

of it were fled. They tell us also of a like Design discovered at Mentz; but we do not yet hear the certain particulars of the one or the other. A Party of French belonging to the Garrison of Philipsburg, came some days ago to Mentz, where they burnt all the Houses that have been lately rebuilt, to the number of about 100, and treated the inhabitants with the most Barbarous Cruelty. We hear from Strasbourg, that greatest part of the French Troops quartered in Alsace are ordered to march towards Friseurs, Cologne, Feb. 12. The Elector of Cologne parted from hence yesterday to visit the Garrison of Rheinberg; from whence he will return hither next Saturday. We hear from Heidelberg, that by means of an intercepted Letter they had discovered a Conspiracy to betray that Place to the French, who were to have been ready with a good number of Troops on the 2d instant for the putting it in Execution. A Design of the like Nature has been discovered at Mentz, and several Persons Imprisoned. The Troops of the Duke of Saxe-Gotha are on their march towards the Rhine.

Paris, Feb. 18. The Marquis de Boufflers took possession of his Command of Colonel of the French Guards on the 4th instant, and the next day went Post towards Flanders. The Journey to Vill. Coteritz is quite off; but we are assured that the French King will part on the 5th of the next Month for Compiègne, where he will stay 7 or 8 days to take a Review of the Troops of the Household. Great Preparations are made, and they draw their Troops that way from all Parts. The difficulty of raising Money to support the great Expences of the War encreases every day; and though the Creation that has been already made of a great many Offices, does not answer Expectation, yet they are necessitated to go on with the same Methods, and have now lately Created 100 Hereditary Offices of Deputy Lieutenants in the several Provinces, which are to be Sold at certain Rates. All our Privateers are called home, and no Merchantmen permitted to go out, in order to supply our Fleet with Men, who are very much wanted. We have advice from Bayonne, that four French Men of War, and two Privateers, had met on the Coast of Biscay a Fleet of 22 Dutch Merchant-men bound to Bilbao, under the Convoy of two Men of War, with whom they had a sharp Fight for several hours; which concluded with the loss of the said two Dutch Men of War, (who were so shattered that they Sunk) and the taking of two of the Merchantmen, all the rest escaping; The French Ships were likewise very much torn, and there is a report that one of them is lost. The Marquis de Pleffis Belliere, who was Governor of Syssa, being dead, that Command is given to the Sieur d'Usson, who lately returned from Ireland. The Prince de Courtenay, and the Count de Vauguion, who have been about 4 Months Prisoners in the Bastile for a Quarrel they had at Court, are both at liberty again. The Duke of Richmond is privately retired from hence in some Discontent, and is said to be gone towards Switzerland. Signior Nicolini the Popes Nuncio, died here about a fortnight ago. There was lately discovered in this City a Meeting of Protestants, who were all seized with their Minister, except the Mistress of the House where they met. The Marriage of the Duke of Chartres with Mademoiselle de Blois will be Celebrated the next Week; and that of the Duke de Maine with Mademoiselle de Charolois, third Daughter to the Prince of Conde, was declared some days ago. The Bishops that signed the 4 Propositions of the Clergy, have writt'n another Letter of Submission to the Pope, which they hope will prevail with him to Grant them his Bulls.

Brussels, Feb. 17. The Elector of Bavaria is expected here towards the end of this Month; and the Prince de la Tour, Governor of the Posts in the Empire, will set out to-morrow to meet him: The Prince de Vandemont is continued in the Command of General of Arms here; and has likewise received a Commission from the King of Spain, which gives him the Administration, or Inspection of the Royal Revenues in these Countries in the same manner as the Count de Fuensaldagne, and the Marquis de Caracene, had it, during the Government of the Archduke Leopold, and Don Juan of Austria. On the 10th instant a great many Wagons laden with Bombs and Carcasses arrived at Lyons from Valenciennes; and several pieces of heavy Cannon and Mortars have lately been brought thither, and to Mabeuge from their other Garrisons. The last Week a great Convoy of Provisions was sent to Namur, where the Garrison, as we are assured, consists at present of 9000 Men, well provided with all manner of Stores. The Frost continues, and so much Snow has fallen within these few days, as makes the ways unpassable. They write from Paris, That the French King had fixed his departure towards Compiègne for the 5th of the next Month.

Hague, Feb. 22. The continued Frost and Snows do aim to hinder all sort of Correspondence and Commerce. The States of Holland met the 20th, but have adjourned themselves for some days, by reason the ways are so bad that many of the Deputies cannot get hither. Prince Wal-

decke is expected here so soon as the Weather will permit. He has sent some Officers to receive the Troops of Saxe-Gotha, and to conduct them to Flanders. The Baron de Schurz arrived here on the 12th instant from the Duke of Caid in his way to England.

