

Paris, Feb. 16. The Marquis de Boufflers is arrived at this Court from Flanders, whither he will return forthwith. The last Advices from Piedmont tell us, That Monsieur Catinat was with Monsieur de Bachevillers in the Valley of Oulx; That he was forming there a Camp for his Foot, and that three Regiments were already come thither, and that he had given Orders to Form another Camp for his Horse near Sablon. The Prince Royal of Denmark intends to part from hence on Wednesday next towards Flanders and Holland.

Brussels, Febr. 18. The Reform of the Spanish Troops in the Service of these Countries is finally put in Execution; 24 Troops of Horse are broke, and the Men put into those that remain on Foot, for which Recruits are raising besides to complete them; and in few days they will proceed to the Reform of the Infantry. The Elector of Bavaria parted from hence this Morning for Antwerp, where his Electoral Highness purposes to make a stay of 5 or 6 days. The last Week some of the Enemies Troops marched from Flanders to Florence, Philippsville and Dinant. They write from Namur, That the French continue their Preparations on that side, and that divers of their General Officers are daily expected there. We are assured that the scarcity of Corn increases every day within the French Conquests, and that even at Lisle the Inhabitants suffer extremely by reason thereof. Yesterday a Gentleman was brought hither a Prisoner from Bruges, being accused of holding Correspondence with the Enemy. The Earl of Athlone returned hither this Evening from Maastricht and Liege, where he has to dispose Things, that upon the first motion of the Enemies Troops towards the last of those places, 20000 Men will be drawn together for its defence.

Hague, Febr. 20. We have advice, that the English Pacquet Boar, which was thought to have been lost, is put in at a small Port in Norway, where she staid to repair the Damage she had received. The Letters from Cologne of the 17th tell us, That the Conferences which was held here of the Ministers of the Allies, ended the 14th instant, after they had taken the necessary Resolutions for the security of the Lower Rhine: And that the Elector Palatin and the Landgrave of Hesse arrived the 15th at Ehrenbreitstein, to Confer with the Elector of Trier, who has his Residence there.

Hull, Feb. 10. Yesterday arrived here the Portsmouth Sloop, with 4 Ships under her Convoy, laden with Cannon and Powder for Their Majesties New Third Rate Ship of 80 Guns, which will be shortly Launched here. This day Sailed out of this Road two Dutch Men of War with about 40 Sail of Merchantmen for Rotterdam. And another Dutch Man of War of 40 Guns came into Humble from Amsterdam, being bound to the Northward.

Plymouth, Feb. 12. On the 10th came in here the Angel de Garde, of and from Lisbonne, and bound to London. Yesterday put into this Port from the Eastward Their Majesties Ships the Cambridge, Swiftsure, and Flame Fire-ship, with a Dutch Man of War, and about 36 Sail of English and Dutch Merchantmen, bound for Bilbao and St. Sebastian. The same day came in a Swedes Man of War with 9 Sail of Merchant Ships under his Convoy bound to Lisbonne.

Portsmouth, Feb. 12. Yesterday came to Spithead from the Downs several of Their Majesties Ships, with about 40 Sail of outward Bound Merchant Ships under their Convoy.

Westminster, Febr. 13. On the 7th instant ROBERT YOUNG, who was Convicted at Bury in Suffolk in the year 1684. for Forging a Certificate under the Hands and Seals of the late Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London, for which he stood in the Pillory there; and was afterwards Convicted at the Old Baily, for Counterfeiting several Bills of Exchange, by which he got considerable Sums of Money, and stood in the Pillory for the same at the Royal Exchange in London, was brought to his Tryal at the Kings-Bench Bar upon an Information of Forgery and Subornation of Perjury, and for Counterfeiting an Association under the Hands of several Lords and other Persons of Quality; and upon a Full and Clear Evidence was found Guilty of the same, the Jury not going from the Bar; And this day he was again brought to the Kings-Bench Bar to receive the Judgment of the Court, which was, That he pay a Thousand Pound Fine, Stand in the Pillory in the Palace-Yard at Westminster, for the space of Two Hours from 10 till 12 on Tuesday the 14th instant; and on Thursday following at the May-Pole in the Strand for the same time; And on Saturday following

at the Old Exchange, from 12 till two of the Clock; and at all the several Places to have a Paper on his Head signifying his Offence, and Committed to the Marshal in Execution, there to remain in Safe and Close Custody till he pay his Fine.

