

where they raised great Contributions, and plundered and burnt several Villages. On Friday last the French King declared several General Officers to Command at Sea the next Summer, to wit, the Marquis de Nismond Lieutenant-General, and the Sieurs d'Amfreville, Sr. Aubin, de Cougoulin, and d'Amblenon, Chirs, or Commanders of Squadrons; at the same time divers Captains were named, who have Orders to repair forthwith to their several Commands. Monsieur de Bourges, deigned Ambassador to Denmark, will part in few days for Dunkirk, from whence he intends to pass by Sea to Copenhagen; but the Count d'Arvax, who is going Ambassador to Sweden, will not be ready so soon; 'Tis said that a Pass was desired for him of the States General of the United Provinces, to go through their Territories, but it was refused. Here is a discourse that two Edicts will be suddenly published; One appointing an Inquiry to be made among the Gentry, concerning such as have not duly Registered their Titles, or cannot make out their Claim thereto; the first of whom are to be Taxed according to their several Estates; and the other proportionably to what they ought to have paid for the Taille, and other Duties, had they not been exempted from them under pretence of being Gentlemen. The other Edict is to contain a Creation of 26 Paymasters, and 26 Comptrollers, of the Rents of the Town House.

Brussels, Decemb. 14. We had a very hard Frost the last Week, which lasted several days: During which the Enemies Troops in Flanders began to move, and the Marquis de Boufflers went himself to Lisse to draw together a Body of them from the Neighbouring Garrisons, having, according to all appearance a design upon Furnes, or Lixemuyde. At the same time Orders were sent to our Garrisons to be in a readiness to march; and soon after the General Officers repaired to Ghent, to assemble a Body of 16 or 17000 Men; and the Elector of Bavaria deigned to have gone himself from hence this Morning to join them; but the Thaw which began last Night and still continues, put a stop to his Journey, as it has done to the march of the Forces on both sides. The French had likewise drawn some Troops towards the Sambre, and gave out that they would form a Body of 10000 Men near La Bassiere, but that was lookt upon to be only a Feint, and they are separated again. The Letters from Madrid of the 26th past tell us, That the Council had under Consideration the sending hither very considerable Supplies of Money; and that they were going to raise some Spanish Regiments for the Service of these Countries.

Hague, Decemb. 19. The States General are about raising the Hundred Penny, which is to be Collected in February next: The States of Holland, as also the Deputies of the several Admiralties, separate to morrow till after Christmas. The London Fleet, and Henrietta Yacht with their Convoy, arrived on Tuesday last in the Meuse. The Count de Winditzgratz, the Emperors Envoy here, has Letters from Vienna, which give good hopes of a Peace with the Turks.

Falmouth, Decemb. 8. Since my last is come in here the *St. Jacob* of Rotterdam, in Ballast, bound for *St. Lucar*; The Master Reports, That he came from Holland in Company of about 40 Sail, under Convoy of a Dutch Man of War of 50 Guns, most of them bound for *Lisbon* and *St. Tubes*; That last Sunday was Sennight off of Cape Clear two French Men of War came up with them, one of 56, and the other of 36 Guns, with whom they left the Convoy engaged, the Merchantmen dispersing and drifting for themselves. Yesterday came in another Vessel of the same Fleet, but it blowing very hard at S. W. she was driven ashore; and it's feared she will not get off again without much damage.

Wulford, Dec. 9. The Privateer taken by the *Adventure*, and captured by Storm, is arrived here; She is called the *Queen Mary*, and carries 32 Guns.

Hull, Decemb. 10. On Wednesday in the Afternoon, and on Thursday Night, we had as violent a Storm as has been known for a long time; Some Wrecks have since been seen upon this Coast; and at one place there are come ashore betwixt 20 and 30 great Masts, and several quantities of Deals.

Plymouth, Decemb. 11. Yesterday Their Majesties Ship the *Rapier* sailed from hence for *Portsmouth*. This Evening arrived here a Ship of London, Captain Harbin Commander from *New England*.

Portsmouth, Decemb. 13. Yesterday came to Spithead the *Rapier* Frigate, Captain *Baxill Beaumont* Commander, from the Westward, having taken on Sunday last off of the *Start*, a French Privateer of 16 Guns and 70 Men; which he has brought in with him. A Dutch Privateer passed by Spithead yesterday with a Prize towards *Comes*. The Merchant Ships that were some days ago driven ashore

in *Stokes-Bay*, are like to get off again, but most of their Goods are damaged.

Deale, Dec. 10. Their Majesties Ship the *Tork* has returned and brought into the *Dorset* a Ship of *Tripoli*, bound home from *Malaga*.