Falmouth, Feb. 6. It has blown very hard for several days last past. On Tuesday was forced in here the Scotch Frigate, with two Jamaica Ships that came with her from Misford. The Fortune of Amsterdam, Bound home from the West Indies, has been since forced ashore, but the Goods all saved, tho' somewhat damaged. The Prudence from Jamaica was driven from her Anchors, and came aboard, but will get off again the next Tide.

Plimouth, Feb. 11. On the 3d arrived here the Pembroke Frigate from Scilly. And on the 4th came in the Pearl-broke from Spitthead, having been liberated by fresh Weather from the rest of her Company. The Frost has been so great, and Snow so deep in these Western Parts, that we have had no Letters from the East or West since last Tuesday was Sennight, till this day, when we had 3 London Mails brought hither by three Foot Posts with much difficulty.

All Persons who are Creditors of Sir George Croke, late of Waterlooke in the County of Oxford, Knight, Deceased, by Bonds, or other Securities of a higher or equal Degree, are by Decree in Chancery ordered to attend Sir Adam Otley Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Chancery-lane, London, and make out their respective Debts before the second of June next, or in Default thereof they are by the said Decree Excluded from any Benefit thereof.

Advertisements.

Dr. Anderson's, or the famous Scotch Pills, are faithfully prepared, and to be sold, only by Mrs. Isabella Inglis from Edenburgh, now living at the Hand and Pen near the Kings Bagnio in Long-Acre, London, who is Authorized to dispose of the said Pills, in order to prevent Cheats and Abuses by Counterfeit.

At Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, on Tuesday the 23d instant, will be Sold by Auction an excellent Collection of Gr. Lat. and English Books in all Volumes and Faculties; wherein is a complete Collection of all the valuable Statute and Common Law Books of England, of the best Editions. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Manships in Cornhill, Mr. Bowers in St. Pauls Church-yard, Mr. Goodwins in Fleetstreet, Mr. Burgraves in Holborn, Mr. Notts in the Pall-Mall, Bookellers, the Coffee-houses near the Inns of Court, and at the place of Sale, where the Books may be viewed, many of them being large Paper, and all Gilt or curiously Bound.

At the West-end of Exeter-Change (above Stairs) in the Strand, on Wednesday the 24th instant, and the two following days, will be Sold by Auction a curious Collection of Original Paintings, and other fine Copies, by the best Masters of Europe, some fit for Halls, Stair-Cases, &c. beginning exactly at Four each Afternoon, and continue daily till all are sold. All Persons that have any good Pieces to put into the Sale, are desired to send them in on Friday or Saturday next; where Attendance is given. By Ferd. Verryck.

On Thursday next the 25th instant, will be exposed to Sale at Mr. Wallon's House (in Lincoln Inn-Fields) an extraordinary Collection of Italian Pictures; and also a great Collection of rare Drawings and Prints, belonging to Mr. John Riley, (Principal Painter to Their Majesties) lately Deceased. The Pictures may be seen 3 days before the Sale, and the Drawings 2 days before. The Sale of the Pictures will begin at 10 in the Morning, and continue till 12; and in the Afternoon from 3 to 6; and the Sale of the Drawings and Prints will begin at 7, and continue till 9 in the Evening.

An extraordinary Collection of valuable Paintings, Limnings, Drawings, and Prints, with several other Rareties, will be exposed to Sale by Auction, at Mr. Browns Head next the Blackmoores-head in Gerrard-street, Soho, this present Thursday the 18th instant, at 4 after Noon, and continue until 7; and the Drawings and Prints to be sold from 7 to 9, every day successively: They may be viewed from 9 till 12, and from 2 till 4 after Noon, every day till all be Sold.

Of the 2d instant from the Swan Inn without Bishopsgate, a brown Box with a Lock on it; wherein was a Silk Mantua, a gilt Cup, a Lac'd Twilight; also a quantity of Linen, with a Note for 70 l. and a Bond for 20 l. besides other Writings and Accomps. Whoever gives Notice of the Things, so as they may be had again, to Mr. Richard Cooke at the Swan-Inn aforesaid, or Mr. Wakeley at the Blue Periwig in Catherine-street in the Strand, shall have 5 l. Reward.

Taken the 9th instant from a Person on the Road between Midsdenhead and Henty, a brown Nag bay above 14 hands high, with all a Swelling on the near Leg behind, above the Fetlock Joint; also a Silver Hilted Sword, a Silver Watch made by Mr. Le Comte, London, a Seal, and Silver Snuff-Box. Whoever discovers the Things, or Person, an I gives Notice at Garaways Coffee-house, London, or at the Dolphin Inn in Oxford, shall have 1 Guinea Reward, or in proportion for what shall be Recovered.