

ting out a Squadron of 16 men of War, which he intends to keep at Sea all the next Summer; and is likewise increasing his Land-Forces.

Cologne, Feb. 7. From *Lorraine* we have Advice, that two or three Battalions of the French Guards had received Orders to march to *Verdun*, to work on the new Fortifications that are making there, which they say will render that place impregnable. Commissioners are to meet on the part of the Emperor and the French King, to Regulate the Matter of the Dependencies, which has given so great vexation to many Princes of the Empire; but at the same time the French intend to go on with their new Fortifications in *Alsace*, though Count *Mansfeldt*, the Emperors Envoye at *Paris* has very much pressed that they might be discontinued during the Conferences.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11. On Friday last in the afternoon the Prince and Princess of *Orange*, accompanied with a great many persons of quality, arrived here from the *Hague*, being received by a Company of Burghers in Arms, who were drawn up at the Gate their Highnesses entered the Town at, and being Saluted with a discharge of the Great Guns; that Evening their Highnesses went to see the *Lalian Opera*; and the next day were very magnificently Entertained at the *Stadthouse* by the Magistrates, in the name of the City; a Company of Burghers being appointed to keep a Guard before the Gates of the *Stadthouse*, during their Highnesses being there, who on Sunday after having been at Church, returned to the *Hague*.

Hague, Feb. 11. The Prince and Princess of *Orange* returned from *Amsterdam* last Sunday, extremely satisfied with their Entertainment here, which was most extraordinary. The States of *Holland* are to meet to morrow, and its said that the chief business that will employ them this Session, will be the settling the state of the Army, and the regulating the Affairs of the Revenue. The *Heer Dieft*, Envoye Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg* will have his Audience of the States-General in a day or two. From *Copenhagen* they write that the King of *Denmark* was Arming by Sea and Land.

Brussels, Feb. 11. The States of *Brabant* continue still Assembled; the conclusion of the business of the Impolls being retarded by some new difficulties arisen in that Matter at *Louvain* and *Antwerp*, which we doubt not but will be quickly removed. The great Reform will be Declared in a day or two, his Highness having received the necessary Orders from *Spain*, concerning the Spanish Regiments, which are as well as the rest to be subject to the said Reform. Don *Antonio d'Agurto* is gone for *Flandere* to Command the Troops there. Don *Bernardo de Salinas* is preparing for his Journey to *Germany*, having received his Dispatches. The Letters we receive from *Paris* say, that the differences between the French King and the Pope, seemed to be very far from an Accommodation, but rather to increase; and that the Jesuits were in a great perplexity what to do in the case of Father *Mainbourg*, whom they had received a positive Order from the Pope to expel their Society; the same Letters add, that the French were drawing a Body of 16 or 18000 Men on the Frontiers of *Savoy*, and that it was believed their eye was upon *Cazal*.

Marseilles, Feb. 1. The last week departed from hence a Ship of this place for *Argiers*, which carried an Envoy from the King, and another from the Commerce of this place, to demand satisfaction for several abuses committed of late by those Pyrats; as the taking Passengers and Strangers Goods out of French Vessels; the making Slaves of such French men as they have found in foreig Vessels, harboring those of *Sally*, and granting private Commissions to them: for all which the King demands satisfaction; or otherwise threatens to Declare a War; this Vessel had strict Orders not to carry any Goods thither, nor to bring any from thence.

Plymouth, Feb. 4. This morning arrived here His Majesties Ship the *Leopard*, Capt. *Story* Commander, who came from *Cadiz* with 26 Merchant Ships under his Convoy, which are past up the Channel.

Whereas about the 15th of January last, the Ship *St. Peter* of London, Joseph Edgeley Master, being bound for Bayon, was by the said Master and his Confederates, first privately unladed at Dertin, and the Goods conveyed from on board by night, and imbezelled them, and afterwards wilfully sunk the said Ship. These are therefore to give notice, that whosoever shall discover the said Joseph Edgeley (being of a middle stature, well Set, full faced, of a pale Complexion, Brown lank thin Hair, stooping a little in the Shoulders, and about 50 years of age) to Mr. James Kyvin in Bow-lane, London, to Mr. Christopher Brodridge at Exon, or to Anthony Lambert Esq; at Hull, so as he be seized, shall have 50 l. immediately paid them.

Advertisements.

Some Passages of the Life and Death of the Right Honourable John Earl of Rochest, who died the 26th of July 1680. Written by his own Directions on his Death-Bed, By Gilbert Burnet, D.D.

Plain and full Instructions to raise all sorts of Fruit trees that prosper in England; in that Method and Order that every thing must be done in, to give all the advantage may be to every Tree as it is rising from its Seed, till it come to its full growth, &c. And in the last place, the best Directions are given for making Liquors of the several sorts of Fruit, By T. Langford. Gent. Both sold by Richard Chiswel at the Rose and Crown in St. Pauls Church.

These are to Certifie, that there is three Plates to be run for at *Harleston Heath*, near *Northampton*, upon Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in next week next, whereof one will be of twelve Stone, to the value of 50 l. The second of Eleven Stone, near the value of 30 l. The third of ten Stone, to the value of 20 l.

Lost out of Five B. U. Alley, between the *Mark* and *Charles* streets, of Sir *John Byles*, two Geldings, one a Grey about 14 hands high, Pates and Gallops well, more Grey on the Buttocks than on the Body, very handsome. A Bay Gelding 15 hands high, all his Pates a white streak on his Ribs, and no other white about him, Whosoever gives notice of them to Mr. Norris Book-binder in the *Post-Office*, shall have 5 l. reward.

Stolen or strayed from *John Cook* of *Essex* in the County of *Wiltshire*, a black brown Mare, with a brown Mark, about 14 hands high, some Saddle spurs, a very short bob Tail, the is with foal, about six years old, she drags her hinder Feet against the ground in going, and cuts a little behind; she is very ticklish on her Crest. Whosoever gives tidings of the said Mare to Mr. *Warrant* in *Wiltshire*, Weaver in *Hants* near *Criffell* in *London*, for the Post-house in *Wiltshire*, shall have 40 s. reward.