William R.  
Whereas We are Informed of Abuses Committed by Press-Masters in the Impressing of Land-Men, whom they have delivered over to some Officers of our Army; so serve as Soldiers in Flanders, and for the preventing the same for the future, We do hereby strictly Charge and Require all Colonels, Commanders of Battalions, and all other Officers whom it may Concern, not to Lift, Receive into, or Detain in their Companies, any Man whatsoever that shall have been Impressed, upon pain to any Commission-Officer Listing, Receiving, or Detaining such Impressed Men, of being immediately Cashier'd; And to the Non-Commission Officers, of the severest Punishment that may be inflicted on them: We having likewise given Orders, That the Press-Masters Offending herein be punish'd with the utmost Rigor according to their Demerits. Given at Our Court at Whitehall this 9th day of February, 1693.  
By His Majesties Command.

WILLIAM BLATHWAYT.

Thomas Martyr, living at the Golden Phoenix in Graf-ton-street in Newport Grounds, Coach Painter in Ordinary to Her Majesty, hath found out a new way of repairing Coaches, That is as Beautiful as any of the Indian Cabinets that come over, which no Heat, Cold or Wet can prejudice, and will last in Perfection till the Coach is worn out.

Advertisements.

The History of Polybius the Megalopolitan: Containing a General Account of the Transactions of the World, and principally of the Roman People, during the First and Second Punic Wars, &c. Translated by Sir H. S. To which is added, a Character of Polybius and his Writings: By Mr. Dryden. With Maps describing the Places where the most considerable Engagements and Battels of the Antient Romans were fought both by Sea and Land, in their Conquest of the greatest part of the then known World, in 53 years. Printed for Samuel Briscoe over against Wills Coffee-house in Russell-street, Covent-Garden. In two Vol. Octavo. Price 10s.

The Paul School Round Hand, in two Parts; one Teaching the strong Round Hand; the other the mixt Running Round Hand, with great Variety of Command of Hand. By John Ayres at the Hand and Pen in St. Pauls Church-yard near Pauls School, and sold by the Author.

At the West-end of Exeter-Change (above Stairs) in the Strand, on Tuesday the 21th Instant, and the two following days, will be exposed to Sale by way of 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 4 each Afternoon, and to continue daily till all be Sold. Those Persons that are desirous to have any Pictures in the said Sale, are desired to bring them in 3 days before; where Attendance is given by Ferd. Verryck.

Two of Their Majesties Hawks were lost about a Fortnight ago; one upon Bounslow-Heath, and the other in Northamptonshire, both with Silver Varvels and the Duke of St. Albans Name round them. Whoever brings them to his Grace the Duke of St. Albans House in the Pall-Mall, shall be well Rewarded.

On Tuesday the 7th instant in the Night the Church of Offewtry in Salop, was Robb'd, viz. of a Pulpit Cloth and Cushion both of Crimson Velvet, the Cloth richly Embroidered with the Kings Arms in the middle, on one side C. R. and on the other 1631. together with 2 Surplices, 2 Black Bier Cloaths, a Carpet, 2 Bibles, and a Common-Prayer Book. Whoever gives Notice of the Things so as they may be recovered, and of the Offenders so they be Convicted, to John Muckleston Esq, Mayor of the said Town, or to Mr. John Reinolds, Upholsterer, at the Crown and Fox in Fleetstreet, shall have 5 Guineas Reward.

Lost the 9th instant at Richards Coffee-house near Temple-Bar in Fleetstreet, or that and St. Giles Church, a Leather Comb Case, bound round with black Galom, in which was one Mill from William Studwick to William Taylor, dated 26th Dec. last for 18 l. 6 s. 2 d. One other Note for 50 l. with Receipts for Money, and other Papers in it. Whoever brings the said Comb Case with the Papers in it, to Mr. William Studwick, Grocer, at the Bee-Hive at Holborn-Bridge, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Taken away from George Gould of Dorchester on the 10th instant by 3 Highwaymen between Stockbridge and Sutton in Hampshire, a brown Bay Mare near 15 hands high, with a white Star in her Forehead, mealy Mouth'd, somewhat mealy under her Eyes, a little Snip cut off from the off Ear, with a Jockeys Saddle, rich'd with Green. Two Highway-men were between 20 and 30 years of Age, the other about 40, wearing a long black Wig; one of them on a gray Horse, the other on a Sorrel, and the third on a brown Bay. Whoever gives Notice of the Men or Mare to Mr. Stevens at the Kings Head in Sutton aforesaid, or to George Gould at the Town Clerks Office of London at the Guild-hall, shall be well Rewarded.

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