

for us, That the Dukes of Lunenburg had given out Commissions for the making several new Levies; That the Officers who were to be employed in that service had received their Moneys, and that they were limited to a certain time to raise their Men in. From Stockholm they write, That the States of that Kingdom, who are assembled there, were going to separate, having finished the Matters that were before them to the Kings satisfaction.

Haague, Dec. 22. The States of *Holland* have Adjourned their Assembly till the fifth of the next Month, and most of the Deputies are gone home. The difference that has so long depended between this Province and *Zealand*, concerning the Duty laid upon Turke that is sent from *Friseland* to *Zealand*, is at last adjusted, the Commissioners on both sides having after many meetings agreed, That the said Duty shall be continued upon the foot it now is, but that in consideration thereof 30000 Florins shall be paid yearly to the States of *Zealand*. The Directors of the *East-India* Company, after several Conferences with the Deputies of the State, have agreed to pay a certain sum yearly, in lieu of the Customs they ought to pay for the Goods they bring from the *Indies*. The States of *Zealand* have sold the Colony of *Surinam* to the *West-India* Company in this Country, for 280 thousand Guilders; and Monsieur de *Sommerdyke* has made an agreement with them to go thither in Quality of Governor, and to take with him several Families, and a great number of Servants, in order to cultivate and improve that Colony, which is now in a very ill condition: He is accordingly preparing for the Voyage, and has the Prince of *Orange's* leave to keep the Regiment of Horse, which he has in the Service of this State.

Paris, Dec. 23. The Algerines giving great disturbance to the Navigation of this Kingdom, Orders are given for the fitting out several Men of War, who are to serve for Convoys to our Merchant-Ships. The Ten Gallies that have been upon the Coast of *Italy*, under the Command of the Duke of *Montemar*, are returned to *Marseilles*, having met with very bad Weather immediately after their Departure from *Genoa*, in which they were in great danger of being all lost. Here is arrived an Envoy Extraordinary from *Spain*, to make the King's Compliments upon the Birth of the young Prince, to whom it is said he has Orders not to give the Title of Duke of *Burgundy*; but perceiving since his arrival the difficulty this will engage him in, he has sent an Express to *Madrid*, whose return it is believed he will expect before he deserts his Audience. All the Officers that had leave to be absent from their Commands, have positive Orders to return to them by the 15th of the next Month. The King has given the Count de *Soissons* an Annual Pension of twenty thousand Livres. Our *East-India* Company have Letters from *Hispan*, the Capital City of *Peru*, which among other things give an account, that three Ships, bearing the Colours of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and carrying between 40 and 50 Guns, and 200 Men each, were arrived in the Seas of *India*, and that they had with them a great Vessel, which carried Ammunition, and Provisions for them.

Dord, Decemb. 17. The Wind coming to the

N. N. W. the small Ships in the Downs are under Sail, and the greater prepare to sail to-morrow Morning.

Whitehall, Decemb. 24. This Afternoon died at his House in *Queen-street*, the Right Honourable *Heneage* Earl of *Nottingham*, Lord Chancellor of *England*, in the 67 Year of his Age, after having served His Majesty Nine Years in that high Station with great Honour and Integrity.

These are to give Notice, That Monday next being Christmas-day, the Gazette that should be then Published will not be given out till the day following.

Whereas several idle Persons have made it their business in and about the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, to disconcert the several Receivers of the Penny-Post Letters, by telling them there is no Security given by the Messengers for the performance of their Duty, for the safe Conveyance of Packets and Parcels committed to their Charge, not exceeding the value of Ten Pounds Sterling, and one Pound weight: This is to certify all Persons who shall or may have occasion to send any such Letters by the said Messengers, Couriers, or Deliverers, relating to the Penny-Post-Office, That there is none employed in the same but such only as have given Bonds and Security for their Fidelity: And all Persons who shall think they have any reason to complain of any miscarriage, are desired to do it at the chief Office in *St. Michaels-Alley* in *Cornhill*, where it is at present kept.

This is farther to give Notice, That Letters and Parcels will now be conveyed by the Penny-Post to and from the most considerable places within five Miles of *London*: And also to desire all persons not to deliver any Letters to go beyond these Seas to any Offices of the Penny-Post-Office, lest they miscarry, but only to such as are appointed by the Postmaster General, and are Officers of the General Post-Office, whose Names have been formerly Published.

Advertisements.

Thomas Evans, a pretty tall young man, about 22 years of age, servant to the Right Honourable the Countess of *Donegal*, wearing his own hair, black, and of a light brown colour, of a fresh Complexion, and good Village, in a grey Stuff Suit, did on the 17th Instant, in the time of Divine Service, break open a Closet in the House of the said Countess, in *Newmarket-Room* in *Lincolns-Linn-Fields*, and thence took and carried away a Bag of Money of near 90 Pounds. Whoever discovers the said Thomas Evans, so as he may be Apprehended, and gives notice thereof to the said Countess, or to Captain *Richardson*, Keeper of *Newgate*, shall have five Pounds Reward.

Thomas Solomon Ran away from his Master William *Fanbaw* Esq; on the 20th Instant, with a new Suit of Cloaths, (being a grey Livery, lined with black) and with five new white Beaver-hats, and other things. Whoever gives notice of him, so that the things be recovered, to Mr. *Fanbaw* in *Stanhope-Court* at *Charing-Cross*, shall have 40s. Reward.

Whereas divers Gentlemen have desired that public Notice might be given when the Horses of the late Lord Viscount *Mountague* are to be sold; These are to give Notice, That the said Horses are to be sold from and after the 11th day of January next ensuing, at *Midhurst* near *Cowdrey*, his Lordships House in *Sussex*.

If any person have lost a Silver Tankard, weighing twenty seven Ounces and three quarters, marked with three Letters, also a Silver Salt, weighing an Ounce and a half, let them repair to *Richard Adams*, Goldsmith at the Sign of the Black Horse in the Strand, near *Charing-Cross*, and they may hear farther.

Taken away out of a Shop in *Lumbar-street*, a Bag of Money, containing 74 Pounds, between four and five of the Clock on Monday the 18th Instant in the Evening. Whoever gives notice of it to Mr. *Potter* at the Phoenix in *Lumbar-street*, so that it be restored to the Owner, shall have 20 Pounds Reward.