

this morning, have given an Answer to the several Memorials presented by the French Ambassador on this subject, but some other affair intervening, they have deferred it till some other day of this week. The States of *Holland* not being yet fully agreed about the suppression of some impositions, and augmentation of others, the Deputies intend to go home to consult their Principals once more in this matter, and to that end will Adjourn next Thursday to the 15th of this month. The Bishop of *Strasburg* is gone to confer with the Bishop of *Munster*, to whom *France* offers a considerable Sum of money, in case he will promise to remain Neuter in all occasions that may happen, with an assurance that his Countreys shall be freed from quartering of Souldiers, and from the trouble of their marching through them. On Sunday last *Don Belthazar de Fuen Mayor*, Envoy Extraordinary from *Spain*, arrived here, and the next day went privately to wait upon the Prince, and afterwards visited Mr. *Sidney*. He will not till his Audience of the States General till his Equipage be ready, which will be about a Fortnight hence. The Prince of *Orange* will go out of Town presently after the Adjournment of the States of *Holland*, but whether he will go as far as *Flanders*, to visit the Garisons there, as he once intended, is not known.

*Turro*, Febr. 26. On Saturday last a Vessel called the *Peace of Amsterdam*, homeward bound from the *West-Indies*, which had touched at *Nants*, and taken in there some Wine and Brandy, was cast away near this place, all the men being saved; and yesterday another Dutch Vessel bound for *Bourdeaux* was likewise lost, all the men except two saved.

*Plimouth*, Feb. 27. Yesterday came into this Port His Majesties Ships the *Swallow*, *Phoenix*, and *Norwich*, being Convoy to the *Canary Fleet*, which is past by for the *Downs*.

*Deal*, Feb. 29. There are now in the *Downs* the *Leopard*, the *Forefight*, the *Ruby*, and the *Soldadoes* with about 30 Sail of Merchant Ships bound for the *Streights* and other parts;

*Portsmouth*, Feb. 29. On Thursday in the afternoon the Souldiers in Garison here came all together at the Parade; and in the Evening were drawn upon the Line next the Platform in the presence of the Deputy Governor and all the Officers accompanied the Mayor and Aldermen, who there drank their Majesties and their Royal Highnesses Health, all the Guns of the Town, and those upon the Platform making several discharges, the Neighbouring Castles and the Ships in the Harbour answering them. After which the Mayor and his Brethren returned to the Town-Hall, where he very nobly entertained the Deputy Governor, Officers, &c. At night many Bonfires were made, and several houses adorned their Windows with a great many Lights; and the *Antelope Frigate*, which was in the Harbour, was adorned with 7 or 8 dozen of lights very curiously placed, which was pleasant to behold.

*Limez*, March 1. Yesterday arrived here the *Unity and Prosperous* of this place from *Corke* in *Ireland*, from whence he came on Friday last: The Master says, that the *James Galley* and the *Swan* were arrived at *Kinsale*, where they were to take on Board four Companies for *Tangier*.

*Whitehall*, March 3. To morrow Sir *Palmer Fairborn*, Lieutenant Governor of *Tangier*, parts hence

for the *Downs*, where he will embark on the *Leopard Frigate*, which is to carry him to his Government.

*Whitehall*, March 3. His Majesty was this day pleased to Order in Council, That a Proclamation be prepared by Mr. Attorney General, declaring his Majesties firm resolution not to pardon any person who shall kill any one in a Luel, and that His Majesty will not endure any one to remain in His Court who shall presume to intercede in favour of such Person.

The Lady *Tempest*, Daughter to Sir *Thomas Gascoign*, who is accused of High Treason, in conspiring the Death of the King, &c. and hath had her Liberty upon Bail, was this Afternoon, by Order of the Board, committed to the *Gate-house*, in order to her Trial at the next Assizes at *Tork*, whither she, as likewise *Thomas Spring* and *Mery Priffick*, now in *Newgate*, are to be sent for that purpose.

Whereas at Michaelmas Sessions last the Justices of the County of Middlesex, to prevent the illegal Discharge of Prisoners for Debt, upon the Acts of Parliament, as being not worth ten Pounds, did commit the care of those matters to Sir *William Smith Baronet*, Sir *William Poultney Kt.*, *Thomas Robinson*, *James Dewy*, *Humphrey Wherley*, and *Thomas Harriot Esquires*, or any three of them, and whereas since that Information hath been given upon Oath to the said Justices, by several of the Prisoners themselves, that very many persons, long after the 29th of May 1678. were, for money, by *Faylors* and others pretending to be *Faylors*, certified to be then Prisoners, who in truth were never then nor since Prisoners at all, with intent to defraud their Creditors of their just Debts; These are therefore to give notice, That the said Justices, at the Sessions ending on Saturday last, did declare and publish that they looked upon the said Acts for poor Prisoners fully executed, and that they will proceed no farther in the Discharge of any more Prisoners thereupon, and all those that had given money to *Faylors* or others to be so unduly certified as aforesaid, should, upon discovery thereof to any of the above named Justices, be put into a method of having their money repaid them.

#### Advertisements.

A Sermon Preached Before the Right Honourable Sir *Robert Clayton*, Lord Mayor, and the Aldermen of the City of London, at Guild-Hall Chappell January 25. 1679. By *J. Goodman*, D. D. Sold by *R. Rylston*, Bookseller to His most Sacred Majesty, at the Angel in *Amen-Corner*.

A Tereel Gentle, an Intermewer, lost a Month since in *Staffordshire*, with Veneils Engraved (*Walter Fowler* of *St. Thomas* in the County of *Stafford Esq.*) Whoever gives Notice of this Hawke, shall have his Charges and be well rewarded. Or if brought to Mr. *Fowler* aforesaid, the person that have his Charges and forty shillings.

ON the 26th of Feb. last there was a Diamond Ring of a considerable value proffered to be pawned, and was stiped, and now continues in the hands of *Richard Gregory*, one of the Headburroughs of *St. Giles* in the *Fields*. Whoever tells the marks and pays the Charge may have the Ring.

STolen out of the Stable, of *Thomas Ireland Esq.* at *Abington* in *Shropshire*, the 27. of February last past, a Dark bay Gelding, above 15 hands high, a Star in his forehead, neatly mouthed, the greafe in his hind leggs, a seam on his farr hoof before, the sole of his foot being formerly taken out. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to Mr. *Jane Ashton*, at the *Apotecaries-Hall* in *Black-Fryars* London, or to Mr. *Ireland* aforesaid, shall have 40 shilling reward.