

ard the *Pillaw*, whither he has sent some very ingenious persons to set up a Yard for building of Ships, and doing other things, which according to all probability, will be of great advantage to himself and his Subjects.

Strasbourg, March 12. There is at present very little to be written from hence. By our next it is probable we shall be able to tell you that the *Suedes* are again Masters of *Strade*: In the mean time they are not well pleased with the many difficulties that have been made by the Duke of *Zell* to delay the evacuation. The Corps of the late Duke of *Hanover* are brought to *Calenburg*: the Troops of that Prince have all taken Service with the Bishop of *Onabrug*, who has now eight Regiments of Foot and four of Horse under the Command of three General Officers.

Strasbourg, March 9. The French continue to make great Magazines, and to increase their Infantry, by new Levies: We are told that 4000 Horse, and much about that number of Foot, are to be drawn out of *Lorraine* and the Bishopricks of *Metz*, *Toul*, and *Verdun*, to join the *Sieur Bissi*, who has at present a Body of Men under his Command, with which he is to keep the Field, for the securing the men that are in several places working on the new Fortifications that are making. In the mean time people here begin to be every day more and more uneasy, for till we see the French Arms employed some other way, there is reason enough to apprehend that the designs of that Crown are upon *Germany*, and particularly upon this City. From *Lorraine* they write, That the most Christian King had restored to the Prince de *Vaudemont* the Barldom of *Bisich*, reserving to himself the Sovereignty of it.

Brussels, March 20. The French start every day new pretensions upon some place or other, for besides *Ginet* and *Agimont*, whereof we told you in our last, they now pretend to the Sovereignty of *Beaumont* and several Villages thereunto belonging; and we have an account that they have possessed themselves of 10 Villages in the Chasteline of *Aeth*, pretending that they belong to *Tournay*. The French are Fortifying *Charlemont*, and intend to make a considerable place of it.

Hague, March 16. Sir Robert Southwell, His Majesty of Great Britains Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, is arrived at *Rotterdam*, and is expected here this day.

Hague, March 19. The Prince of *Orange* returned hither on Saturday last, since which time the States General have drawn up a formal Answer to the several Memorials of the French Ambassador; the Substance of which is, That in very Civil terms they declare they cannot enter into the Alliance which the Most Christian King has been pleased to propose to them. The Bishop of *Munster*, understanding that it was reported that he was entered into some new Engagement with *France*, he has by his Minister here assured the States of the contrary, and that he is resolved to live in a perfect Friendship with them. Sir Robert Southwell, who arrived here on Sunday last, has been to wait upon the Prince and has had Conferences with the Ministers of several Princes of the Empire upon the Subject of his Commission.

Hague, March 22. On Monday next Sir Robert Southwell contiques his Journey for *Berlin*. From *Hamburg* we have an account that *Stade* was deli-

vered up to the *Suedes* the 13th Instant, and that the Duke of *Zell* is to keep *Boeckhoe* and the Lands thereunto belonging, till the rest of the 200000 Crowns are paid.

Swansey, March 11. The Westerly winds continue so violent here, that several Vessels who have been in this Port almost these three months, cannot yet stir. On Tuesday last was put in here a Portuguese Vessel, bound for *London*; the Master informs us, That on the 27th past, being off of the *Rosk* of *Lubon*, he saw a great many English Vessels making to that Port, and that speaking with one of them, he was informed that the Ships with their Convoy, bound for the *Straits*, were past by.

Deal, March 14. There are now about 100 Sail of Merchant Ships in the *Downes*, outward bound, who are waiting a fair Wind.

Whereas there are several Stage-Players, Mountebanks, Rope-Dancers, and others who shew motions and strange sights, wander about the Countries with forged Licences, pretended to be granted from His Majesties Office of the Revels; These are therefore to give notice to all persons who at present have Licences for that purpose which are not yet expired, that they forthwith bring them in to Charles Killigrew Esq; Master of the Revels, to the end that they may have the same renewed under his hand and Seal, and Printed in Red Letters for the discovery of such abuses. And all Justices of the Peace, Bailiffs, Constables, and other Officers are hereby desired to Apprehend and Punish according to Law all such persons who shall continue the said abuses.

Advertisements.

Christophagia. The Mystery of Eating the Flesh and Drinking the Blood of Christ. And the Mordus or manner thereof discovered. By Ed. Potter, D.D. and Prebend of *Norwich*. Sold by Tho. Collins, at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleet-street.

Bibliotheca Digbeiana, or the Libraries of the Learned Sir *Kinelm Digby* and the Right Honorable *George* late Earl of *Bristol*, will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction, on Monday the 19th day of April next, at the Golden-Lyon over against the Queens-head Tavern in *Paternoster-Row*. The Catalogues are delivered gratis by *Henry Brown*, at the *Gwr*, and *B. Johnson Took* at the *Ship* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

Whereas Notice was given in the Gazette of the 7th instant that a considerable Library of Books would be sold by Auction, in *Warwick-Lane*, and that the house and time when, should be mentioned in the preparing Catalogues. This is further to inform all lovers of Learning that the said Auction will begin (as is expressed in the Catalogues already delivered) on the 29th of this inst March, being Monday, at a house in *Warwick-Lane*, over against *Warwick-Court*; and because that the time fixed is so near at hand, it is requested that all Gentlemen and others will be pleased to call for their Catalogues at the *Bible* in *Little-Britain*, and at the *Peacock* a Stationers Shop at *Amen-Corner*, and, with what expedition they can, advise their Friends that live remote, lest they miss of those Books they may earnestly desire.

On the 7th of this instant March, Five Thieves came to the house of Mr. *Aribur Crew* of *Maggot-Mill* in the County of *Wilt*, and took from thence five Silver Spoons marked R. C. and a Silver Tobacco-Box with his Arms on it, being a *Lyon Rampant*, with a Silver hilted Sword, and a Case of Silver-hatted Knives, &c. They also took out of the Stable a grey Mare, lame on the near leg before, and a fine black Stone-horse of great Value, his near Foot being hind white, a little hollow back, about 15 hands high, and a *Gawl* on the far side. One of these Thieves had a green Coat with a broad Buff Girdle with Silver Buckles; and another of them had such a like Girdle with Iron Buckles, Whoever shall give notice of any of the said persons, or discover the said Goods to the owner at *Maggot-Mill* aforesaid, or to *Robert Cheney Esq;* at the Dog-house in *Banbury Fields*, shall have 5 l. Reward.