

from the Elector of Brandenburg, had this day. The Count de Salsbery, whom the Emperor is sending to the Electors of Brandenburg and Saxony, is on his departure.

**Coigne, Decemb. 20.** The French have burnt several Villages in the Country of Juliers; but it's said the Brandenburg Troops fell upon them in their return, and took divers Prisoners. The States of this Diocese have agreed to pay the Brandenburgers 30000 Crowns. Prince Ambury Lauss of Neubourg, Great Master of the Teutonic Order, passed through this place four days ago in his way towards Holland, intending to accompany the Queen his Sister in her Voyage to Spain.

**Brussels, Dec. 20.** The Sieur de Philippeau, the French Envoy, who was lately here, (and for whom the Marshal d'Humières had, by a Trumpeter, desired a 2d Passport) returned hither on the 18th instant; the next day he had Audience of our Governor-General; His Errand was to solicit the taking off the Prohibition of French Goods, especially Wines, and to threaten Fire and Sword in case we persist therein. And this day he was sent back with an Answer which is not like to be very pleasing to the French. In the mean time we hear that the Marshal d'Humières has recalled all Passports granted to the Subjects of Spain; and it's believed that upon the return of this Envoy, he will likewise revoke all Safeguards and Contributions.

**Hague, Decemb. 23.** The 17th instant the Count d'Oxenstjerne Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden, had Audience of the States General. Five Battalions are ordered to march from Maftricht towards the Country of Juliers, where they are to quarter to prevent the Enemies Incurions into that Country. The Letters from Germany give great hopes of a Peace with the Turks. It's said that Admiral Ruffel is arrived with the Ships under his command at Sebonewell on the Coast of Zealand.

**Paris, Dec. 21.** Several things have already happened which make people think this Court will in a short time have as little reason to be satisfied with the present Pope as they had with his Predecessor. They write from Poland that a Marriage is concluded between that Kings eldest Son and a Princess of Newburg, which is very unwelcome News to us here. We are told that the Duke of Savoy is very much pressed by the Emperor and King of Spain to quit his Neutrality.

**Falmouth, Decemb. 12.** Yesterday came in here 2 or 3 small Vessels from Scilly, which report, that they saw, on Monday last, the Squadron under the Command of the Lord Berkeley, being about 30 Sail, standing to the Southward.

**Plymouth, Decemb. 15.** Yesterday arrived here Their Majesties Ships the *Tonk* and *Kings-Fisher*, from the Lord Berkeley's Squadron, which they left last Thursday about 30 Leagues West of Scilly. They came to convoy the *Elizabeth* of London from Jamaica; the *Turkey-Merchant* from Virginia; and a Dutch Merchant Man from Surinam. These 3 Ships had not heard of the War till they fell in with our Squadron. Last night arrived here the *Providence* of London from the Canaries.

**Southampton, Decemb. 17.** On Sunday last an English Privateer, commanded by Captain Clarke, brought into our Road two French Prizes, one of about 80 Tun, bound home from the *West-Indies*; the other of 50 Tun, bound from *Brest* to *Drop* with Salt and some Brandy.

**Portsmouth, Decemb. 15.** On Tuesday the *Guernsey* sailed from *Sprethead* for the Downs, with four Dutch Men of War, two Dutch Capers, and two English Merchant Ships, one from the *West-Indies*, and the other from *Virginia*.

**Whitehall, Dec. 16.** This day His Majesty came to the House of Lords, attended with the usual Solemnity; and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, and the Commons being sent for up, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

An Act Granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Two Shillings in the Pound for One Year.

An Act for Declaring the Rights of the Subject, and settling the Succession of the Crown.

An Act for Naturalizing William Watts, an Infant.

An Act Declaring John Roger-son to be a Natural born Subject of this Realm.

**Hicks's-hall, Decemb. 14.** John James alias Jenkins, Convicted of having in his Custody Shilling-Stamp, Hammer, and several Blank pieces of mixed Metal, for Coining of Shillings, to be Whipped from his House in Monmouth-street to Holborn-Bar, and Fined Twenty Nobles.

Mary Pelcy, Wife of John Pelcy (who fled when she was taken,) being Convicted of having Clippings, Files, and Shears, found in her Bed, is Fined Five Marks.

