

missioners that are now met at *Smolensko*; having adjusted the Preliminaries, were entred upon the main Points of their Commission, with that disposition on both sides, that there is great reason to believe their Conferences will have a very good, and speedy Conclusion. They write from *Berlin*, that the Count de *Lamberg*, the Imperial Envoy, hath had several Conferences with the Ministers of that Court, but do not tell us with what Success.

Cologne, March 3 The Sieur *Fuchs* Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, parted from hence yesterday for the *Hague*; whether the Elector of *Cologne* is likewise sending the Baron de *Plewendorf*. The Baron de *Hoensbroeke*, the Spanish Minister, continues still here; He has it's said, desired our Elector to grant the Troops which the Duke of *Hanover* has undertaken to furnish for the assistance of the Spanish Netherlands, a passage through his Electoral Highnesses Territories, but we do not hear that he has obtained it. The Count de *Choisul*, who is coming hither from *France* to command our Electors Forces, is not yet arrived; but we are informed that several Troops have, in the mean time, orders to march towards *Rhinberg*, where his Electoral Highness intends to have a Camp of 6 or 7000 men. Our last Letters from *Lintz* gave an account that the Emperor had appointed the Count de *Caprara* and Count *Passi* to command his Forces in *Hungary*. That the Troops of *Lithuania* were actually on their march to attack *Caschau* or *Esperies*, after having obliged Count *Teckley* to retire in great disorder and with considerable loss. That the Turks are providing great Magazines at *Belgrade*, and make their utmost Efforts to bring a great Army into the Field this next Summer.

Paris, March 8. Monsieur de la *Vauguion* late Ambassador from this Crown at the Court of *Spain*, is returned hither. The Kings Journey continues fixed for the beginning of the next month, and in the mean time the Troops of the Household march towards *Flanders*; from whence we have an account that the Spaniards have burnt several Villages belonging to *Lille*; and that the French Troops, under the command of Monsieur de *Montal*, have done the like on the side of *Wallon Brabant*. We are told that the *Genoueses* are fitting out several men of War, as well as Gallies.

Whitehall, February 28. His Majesty having heard several Relations of the great Distress some of his Subjects have lately been in at Sea, for want of Fresh Water, hath been pleased, for their relief in such Cases, to command the Patentees for the new Invention of making Sea-water Fresh, to give the most publick notice they can, of the usefulness of the said Invention, of which His Majesty has received so great satisfaction, that His Majesty is pleased that these Instruments shall be provided for his Ships and Gallies, where they are not naturally provided with good Water. And in Obedience to His Majesties Order, the Patentees do hereby give notice, that two Treatises have been written on this Subject, which may be had at the Ship against the Royal Exchange, and at the Marine Coffee-house, whereunto all Persons are referred for more particular Information, in which the great Benefit and many Conveniences of this Invention, the easiness, both as to the trouble and expence of making the Salt Water Fresh, and the wholesomeness thereof, is clearly demonstrated by the Testimony of many eminent Physicians; to which is added a Letter written by the Honourable Mr. *Boyle*, by which he asserts the wholesomeness, durability, and sweetness of this Water; and a

Letter from Captain *Randoll Mac Donnel*, of the third of *November* 1683. from on Board the *Greyhound* Frigate near the Coast of *Spain*, wherein he affirms that he kept of the Patentees Water some that was given him in his Ships Hold from his leaving *England*, being four months, and then having several Officers on Board him, gave them a taste of it, pretending it to be of the Spring near *Sally*, where he had watered, and which is as good as the best in the *Sreights*, and they drank of it as such, till he discovered what it was, and then they approved of it, to be as good as could be drunk.

Whitehall, March 1. His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Honor of Knighthood upon *Henry Proger* Esq; His Majesties Serjeant Porter.

HIS Majesty having been Graciously pleased to Grant his Letters Patents to Mr. *Richard Haynes* and Partners, to have the sole Use and Benefit of their late Invention, for the improving of Syden, and the Juice of *G. o. berries*, Currants, &c. The said Patentees have exposed their Invention, and the manner and method thereof in Print, whereby they show how simple Syden frequently sold for 30s per Hogshead, may be made as strong, wholesome, and pleasing as French Wine, without adding any thing to it, but what is of the Juice of Apples; and how to raise Apple-Trees, Gooseberries, &c. beyond what hath been heretofore made known; together with the Patentees Resolutions to make their said Invention free to all Persons, upon very easie Terms therein mentioned; which Books are to be had at the Marine Coffee-house in *Burchin-lane* near the Royal Exchange.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to Grant to *Christopher Lord Teynham* and his Heirs for ever, one Market to be held the first Tuesday in every Month, and two Fairs yearly, the first of which to be on the first day of May next, and the other on the eighth day of September next following, for the buying and selling of all manner of Cattle at *Greenstreet* in the Parishes of *Wylsted* and *Teynham* in the County of *Kent*, and accordingly the first Market will be kept the first Tuesday in April next.

Upon the 26th of February, upon a Hue and Cry lately sent to this Town, mention was made of several Horses stolen, and suspected to be brought hither. His Majesties Justices commissioned for the Government of this Town and Port, causing a strict Enquiry and Search to be thereupon made, have seized and taken into their Custody, a dark Bay Nag, with a mealy Nose, a Star in his Forehead, a little white upon the farther Foot behind, 14 hands high, six years old, which is suspected to be one of the said Horses. And to the end that the right owner may have him, and the Thieves and their Complices be apprehended, this notice is given.

Advertisements.

UPON Thursday the 20th of this Instant, will be exposed to sale by way of Auction, the Libraries of *Dr. Jasper Gunter*, and of another Gentleman deceased, consisting of *Physick*, *Mathematics*, *Law*, and *Historical Books*; Latin and English, at the Auction-House in *Ave-Mary-Lane* next against the Black Swan near *Leudgate* Street, by *Edward Milington*. Catalogues are given gratis, at the black Boy in *Fleet* Street, the Kings Arms in *St. Pauls Church-yard* Book-sellers Shop; and at the Black boy Coffee-house in *Ave-Mary-lane*, by *Mr. Cruttenden* in *Oxon*, and *Mr. Hicks* in *Cambridge*.

IN Great Queen-Street next House Westward of the Lord Keepers, are many large useful Pictures for Ornament of Houses to be sold, and the House to be Let.

STOLEN or Strayed from *Mr. William Turner* of *Shel y-Hall* in *Essex*, February the 15th a Bay Stone Horse three years old, 14 hands high, with a white slip above half way down his Face, and the near Foot behind white somewhat full Headed, Very great Legs, round Bodied, large flat Limbs, and Hair somewhat flat, somewhat narrow Chested, and somewhat flat Footed, a whick Tail when left, but about a handful of his Dock taken off a year and half ago, Trotting very well. Whoever gives notice of the said Horse, so that he be restored to the abovesaid *Mr. William Turner*, or to *Mr. John Green* at the Kings Arms in the *Poultry*, *London*, Glass-sellers, shall have 40s. reward, and their Charges borne.

STOLEN or stolen away from *Richard Winter* of *Horsepath* under *Shofter* near *Oxford*, on Tuesday night the 22th of February, a Stone-Horse and Mare; the Stone-Horse a bright Bay, and white Face, 2 white Feet behind, a long Tail, a little grided, about 14 hands high, and seven years of Age; and a black brown Mare about 14 hands high, 12 year old, a little white in the middle of the forehead sprie Tail. Whoever gives notice thereof at the *George Inn* in *Hammer Smith*, shall have 20 s. reward.