Whereas it appears by an Inquisition taken before John Cowper Esq; Chief Coroner of Middlesex, That Capt. Richard Hill, did on the 9th instant, about 12 at Night, in the Parish of St. Clements Danes, Murder Mr. William Mountfort, and that the said Cap. Hill immediately fled for the same: If any Person can apprehend him, or cause him to be apprehended, shall receive 20 l. paid to him by Mr. Mountfort's Widow at her House in Norfolk-street The said Cap. Hill is of a fair Complexion, seen wore his own Hair, and is about 35 years of Age.

Advertisements.

Evangelical Repentance unto Salvation not to be repeated, open 2 Cor. 7. 10. And almost Sealable; Short Considerations on that Great Context Heb. 12. 26. Yet therefore I shake not only Earth, &c. Upon the Solemn Occasion of the late Dreadful Earthquake in Jamaica; and the later Menitory Motion of the Earth in London, and other Parts of the Nation and beyond the Sea: Whereunto is added a Discourse on Death Bed Repentance, on Luc. 22. 39. by T. Beverley. Printed for W. Miller at the Gilded Acorn in St. Pauls Church-yard.

Short and Impartial Considerations upon the Present State of Affairs in England. Printed for Allen and Co. and Sold by Richard Baldwin in Warwick Lane.

Chirurgus Marinus: Or, The Sea-Chirurgion. Being Instructions to Junior Chirurgic Practitioners, who design to serve at Sea in this Employ, &c. In two General Parts. By John Moyle, Sen. One of Their Majesties Superannuated Sea-Chirurgions. Printed for Eben. Tracy, at the 3 Bibles on London-Bridge, and H. Barward at the Bible in the Poutry.

Mrs. Panier, (now Wife to Mr. Moret, an Apothecary, in Coventry-street, at the upper-end of the Hay Market) continueth to Sell the true Juice of Lemon, an extraordinary Remedy for all sorts of Physical Complaints, she having also the Honour to prepare it for her Royal Highness the Princess of DENMARK. It is sold at the Rising Sun next the little Savoy-gate in the Strand, at a Haberdashers Shop over-against the Indian House in the Pall-Mall, and at the Golden Anchor near Foster-lane in Cheap-side.

The perfect English Grammar; Or, The English Tongue taught Grammatically, containing the 4 parts of Grammar, and English Poetry, never before reduced to a Grammatical Method; Illustrated with many profitable Pictures for Scholars, and composed for the use of English Schools, by J. A. Mag. in Art. and are to be sold at his School in Fisher-street, adjoining to Red-Lyon-Square, within Kings-gate, Holborn, London Price bound 1 s.

At the VENDUE next Bedford-Gate in Charles-street, Covent-Garden, on Monday next the 15th of December, at 4 after Noon, will begin the great Sale of Paintings, with a number of curious Violins, Cremonis, and others, and divers other of Scoony's. The Sale to continue every Monday, beginning with a Lecture on Painting. Sold by Edw. Millington.

At the East-end of the New Exchange in the Strand, this present Thursday, and the 2 following days at 4 after Noon, will be exposed to Sale by Auction a curious Collection of Paintings.

Whereas Richard Croft, late of London, Jeweller, is come over from Ireland, with intent to discover his whole Estate to his Creditors: These are to give Notice, That the Commissioners of the late renewed Commission of Bankrupt, will meet on Thursday the 22d instant, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, at 10 in the Morning; where the Creditors are desired to meet, and those that have not proved their Debts are to come prepared to do it, otherwise they will be excluded.

Run away from the Horse Guards at Whitehall the 7th instant, one John Clowworthy, aged 17, full faced, wear a grey Camblet Sarcot Coat, brown Hair, crop short; and took with him 44 l. in a Bag. Whoever recovers him and the Money, and gives Notice to Mr. Robert Baikle, Marchant, in Thames-street, or to Edward Barton at the Horse Guards aforesaid, shall have 1 l. Reward, or proportionable for any part.

The Crown Inn at Stow on the Wold in Gloucester-shire, upon the Road from London to Worcester, and from the Northern Counties to Bath and Bristol, being in good Repair, with large Backsides, 3 Gardens, and Stabling for 120 Horses, is to be let or sold at reasonable Rate. Inquire of Mr. Edmund Chamberlain at Mangersbury near Stow aforesaid, or of Mr. George Townsend at Lincoln-Inn.

Lost on Tuesday the 15th of November in the Morning from the Rose Inn in Smithfield, a Deal Box, with Writing 16 s. 6 d. in Silver and Gold, with Linnen, Waxen, and several other Things in it, directed to Mr. Thomas Chaplin at the Golden Falcon in Friday-street, London. Whoever gives Notice of the said Money, Writing, and Things, to Mr. Chaplin at Bedford, or to John Bycroft, Bedford Banker, at the Rose Inn aforesaid, so as they may be had again, shall have 20 l. if the Money is 1 l. if the Writing only 1 l. Reward.