hardly believe. The last week dyed here Sir *Alexander Collier*; He was Colonel of a Scotch Regiment, Lieutenant General of the King of *Englands* Subjects in the Service of this State, Adjutant General of the Army, and Governor of *Nuerden*.

Falmouth, Feb. 5. We have had, for these 4 or 5 days, very Stormy Weather, the Wind being at W. and S. W. and we are informed that a Ship of 10 Guns belonging to *London*, bound home with Currants from *Zant*, was cast away on Tuesday last in the North Channel, near a place called *New Key*, all the men and some of the Goods being saved, only one boy drowned.

Swansey, Feb. 5. We have had an account from *Carnarvan* in *North-Wales*, that the 21 past the *Revenge*, bound for *London*, from the *Maderas*, was cast away at a place called *Portnegol* or *Hell-Bay*, all the men and most of the Goods being saved.

Plymouth, Feb. 6. The 4th came in here three or four Merchant Ships, who came under the Convey of the *Anilope* and the *Dover*, with a great Fleet of Merchant Ships, which are, it's supposed, gone up the Channel.

Deal, Feb. 8. There is now a Fleet of near fourscore Sail of Merchant Ships in The Downs, outward bound, some of which have been kept near these two Months by the Westerly winds. The weather has, for this week past, been very Stormy, and we are told by Vessels come in, That they saw much Wreck both in and out of the Channel.

Falmouth, Feb. 9. Yesterday the four Yachts who came into this Road that day sevensnight, failed again, the Wind blowing hard at S. S. W. and this morning the *Henrietta* came plying into this Road again, having sprung her Mast.

Westminster, Feb. 9. This day the Indictment against Mr. *Whitfield*, Mr. *Smallbone*, and Mr. *Lord*, for riotously tearing a Petition (which was some time since carried about to get Subscribers to it concerning the sitting of the Parliament) being tryed in the *Kings-Bench*, the Jury brought in this Verdict, viz. *The Defendants not guilty of the Riot, but Mr. Whitfield only guilty of tearing the Petition.* Which two Pamphlets have, to amuse the ignorant, taken upon them to call a Misdemeanor, but what the Court will adjudge it, will in a short time be known.

Westminster, Feb. 10. This morning a *Habeas Corpus* was granted to Sir *Robert Payson* to be brought to the *Kings-Bench Bar* the last day of this Term.

This morning likewise Mr. *Gadbury* Pleaded his Pardon, and no cause being alledged why it should not be allowed of by the Court, he was discharged.

Westminster, Feb. 11. This day Sir *Thomas Gas-*

coigns came to his Trial at the *Kings-Bench Bar* upon an Information of High Treason in Conspiring the Death of the King and the Subversion of the Government, After a full hearing of the Witnesses against and for the Prisoner, and that the Judges had given the Charge, the Jury withdrew for a considerable time, and returning gave in their Verdict *Not Guilty*; Whereupon Sir *Thomas Gascoigne* was discharged.

Whitehall, Feb. 10. His Majesty has thought fit to add the Lord *Brunkard* and Sir *Thomas Littleton* to the Commission for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *England*.

Whitehall, Feb. 11. His Majesty was this Afternoon pleased to declare in Council, That Mr. Secretary *Coventry* had long solicited Him on account of his infirmities of Body, for his leave to resign his Place of one of His Principal Secretaries of State, That His Majesty had at last been prevailed upon to grant it, though with some unwillingness, because of the great Satisfaction His Majesty had always had in his Services; That His Majesties intention was, he should however continue of His Privy Council, and that His Majesty had made choice of Sir *Leoline Jenkins* (Judge of the high Court of Admiralty, and His late Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Treaty at *Nimeguen*) to succeed him, in that Station, which Mr. Secretary *Coventry* would quit so soon as he had put his affairs in order, and in the mean time His Majesty was pleased to Command Sir *Leoline Jenkins* to be sworn of His Privy Council, who accordingly took his place at the Board.

Advertisements

Officium Hominis, cum Stilo, tum Methodo Luculentissimè expositum, Opus ejusdem, at præcipuè *Indobissimi Lætoris* captivi accommodatum. In XVII Capita divisum. Quorum uno quovis Die Dominico perlecto, Omnia ter quovis Anno perlegantur. Cum Oracionibus aliquot pro variis Occasionibus. Liber hic ex lingua *Anglicana* in *Latinam*, eo præcipuè concilio traductus est, quo *Fuvines* in Ludis Litterariis versantes, simul & moribus instituantur, & in lingua *Latina* proficiant. Seld by *Robert Pawles*, at the Sign of the Bible in *Chancery-Lane*, near *Fleestreet*.

Whereas a Grecian Minister of a high Statute, with black bushy hair and a long black beard, whose name is *Joachim Cicleano*, of the Isle of *Ceslania*, has gone up and down the Country under the name of the Bishop of *Samos* in *Greece*, and hath been assisted with Christian Contributions toward's building the Grecian Church, which he hath lewdly spent, to the prejudice of the said Church and the scandal of the said Bishop. Now to prevent any farther abuse to the Country, there are to give notice that the said Bishop of *Samos* is an indifferent tall man and slender, with long black hair, having a wart on the right side of his nose just against his eye, a Cut under his right eye, and black whiskers with very little Beard; which said Bishop writ the History of *Samos*, and with the Assistance of good Christians hath built and almost finished the Grecian Church in *Soboe Fields*, by Licence from His Majesty.

Strayed out of my Lord Chamberlains *Phisick Garden* at the end of *St. Jameses Park* on the 8th Instant in the morning, an Iron grey Mare with a Star in her forehead, about 14 hands high, with a cut tail, and rowelled in her near shoulder. Whoever gives notice of her at the *Phisick Garden* aforesaid shall be well Rewarded.

Lost in a Coach on the 4th instant, eight Yards of hair-colour'd Sattin. The Coachman middle aged and sturd, with a black Coat on. Whoever gives notice of it to Mr. *Fisher* at the *Dock-Lyon* in *Hilborn*, shall have Twenty shillings Reward.