

next to the French upon the day appointed, viz. the 28 Instant, and that a Gentleman has been sent to the Marshal de Lumiere's to acquaint him therewith.

Hague, Febr. 16. The States of *Holland* having made a great settlement in their Finances, 'tis thought they will adjourn to-morrow for 8 or 10 days. And as for their Militia, it's believed they will keep up the same number this year they did the last, which amount to above 40000 men. The Deputies of the States General, and those of the Admiralties, have had several Conferences about the building of 36 new Ships, for which a Fond is assigned; and it's said they will be finished in two years. The Prince of *Orange* goes, the next week, to visit all the Frontier places towards *Flanders*, to see that they be in a fit condition for defence. There will be likewise care taken to finish the Fortifications of *Breda*, which will be one of the strongest places in the low Countries. From *Wesel* we have advice, That the French will evacuate that place the 22 instant. The Elector of *Cologne's* Minister has again demanded the restitution of *Hasselt* and *Mafeyck*. The Deputies of all the Provinces in the assembly of the States General have declared the resolutions of their respective Principals for the rejecting the French Alliance, except those of *Groningen* and *Friseland*, who are for closing with it.

Hague, Febr. 21. The States-General have by this Post writt'n a Letter to the King of *England*, in which they make their Acknowledgments to His Majesty for the many Testimonies he has given them of His great Kindness to this State; and particularly for His late repeated Assurances, of assisting them according as their Affairs should require; and for the kind Expressions He was pleased to use concerning them in His late Speech to the Parliament. This resolution of the States will doubtless be very displeasing to the French, who will thereby see the great reliance this State has upon His Majesty, and that they are every day more and more convinced of His care and concern for them.

Paris, Febr. 21. The Affair concerning the Poisoners seems to draw towards some conclusion; for it's said that *la Voisine*, the chief of them, is condemned. The discourse of the Town is, that things are not so ill with the Duke of *Luxemburg* as was at first imagined. It is likewise said, that *Madam Braxo*, who has been a Prisoner above a year, is acquitted.

Portsmouth, Febr. 12. The 10th Instant the *Swan* Brigat sailed out of this Harbour, and came to an Anchor at *Spithead*. The same Evening sailed from *Spithead* the *Woolwich*, with about 30 Sail of Merchant Ships under her Convoy, for the *Streights*. And yesterday morning sailed the *Bristol* with 9 or 10 Merchant Ships more, likewise bound for the *Streights*.

Dantz, Febr. 13. The Merchant Ships outward bound, who make a very great Fleet, are now all under Sail, the Wind be N. E. among them are bound for the *East-Indies*.

Wismar, Febr. 13. This morning the *Lady Phips* was brought to the *Kings-Branch* Bay and was Bailed by two Noblemen and two Gentlemen, each of them being bound in 1000 Pounds for her appearance next Term.

Bail was likewise accepted for *St. Robert Pains*'s appearance at this Court the same first.

Information was brought into the Court against *Mistrew Turner* Bookseller, for Printing the *Commendium* or *View* of the late *Trials*. He pleaded not Guilty, and was ordered

enter into Recognizance for his appearance the next Term.

Mr. Care (Indicted for certain scandalous Reflections in the *Weekly Advice*) was ordered to stand bound in his recognizance till next Term.

Benjamin Harris Bookseller (lately tryed at *Guild Hall*, for Printing and Vending the *Appeal*, &c.) was brought to this Court to receive his Judgment, and was Sentenced to stand in the Pillory, to pay 500 Pounds to His Majesty, and to give security for his good Behaviour for 3 years.

Sir Anthony Dean and *Samuel Pepys* Esq; likewise attended the Court, but no Evidence appearing against them to ground an Indictment upon, the Court Discharged them on their single Recognizances to appear at *Trinity* Term next.

One *Messenger* (formerly committed) moved for Bail, but *Mr. Attorney General* declaring the Evidence he had against him, the Prisoner was remanded.

Mr. Corbrian, Prisoner in the *Gate-House*, was likewise remanded.

Whitehal, Febr. 14. This afternoon *Mr. Tily* and *Mr. Row*, who were brought up from *Bristol* in the Custody of a Messenger, appeared again before the Council; and the Information of their having committed Misdemeanors tending to the disturbance of the Peace and Quiet of His Majesties Government, being made good upon Oath, they received a severe Reproof, and were ordered to give in Security for their Good Behaviour for a year, and then to be discharged.

Advertisements.

The History of Appian of Alexandria, in two parts. The first consisting of the *Panick*, *Syrian*, *Parthick*, *Medick*, *Indian*, *Spanish*, and *Hanabick* Wars. The second containing five Books of the *Civil Wars of Rome*. Wherein is largely and accurately described all the great and famous Actions (First) betwixt *Marius* and *Sylla*. Secondly *Catlines* Conspiracy, with the Wars betwixt *Pompey* and *Caesar*. Thirdly, betwixt *Bruce* and *Cassius*, *Caesar* and *M. Anthony*. Fourthly, the Accommodation betwixt *Caesar*, *Anthony*, and *Lepidus*, who were named *Triumvirs*; with a Copy of the Edict of Proscription, with the dismal Calamities thereupon ensuing fully related, with the Deaths of *Bruce* and *Cassius*. Lastly *M. Anthony's* Voyage into *Asia*, where he falls in love with *Cleopatra*, with the full Relation of the most famous Siege and Total Destruction of *Perusia*. In Folio, never before Printed in English. Sold by *John Amory*, at the *Petcock*, against *St. Dunstons* Church in *Fleet-street*.

This is to give Notice, That at the Request of several Persons of Quality and others, *Mr. John Nelson* doth keep a Register at the Groom-Porters Office in *Newmarket*, of all such Horse-matches, Foot-matches, Cock-matches, of Bets relating to the premier, as any person therein concerned hath or shall desire him to Register, to avoid such differences as often arise by the loss of Articles and mistakes of Bets; and also for the Benefit of such as live far from *London*, and design to be at the *Newmarket* Meetings, who may, by that means, know when the principal Matches are run. And if any person is desirous to have a Copy of the said Matches sent at any time to any part of *England*, he may either have them from the said *Mr. John Nelson*, at *Newmarket*, or upon writing to him thither a Letter left for him at the Groom-Porter's in *Whitehal*, with half a Crown for the Transcript, and the said Copy shall be sent according to the directions of the Party.

Whereas several persons, who obliged themselves to contribute each of them a Guinea yearly, for several years, towards a 14 Stone Plate, to be run for on *Burford-Downs* every *Whitsun* week of the said 7 years, beginning in 1676. did not pay in their Contributions the last year, according to their Obligation by the said Articles. This is to put them in mind, That they are obliged thereby, upon a Penalty, to pay the said Contributions either at *Burford*, one year advance for the next, or at *London* at least a Month before the said Plate is run for, at the sign of the *Golden Bush* in *Fleet-street*. Wherefore such Contributors as have not yet paid in their Contributions are desired not to fail therein as aforesaid, for the few remaining years, That the Steward may provide a Plate accordingly.