John Collingwood, Convicted of having Clippings found about him, with Shears, Files, and Clippings found in his House, is Fined Twenty Nobles, and to stand in the Pillory at the May-Pole in the Strand.

Hester Collingwood his Wife, Convicted of being a Common Utterer of Clipp'd Money for Advantage, and a parcel of Money newly Clipp'd being found about her, is to stand upon the Pillory with her Husband.

James Waymans, Convicted of having Shears, Files, and Clippings found in his Custody, was Fined, (at Guild-hall,) Twenty Marks.

Indictments were also found (for Uttering Clipp'd Money for Advantage,) against Mary Clerk, Roger Hall, and Jane Collier; the first of whom did not appear, the other Two are to be tried the next Sessions.

#### Advertisements.

The Clergy of the Diocese of Norwich are desired to take Notice, That the Sub-Collector of the Tithes for that Diocese will be at the several Places, upon the several days mentioned at the Foot of every one of his Acquittances for the last years Duty; where the several Incumbents are desired to make due Payments respectively, as they will avoid being returned for their Default, and the Trouble and Charge which they will incur thereby.

This is to give Notice to the Creditors of Alderman Backwell deceased, That the Trustees and Relations of the said Mr Backwell (being willing to pay 21 and a half per Cent. of their Principal Debts in Money, and the Remainder Principal and Interest in Assignments upon the perpetual Interest,) do desire the said Creditors to meet at the Swan Tavern in Exchange-alley, on Thursday the 9th of January, in order to consider of a Method, that the same may take effect according to a Printed Paper that shall then be delivered to them.

All Persons that are Creditors of Richard Tomson, late of the City of Peterborough Chapman, who have not already sought Relief under the Commission of Bankrupts issued against him, nor proved their Debts, are desired to come in and do the same on Monday the 30th instant, at the House of Mr. Anthony Moyes, at the Angel in Peterborough; for that the Commissioners do intend forthwith afterwards to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupts Estate, amongst such Creditors as already have, or in the mean time shall seek Relief under the said Commission.

Deferred out of the Honourable Colonel Cutts his Regiment, from Capt. Hobert's Company, Edward Manny, aged 18, born at Elkon in Norfolk, yellow Hair, thin Visage, long Front. Tho. Beares, aged 18, born at Reading in Berks. long brown Hair, pale faced, with long Visage; both in red Coats lined with Isabella Bays. Out of Capt. Corker's Company, Hugh Porter, a middle sized slender Man, fresh colour, light coloured Hair, aged 21, born at Wicoven. George Parker, a short Man, light coloured Hair, aged 18, born at Tharington in Suffolk. And James Foreman, a luffy tall Man, aged about 21, born in Dunbugg in Scotland. Whoever secures any of them, and gives Notice to the Honourable Colonel Cutts in Soho-square, or to Major Neville at the Horse-shoe-Tavern on Little Tower-hill, shall have 5 Guineas Reward for each.

Daniel Bolt, (who is given to change his Name, and talks much of Sea-Affairs,) a black Man, aged between 40 and 50, high nosed, his Face somewhat wrinkled, having straight long Hair, a black Periwig, and a dark grey Coat; has Robb'd on John Hautthead of a Sum of Money in Gold and Silver; rode from the George Inn near Aldergate on the 10th instant, on a Chestnut coloured Horse, bob Tailed, with a red Flush Saddle and a Pom-manteau. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to the said John Hautthead in the Bale of Lincoln, or to Mr. Maraffe in Great Queen-street near Lincolns-Inn-Fields, Milliner, shall have 5 l. Reward, and Charges.

Lost between St. Peters Church in Cornhill, and the Maze-Gate in Southwark, on the 10th instant, between 6 and 9 at night, a large Book ty'd together with 7 Strings, containing a Dyer's Accounts with an Alphabet of several French Names. Whoever gives Notice of it, so that it may be had again, to Mr. George Smith a Dyer in the Maze-Court in Southwark, shall have 10 s. Reward.

A Large sized Greyhound Bitch, Marks red and white, with a white Spot on her left side near her Back, was lost the 9th instant from the Chequer Inn in Holborn. Whoever discovers her, or brings her to Mr. Riddley at the Pay-Office in Broad-street, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.