

the Fleet; which they left on Wednesday last off of *Ushant*, and bring an account, That the Admiral, the Earl of Torrington, had sent Sir *Francis Wheeler* with 12 Men of War towards *Brest*, to observe the French Fleet in that Port. And that they had taken a small French Man of War which came with Letters from *Ireland*; and another Vessel that was going thither with several Officers from *France*. There were brought in with the *Kings Fisher* 25 Ships laden with Wine, Brandy, and other French Commodities, which have been all taken as Prizes.

Portsmouth, July 23. The Ships laden with Artillery, Ammunition, Provisions, &c. which were put back by contrary Winds, sailed again yesterday. There are now at *Spithead* the *Berkeley Castle*, and the *Success*. On Sunday was brought into this Harbor a French Man of War of 18 Guns, which coming from *Ireland* fell in with our Fleet in the night, and was taken the next morning by the *Fersey*. She carried 34 Guns when she came from *France*, but had left 16 of them in *Ireland*, to be made use of in some Fort there.

Whitehall, July 23. This Afternoon *Don Pedro de Ronquillo*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Spain, had his Publick Audience of their Majesties, to which he was conducted in the following manner. His Excellency was received at *Rotherhithe* by the Earl of Bedford, Sir *Charles Cottrell* Master of the Ceremonies, and six Gentlemen of His Majesties Privy-Chamber, and brought by Water in the Kings Barge to the Tower; where at his Landing he was Complimented by the Lord *Lucas*, Governor thereof, and saluted with the usual Discharge of the Cannon: From thence, the Gentleman of his Horse, with his Pages, marching on Horseback, he was Conducted to *Whitehall* in His Majesties Coach, followed by three Coaches of his own, and between 40 and 50 Noblemens Coaches with six Horse apiece, and several others belonging to the Spanish Merchants: All his Excellencies Retinue, as likewise his Coaches, being in Close Mourning for the Queen of Spain. At the Gate of *Whitehall* Sir *Edward Villers*, Knight Marshal, received his Excellency, and Conducted him to the Council Chamber: The Guards were drawn up in the Court; and the Officers saluted his Excellency with their Pikes. From the Council-Chamber he was accompanied by Sir *Thomas Duppa*, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to the Stairs of the Banqueting-house, and led up by the Earl of *Manchester*, Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, and at the Door of the Banqueting-house was received by the Earl of *Dorset* Lord Chamberlain of his Majesties Household, and the Marquis of *Winchester* Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, the Gentlemen Pensioners making a Lane to the Throne. His Excellency presented first his Credentials, and then a Letter to the King, and another to the Queen, from the King his Master, Congratulating their Majesties happy Accession to the Crown. After which he was re-conducted in the same manner to his House in the *Pall-Mall*.

Hampden-Court, July 24. This morning about Four a Clock, her Royal Highness the Princess *Anne of Denmark* was safely delivered of a Son: The Queen was present the whole time of her Labour, which lasted about 3 hours, and the King with most of the Persons of Quality about

the Court, came into her Royal Highness's Bed-chamber before she was delivered. Her Royal Highness and the young Prince are very well; to the great satisfaction of Their Majesties, and the Joy of the whole Court; as it will doubtless be of the whole Kingdom.

Whitehall, July 24. This afternoon arrived an Express with Letters from Major General *Kirke* of the 15th Instant; giving an account, that *Londonderry* held out with the greatest bravery that can be imagined, and continued to repulse the Enemy in all their Attempts. That Colonel *Stewart* had posted himself with 500 Men on the Island of *Inche*, and had sent out a Party, who had taken 200 Head of Cattle. That he had a free Communication with the Protestants at *Iniskilling*; who made a considerable Body of Horse and Foot; and that many Protestants daily resorted to him, desiring Arms, and to be employed against the Irish, and that he had sent divers of their Wives and Children, who were not able to subsist, over to *Scotland*.

Advertisements.

These are to give notice, That the true and exact Blank Warrants for Assessing and Collecting the Aid of 12 d. in the Pound granted to Their Majesties for the necessary Defence of Their Realms, (containing perfect Instructions both for Assessors, and Collectors) allowed by the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron of Their Majesties Court of Exchequer, are Printed for John Bellinger in Clifford's-Inn-Lane, against the West Door of St. Dunstons Church, and Robert Vincent next the middle Temple Gate in Fleetstreet. And for them are also Printed, Certificates (for Their Majesties Protestant Subjects dissenting from the Church of England) upon the late Act of Indulgence.

The Library of the Reverend Mr. Edward Carter, late Arch-Deacon of St. Albans, consisting of an Excellent Collection of Books in Greek, Latin, and English, viz. Divinity, Philology, and History, will be exposed to sale by Auction on Monday the 5th day of August, 1689. at the Dwelling House of Mrs. Carter in St. Albans, at Two of the Clock exactly in the Afternoon. Catalogues are given by Mr. Wilkinson in Fleetstreet, Mr. W. Miller at the Acorn in St. Paul's Church-Yard, and at the above-mentioned place of sale in St. Albans.

To morrow being the 25th Instant, will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of Paintings and Prints by the best Masters, with Volumes of Ogilby's Atlas, Travels, Geographical Maps, &c. at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon at Tom's Coffee-house in Popes-head-Ally in Cornhill. Catalogues are distributed by Mr. Wilkinson in Fleetstreet, Mr. Bentley in Ruffellstreet, Covent-Garden, Mr. Nott in the Pall-mall, Mr. Gyllyflower in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Hargrave against Furnivals-Inn in Holborn, Book-sellers. Attendance is given for viewing the said Collection before the Sale.

On Monday next the 29th Instant, between 3 and 4 in the Afternoon, will be sold by Auction at the 3 Half Moons in St. Pauls Church-yard, among the Woollen-Drapers, the Library of Mr. Edmund Mott deceased, consisting of very good and scarce Books on several Subjects. Catalogues may be had gratis at Mr. Notts at the Queens Arms in the Pall-Mall, at Mr. Welds at the Crown betwixt the two Temple Gates, at Mr. Manfhips at the Black Bull against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, and at the place of sale every Afternoon.

On the 24th Instant, a Note signed by Mr. Percival, and Evance their Servant, to Colonel Backford or Bearer for 2000 l. on Demand, having several Indorsements on the backside. Whoever brings it to Mr. Percival and Evance at the Black Boy in Lombard-street, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Francis Woodward of St. Saviours, Southward, Wine-Cooper, this is to give notice to all his Debtors, that Thomas Fryer of Crouched Fryer's, London, Merchant, is made Assignee on the said Commission, and therefore they are desired to Pay their respective Debts to the said Thomas Fryer.

On Monday the 22d Instant, an Almanack for this Year 1689. with a Parchment Cover, with several Receipts in it relating to a Person of Quality. Whoever brings it, with the Receipts, to Mr. Shirborne at the three Neats Tongues in the Strand, or to Mr. Hugh Greene at his House in the Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Strayed or stolen from Buxton-hall in Derby-shire, the 6th Instant, a sand grey Mare about six years old, 15 hands high, with a bob Tail, and a little lump on the Fetlock joint of the near hinder Foot. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare to Buxton-hall aforesaid, or to Mr. Samuel Wadsworth of Hornbury near Wakefield in Yorkshire, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Strayed or stolen from Buxton-hall in Derby-shire, the 6th Instant, a sand grey Mare, about five years old, and about 14 hands high, with a switch Tail, her far hinder Foot white, and a large Navel like a Strake. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare to Buxton-hall aforesaid, or to Mr. Joseph Cocke in Wakefield in Yorkshire, shall have 10 s. Reward.