

*Limz, Febr. 24.* A Master of a Ship of this place that several months since was taken by the Algerins, being come home, tells us, that those Pirates have in all near 20 Ships, mounted from 20 to 40 Guns, and that they were building a new Fort upon the Mole, which was almost finished.

*Portsmouth, Febr. 26.* On Sunday last a Fleet of about 80 Dutch Merchant Ships came to an Anchor at *Spithead*, under the Convooy of Six Men of War; the Admiral mounted with 60 Guns, was unfortunately cast away on the Sands, called the *Brambles*, the Men were all saved, and they hope to recover her Guns. In our next we may give you an account of the publick Rejoicing here on occasion of their Royal Highnesses arrival, for which preparations are making.

*Dover, Febr. 27.* The account of their Royal Highnesses safe arrival at *Whitehall*, was received here on Wednesday last with all publick demonstrations of joy, to wit, ringing of Bells, discharging of Guns, and the making a great Bonfire in the Market-place.

*Deal, Febr. 28.* Yesterday and last night arrived in the *Dawns* about 200 of Merchant Ships from the *Canaries*, all of them of considerable burthen, except two of 80 or 100 Tuns.

*London, Febr. 27.* At the *Sessions* now hold at the *Old Baily*, *Jamies Baker*, alias *Heskerth*, and *Jahn Naylor* were indicted for being Priests; The first was found Guilty, and the other Acquitted.

*Whitehall, Febr. 26.* His Majesty having been graciously pleased to release a Judgment obtained upon a *Quo Warranto*, against the City of *London*, concerning the Duty of Water-Bailage (which is a considerable Revenue to the City) and to cause a *Nolle prosequi* to be entred thereupon, the Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen, and Common Council, upon notice given them thereof by Sir *George Fespyes*, the Recorder, unanimously Voted that their most humble Thanks should be returned to His Majesty by the Lord Mayor, the Recorder, and a Committee of Aldermen, and Common Council, by them chosen for that purpose. Since which, there being a Court of Aldermen on Tuesday last, and they having notice of their Royal Highnesses arrival at *Deptford*, did unanimously resolve, That the Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen, and Recorder, should attend their Royal Highnesses at *Whitehall*, to congratulate their safe return, and that the Recorder should deliver the sence of that Court on this occasion. And this evening the Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen, and the Committee of Common Council appointed to wait upon the King, attended His Majesty accordingly. And after the Lord Mayor and the Recorder had each of them in the name of the Common Council, presented His Majesty their most humble and hearty Thanks, and assured His Majesty of their Loyalty and Affection to the Government as now by Law established in Church and State, did humbly beg His Majesties leave to wait upon their Royal Highnesses. His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously, and to tell them, That He would on all occasions give His Loyal City of *London*, the Testimonies of His Favor and Affection to them.

After which they all went to attend their Royal Highnesses, where Mr. Recorder, in the name of the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, did con-

gratulate his safe Arrival, and gave him the Assurance of the Affection of that Court to him, and of the Loyalty of the City of *London*, and begged the continuance of his Favor towards them; which his Royal Highness with great kindness was pleased to assure them of. Then the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, and Common Council in their present killed his Hand; and from thence were conducted to the Dutcheesses Apartment, whom the Recorder having in like manner complimented, they also kissed her hand.

*Whitehall, Febr. 27.* His Majesty was pleased this day to order in Council, that Copies of the Lists of Papists which were formerly returned into the House of Commons by the Members thereof, should be delivered to the several Judges now going the Circuits, who are to take care that Proclamations be made of all the Persons therein named in order to their Conviction.

His Majesty was likewise pleased to order a Proclamation to be prepared, promising a Reward of 10 l. to such as shall discover any Highway Robber within a year from the date of the said Proclamation.

*Whitehall, Febr. 27.* The Committee of Council, for that purpose appointed, have gone through with the regulating the Commissions of the Peace in the several Counties; it being necessary the same should be dispatched against the approaching Circuits. Since which His Majesty has been pleased to declare, that there should be a farther consideration had of the said Commissions, in order to the leaving out such, who upon a second Review, shall not be thought proper to be continued, as well as the adding of many others that shall be judged fit for that service.

*Whitehall, Febr. 29.* To morrow or next day the Lord *Bodmin*, His Majesties Envoy Extraordinary to the King of *Denmark*, and Sir *Robert Southwell*, who goes with the same Character to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, embark on the Yacht appointed to transport them to *Holland* from whence they will continue their journies with all speed.

*Whitehall, Febr. 29.* His Majesty has appointed Sir *Gabriel Salvia* to go in quality of His Envoy Extraordinary to the Duke of *Brunswicke* and *Luzenburg*, who will be ready to part in few days.

#### Advertisements.

Whereas the Effigies of Sir *Edmund Bry Godfrey* hath been of late exactly done to the Life in a Medal, Therefore to give Notice, that the said Medals are to be had at Mr. *Bowers*, at the Sign of the *George* a Goldsmiths Shop near *Salisbury Court* in *Floes-street*.

A Person was set upon on Friday last in the evening near *Lusham* in *Kent*, coming from *Loudon* with Hides, by 3 Persons, who took from him a bay Gelding, age 5 ye old, all halpacces, some white in his forehead, three saddle spots, between 88 and 15 hands high. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to the *White Hart* Inn in *Southwark*, shall be well rewarded.

On Thursday the 26th of February, a Blackmore Boy named *William*, about 16 years old, run away from his Master in *Kings-street*, *Covent-Garden*, about one a Clock in the afternoon, with a green Liver coat laced about the Pockets holes and Sleeves with red and white mixed Lace. Whoever brings him to the *Kings Head* Tavern in the same Street, near the Church, or secures him, and brings an account of him to the said Tavern, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Last the 25 instant, a white English Spaniel, with red liver coloured spots, being a little mangy on the left side of the face. Whoever brings the said Dog to his Royal Highnesses Porter at St. *James's* Houle, shall have 10 s. Reward.